

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

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	25 January 2010
<b>Decision Title:</b>	Draft National Policy Statement for Ports and Energy
<b>Decision Reference:</b>	1178
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- a) That the Leader be authorised to approve and submit the County Council's formal response to the National Policy Statements consultation, based on the points contained in Section 6 of the report.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. Consultation allows the County Council to make clear its position on an issue of importance to Hampshire.

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

- 3.1. Not to respond to the consultation document.

**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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**25 January 2010**

**Chairman of the Cabinet  
Councillor T K Thornber CBE**