

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	10 July 2012
Title:	Review of Fire Safety in County Council Buildings and the Approach to Sprinkler Provision
Decision Reference:	4112
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision: (PROPOSED) To consider the following recommendations of the Buildings, Land and Procurement Panel:

- 1.1. That the successful improvements to Fire Safety through Partnership working with the HFRS, risk assessment, targeted capital expenditure and a comprehensive Fire Safety Audit process be noted.
- 1.2. The County Council's risk based approach to sprinkler installations in new and refurbished buildings projects be re-affirmed and endorsed.
- 1.3. Members note that over £3.4 million has been spent on sprinkler installations to improve asset and life safety in 26 higher risk buildings.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. This report is intended to update the Executive Member on the current procedures and progress in relation to fire safety and the provision of sprinklers within County Council buildings.
- 2.2. It also recommends and re-affirms the continuing commitment to a risk based approach to the management of fire safety and the application of sprinklers on constructions projects in the context of the Corporate Policies and Strategies.

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:

10 July 2012

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