

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside |
| Date: | 16 July 2015 |
| Title: | Policy for Prioritising of Village Green Applications |
| Reference: | 6723 |
| Report From: | 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 approves the policy for the prioritisation of applications to register land as town or village green.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Hampshire County Council is the Commons Registration Authority for this county and, as such, has a duty to process applications to record land as town or village greens.
- 2.2. The regulations governing these applications do not include any set timescale and they make no provision for the management of unprocessed applications, or the sequence in which they should be processed. It is therefore considered desirable to introduce a formal policy for prioritising applications.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not producing a formal policy.

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:**

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| Approved by: | Date: |
| ----- | 16 July 2015 |
| Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside Councillor Andrew Gibson | |