

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	14 September 2015
Title:	Country Parks Transformation Programme Update
Reference:	6876
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:

- a) recognises the progress made with the Country Park Transformation programme and endorses the programme to continue with the start up of each park project.
- b) recommends more detailed consideration by the Executive Member Policy and Resources as each park project reaches start up.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. The Transformation programme is a once in a generation opportunity to transform the County Council's country parks in order for them to remain relevant to current and future visitors; deliver significant improvements; maximise investment and partnership funding; and become operationally cost neutral. On completion, the programme will provide ongoing revenue savings of around £0.5 million per annum

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to proceed with the Transformation Programme.

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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