

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Decision Report**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	County Council
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	20 May 2010
<b>Decision Title:</b>	Environment and Transportation Select Committee Consideration of Motion relating to 10:10 campaign
<b>Decision Reference:</b>	1587
<b>Report From:</b>	Environment and Transportation Select Committee

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## **1 Contextual information**

- 1.1. At a meeting of the full County Council held on 18 February 2010, the 'Environment & Transportation Select Committee: Consideration of Motion relating to 10:10 campaign' item was deferred. The report tabled at the February 2010 meeting is attached as Appendix C.
- 1.2. Since this time, the Environment & Transportation Select Committee has met in order to receive and discuss new information from the Environment Department and Property Services regarding the 10:10 campaign and Hampshire County Council's current position on carbon emissions and reduction. Relevant officers from were in attendance to answer follow up questions.

## **2. Consideration of Motion**

- 2.1 A recommendation was put to the Committee and agreed.

## **3. Recommendation(s)**

- 3.1 That the Environment and Transportation Select Committee recommends to Full Council that Hampshire County Council signs up to the 10:10 campaign, based on the following points:
  - a) That the 10:10 campaign will collect data only from Hampshire County Council's corporate estate, residential units and employee business travel;
  - b) That the organisers of the 10:10 campaign will accept Hampshire County Council's national indicator data set as its formal evidence submission for carbon emission reduction.
  - c) That Hampshire County Council will be in receipt of an interest-free loan from central government for the fitting of carbon emission boiler controls, which will produce a carbon emission reduction of at least 3% in one year.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	no
Corporate Business plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Business plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	yes

**Other Significant Links**

<b>Links to previous reports:</b>		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>
Decision by County Council to refer consideration of the motion to Environment & Transportation Select Committee	n/a	19 November 2009
Report regarding the Motion considered by the Environment & Transportation Select Committee	1157	12 January 2010
Environment & Transportation Select Committee Consideration of Motion relating to 10:10 campaign	1345	18 February 2010
<b>Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives</b>		
<u>Title</u>		<u>Date</u>
None		n/a

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

**The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)**

None

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **1. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

1.1. N/A

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

2.1. N/A

### **3. Climate Change:**

a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

The Notice of Motion proposed that Hampshire County Council sign up to the 10:10 campaign, a group which is asking organisations across the UK to reduce their carbon emissions by 10% by the end of 2010. Signing up to this campaign would mean that Hampshire County Council would need to reduce their carbon emissions in real terms by a minimum of 3% within one year.

This would not include schools or infrastructure contracted externally.

Members are now satisfied that signing up to the campaign would resolve in Hampshire County Council continuing with its current carbon reduction strategies, as well as reducing carbon emissions in the areas identified by the 10:10 campaign.

b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

The proposal asks Hampshire County Council to sign-up to the 10:10 campaign in order to help adapt to climate change, through reducing carbon emissions by 10% within one year. It does not focus on its long term impact.

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#### 1 Contextual information

3.2. At a meeting of the full County Council held on 19 November 2009, Cllr Adam Carew proposed a Notice of Motion asking Hampshire County Council to sign up to the 10:10 campaign. It was decided at full Council to refer consideration of this motion to the Environment & Transportation Select Committee.

3.3. The Environment & Transportation Select Committee met on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010 and considered the motion (see appendix). Members received information from the Environment Department and Property Services regarding the 10:10 campaign, and Hampshire County Council's current position on carbon emissions and reduction. Relevant officers from both departments were in attendance to answer follow up questions.

#### 4. Consideration of Motion

4.1. An amendment to the recommendation (paragraph 3.1) was proposed by Councillor Adam Carew and seconded by Councillor Rupert Kyrle. The amendment read:

‘That the Environment & Transportation Select Committee recommend to Full Council that Hampshire County Council sign up to the 10:10 campaign with immediate effect.’

2.2 A recorded vote took place.

For: Cllr Adam Carew, Cllr Mark Cooper, Cllr Rupert Kyrle  
 Against: Cllr Ian Beagley, Cllr Geoff Hockley, Cllr Steve Rippon-Swaine,  
 Cllr Marilyn Tucker and Cllr Sharyn Wheale  
 Abstained: Councillor Vaughan Clarke

The amendment was not carried.

4.2. A recorded vote took place on the recommendation (para 3.1).

For: Cllr Ian Beagley, Cllr Geoff Hockley, Cllr Steve Rippon-Swaine,  
Cllr Marilyn Tucker and Cllr Sharyn Wheale

Abstained: Cllr Adam Carew, Cllr Vaughan Clarke, Cllr Mark Cooper, Cllr  
Rupert Kyrle

## **5. Recommendation(s)**

3.1 That the Environment & Transportation Select Committee recommends to Full Council that Hampshire County Council does not sign-up to the 10:10 campaign, based on the following:

- That as a decision to join the 10:10 campaign is not required until July 2010, the Committee feels it needs more information, forthcoming in the Carbon Management Plan (due to be published March 2010), before it can recommend to Full Council signing up to the 10:10 campaign.

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**Other Significant Links**

<b>Links to previous Member decisions:</b>		
<u>Title</u> Decision by County Council to refer consideration of the motion to Environment & Transportation Select Committee	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u> 19 November 2009
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<u>Title</u> None		<u>Date</u> n/a

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<u>Document</u>	<u>Location</u>
Report about the Motion considered by the Environment & Transportation Select Committee at its meeting on 12 January 2010	<a href="http://www.hants.gov.uk/decisions/decisions-docs/100112-entrpr-R0107155949.html">http://www.hants.gov.uk/decisions/decisions-docs/100112-entrpr-R0107155949.html</a>

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **6. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

6.1. N/A

### **7. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

7.1. N/A

### **8. Climate Change:**

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