

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record:**

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b>     | <b>Executive Member for Culture and Communities</b>   |
| <b>Date of Decision:</b>   | <b>14 January 2010</b>  |
| <b>Decision Title:</b>     | <b>Partnership Funding to Independent Charitable Outdoor Centres – 2009/10 – Marwell Wildlife Education Service</b> |
| <b>Decision Reference:</b> | <b>1148</b>   |
| <b>Report From:</b>        | <b>Director of Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs</b>   |

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**1) The Decision:**

- 1.1. That approval is given for partnership funding for 2009/10 for Marwell Wildlife Education service of £41,000

**2) Reasons for the decision**

- 2.1. The support enables the above Centre to deliver outdoor education to Hampshire young people in support of the Hampshire Outdoor Service 2008/11 Strategy and in support of the Corporate Priorities, specifically relating to 'Enhancing our quality of place'

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

- 3.1. Option 1: Rejecting partnership funding applications  
a) Risk Assessment: Total collapse of service to young people currently offered by these centres/services.
- 3.2. Option 2: Reducing funding available  
a) Risk Assessment: Reduction in quality of provision; Increase in direct cost; Reduction in quantity of provision.

**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) Any reasons for the matter being dealt with if urgent :**

None

**7) Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**14 January 2010**

**Executive Member for Culture and Recreation  
Councillor Mrs. M. Snaith Tempia**