

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

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
<b>Date:</b>	5 March 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Future Governance Arrangements for Sir George Staunton Country Park
<b>Reference:</b>	6563
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside instructs Officers to engage with the local county council members in order to agree their ongoing role in respect of the future operation of SCP and report back to the EMCRC at a future Decision Day

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

- 2.1. Given the cost of operating and servicing the JMC and in the context of the county council's wider transformation programme for country parks, the current management arrangements are not considered to be either viable or affordable going forward. It is not therefore proposed to establish a new JMC. However, the hugely valuable contribution made by local county councillors over many years is a desirable and unique feature of the park and has undoubtedly contributed to its past successes. Officers will wish to agree an ongoing role with members that extends beyond the end of the existing JMC

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. Not applicable.

**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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**5 March 2015**

**Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside  
Councillor Keith Chapman**