

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	26 September 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Local Government Resource Review – Consultation Response
<b>Reference:</b>	3192
<b>Report From:</b>	County Treasurer

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#### 1. The decision:

- a) Approve the formal consultation response in respect of Business Rate Retention as set out in Appendix 1
- b) Delegate authority to the County Treasurer in consultation with the Leader to approve the County Council's responses to the 8 technical papers and make any changes to the responses in Appendix 1 if required.

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

- 2.1. The proposals for Business Rate retention contained in the consultation paper will have a significant impact on the County Council's medium to long term financial planning and this decision is required to ensure that appropriate representations are made by the County Council within the required timescales.

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

- 3.1. The County Council could decide not to respond to the consultation but this will mean that none of our views will be taken into account in finalising any future business rate retention model.

#### 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 Standards Committee: 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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**26 September 2011**

**Chairman of Cabinet  
Councillor T K Thornber**