

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Economic Development and Rural Affairs
Date:	4 November 2011
Title:	Possible Funding Agreement with Connect2 Innovation
Reference:	3418
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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The decision:

- (a) That £10,000 be allocated from the Economic Development budget towards Connect2 Innovation work in Hampshire County Council, subject to a satisfactory SLA being drawn up.
- (b) That the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment be given delegated authority to finalise and administer the SLA, including authorisation of payments up to the approved ceiling figure of £10,000.
- (c) That an evaluation of the project take place, with results reported back to the Executive Member of Economic Development and Rural Affairs, before April 2012.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 To increase support to local businesses in Hampshire in light of recent Government changes and the current economic climate.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to offer any support and, therefore, not fund this project.

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:

4 November 2011

Executive Member for Economic Development and
Rural Affairs
Councillor R Ellis