

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Decision Report**

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
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Title:	2010 Spending Review
Reference:	2044
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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is due to announce the outcome of the Government Spending Review on 20 October, between the despatch of this agenda and the date of the meeting. The Emergency Budget in June set planned levels of public expenditure for the next four years, but without agreeing any allocations to individual Government departments. The Spending Review is expected to confirm the allocation of those spending totals over Government departments.
- 1.2. It remains to be seen how explicit the Chancellor's Spending Review announcement will be about the overall level of local authority grant over the next four years, or whether those details will only emerge on a departmental basis in the run up to the local authority grant settlement, expected to be in December 2010, which will determine the distribution of grant between local authorities.
- 1.3. The Government has indicated that it intends to work in partnership with local authorities to implement a council tax freeze in 2011/12 and another key pointer for the County Council is whether the details of the Government's proposed support for this initiative are announced in conjunction with the Spending Review.
- 1.4. The County Treasurer will provide a presentation to the meeting on the implications of the Spending Review announcement for the County Council.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Hampshire safer and more secure for all:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Maximising well-being:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
Enhancing our quality of place:	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

DocumentLocation

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.1. No decision taken affecting equality objectives.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. No proposals having a direct impact on the prevention of crime.

3. Climate Change:

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

No specific proposals.

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No specific proposals affecting adaptation to climate change.