

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Economic Development and Rural Affairs
<b>Date:</b>	28 June 2012
<b>Title:</b>	Enterprise First
<b>Reference:</b>	3991
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1. Following receipt of updated information regarding Enterprise First's income sources for 2011/12 (see paragraph 3.2 of report), it was agreed:
- a) That the continued success of Enterprise First in providing business support to aspiring and established entrepreneurs during challenging times, and its recent achievements in winning both the New Enterprise Allowance and British Bankers Association contracts to provide mentors to new and existing businesses, all be noted.
  - b) That the funding of £15,000 to Enterprise First for the year 2012/13 be approved, enabling it to continue to deliver the services outlined above to Hampshire's new and existing entrepreneurs, which will be monitored by quarterly reports.

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

- 2.1. To support Enterprise First in the growth of new and start up enterprises in Hampshire.

**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:**

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**Executive Member for Economic Development and  
Rural Affairs  
Councillor R Ellis**

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