

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	14 April 2014
Title:	Response to Flooding in Hampshire
Reference:	5778
Report From:	Director of Corporate Resources – Corporate Services Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

1.1. That Cabinet:

- a) Note the scale of the multi-agency response to the severe weather and flooding during the winter of 2013/14 and record our thanks to all staff, partners and agencies and private companies and individuals, and particularly members of the armed services who helped in responding to the flood problems.
- b) Congratulate the Director of Corporate Resources and her staff for the effective way they have recorded costs, made funds available and submitted claims to Central Government.
- c) Note that a further report will be prepared for a future Cabinet meeting to look at the outcome of the 'lessons learned' project and to update Members on the final costs of the emergency response.
- d) Note the proposed meeting with representatives of the utility companies, water and electricity in particular seeking their co-operation in enhancing the resilience of Hampshire in dealing with future floods.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. This decision updates and informs the Cabinet on the impact of the flooding across Hampshire and the measures that were taken to protect life and property. It also clarifies the financial impact of the flooding and what support is available to offset the impact on the agencies involved.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. N/A

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:

14 April 2014

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**