

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	17 December 2012
Title:	Hampshire Strategic Infrastructure Statement (Version 1) December 2012
Reference:	4273
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Hampshire Strategic Infrastructure Statement Version 1 (December 2012) be strengthened in the areas of broadband provision, role of national parks and provision of extra care accommodation.
- 1.2. That the Leader of the Council be authorised, on behalf of Cabinet, to approve the Strategic Infrastructure Statement Version 1 (December 2012) for publication and the publication of subsequent versions from time to time as circumstances dictate.
- 1.3. That the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretaries of State for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) and Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) on the question of broadband infrastructure and the necessity to specify that infrastructure at local plan formulation stage.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The reforms to the planning system mean Hampshire's districts and boroughs will need to identify where developer funding is to be sought, to support their Infrastructure Delivery Plans and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedules.
- 2.2. Detailed information about the County Council's infrastructure proposals and the needs of key service providers, make publication of the Hampshire Strategic Infrastructure Statement important for local planning authorities who are currently working on their development plans and proposals to introduce CIL. This supports the County Council's policy approach to working with partners to secure and deliver future infrastructure requirements.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. To continue to use the Interim Strategic Infrastructure Statement as a basis for partnership working with local planning authorities in Hampshire. This was rejected, as the interim statement was published as a preliminary assessment of infrastructure requirements and requires updating, including recognition of the joint working across the County Council, Police and Fire Services.

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: ----- Chairman of the Cabinet Councillor T K Thornber, CBE	Date: 17 December 2012
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