

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
<b>Date:</b>	25 July 2013
<b>Title:</b>	Fire Safety in County Council Buildings and the Approach to Sprinkler Provision
<b>Reference:</b>	4911
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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**1. The decision:**

- 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. That the County Council's risk based approach to sprinkler installations in new and refurbished buildings projects be re-affirmed and endorsed.
- 1.3. That the alignment between the new HFRA sprinkler provision statement and the County Council's risk based approach to sprinkler installations is noted.
- 1.4. That members note that over £3.4 million has been spent on sprinkler installations to improve asset and life safety in 27 higher risk buildings.
- 1.5. That the work to continue to develop a hybrid, property protection sprinkler system be endorsed.
- 1.6. That a technical review of new Primary Schools is undertaken to ascertain whether an asset protection sprinkler system may be cost effective and deliverable within funding allocations.

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

- 2.1. The proposals within the report support the County Council's Corporate Priorities by making Hampshire safer and more secure for all by providing modern, improved and safer children's home facilities.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. 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:** 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 Conduct Advisory Panel:** 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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**25 July 2013**

**Executive Member for Policy and Resources  
Councillor Roy Perry**