

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	24 September 2012
<b>Title:</b>	Business Rates Retention – Consultation Response
<b>Reference:</b>	4201
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Corporate Resources

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#### 1. The decision:

##### 1.1. That Cabinet:

- a) Approve the formal consultation response as set out in Appendix 1 to the report
- b) Delegate authority to the Director of Corporate Resources in consultation with the Leader to approve the County Council's response to any further technical papers that might be issued.

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

- 2.1. The report contains the proposed response from the County Council to the Government's technical consultation on business rates retention. The introduction of business rates retention from the 2013/14 financial year will significantly alter how the County Council receives funding from the Government.

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

- 3.1. None

#### 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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**24 September 2012**

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