

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	25 July 2011
Title:	Open for Business – A Review of Key Strategies and Progress: Building on Success and Improvement
Reference:	3147
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. The decision:

That Cabinet:

- (i) Notes the successes achieved to date of the projects and strategies developed as part of Open for Business
- (ii) Notes the Council's overall positive performance against key indicators and 'hard to move' targets
- (iii) Notes that a further report on the Council's performance for the first quarter of 2011/12 be presented to Cabinet in the autumn.
- (iv) Endorses the direction of travel and emerging priorities for the *Open for Business Plan 2011-14*.

2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. To inform Cabinet of the success to-date of the Open for Business projects and strategies, the progress being made against key elements of the Council's business strategy and the Council's overall performance against key indicators and 'hard to move' targets.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

25 July 2011

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor T K Thornber CBE**