

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
<b>Date:</b>	20 December 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Report on Consultation on Increase in Charge for Blue Badges
<b>Reference:</b>	3357
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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#### 1. The decision:

- a. Based on the increased cost to the Council and the results of the consultation exercise, the charge for a Blue Badge be increased to £10 for all new badges issued or those with a renewal date of 1 April 2012.
- b. With effect from 1 April 2012, a charge of £4.60, equivalent to the amount the County Council is charged, be made for any badges which have to be replaced.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. This decision is in line with the Government's proposals to reform the Blue Badge Scheme.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Given the results of the consultation the option not to increase the charge was rejected.

#### 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:**

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**Councillor T K Thornber, CBE  
Executive Member for Policy and Resources**