

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	24 February 2014
Title:	Community Resilience
Reference:	5653
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. The decision: Cabinet agreed:

- a) To review Community Resilience Planning and the County Council's future contribution to these arrangements;
- b) That the County Council continues its regular dialogue with the other agencies, particularly the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Constabulary, the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, but also including the Environment Agency, and the Unitary and District Councils on how best to develop the County Council's approach to wider community resilience issues;
- c) That the Chief Executive write to the water and utility companies operating within Hampshire to identify how best to develop their approach alongside this wider dialogue;
- d) That a paper outlining the approach be submitted for discussion to the Hampshire Partnership;
- e) That a report be brought back to Cabinet in connection with these discussions to ensure that a relevant review and new planning arrangements can be made in anticipation of events in the winter of 2014/15.
- f) That consideration be given to a wider distribution of self help leaflets to the public

- g) Cabinet expressed their appreciation for the efforts made by members of the public, statutory partners, staff, contractors and the military during the period of flooding in Hampshire.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To reflect on the recent flooding events, evaluate the County Council's response and consider how greater levels of resilience and different levels and types of support could be given to communities throughout 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 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:

24 February 2014

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**