

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	6 February 2015
Title:	Revised Petition Scheme
Reference:	6402
Report From:	Director of Policy and Governance

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1. The decision:

- a) That the amended Petition Scheme and Exclusion Criteria in Annex 1 of the report are approved.
- b) That an e-petition scheme is investigated and that a further report is brought to Cabinet regarding any proposals for a scheme once that the investigation is complete.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- a) To make the existing Petitions Scheme more effective and user friendly, on the basis of the experience of administering it.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- a) Not to update the Petitions Scheme policy.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- a) Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- b) 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:

6 February 2015

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**