

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

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
<b>Date:</b>	6 November 2012
<b>Title:</b>	Policy on large wind turbines and wind farms on County Council Land
<b>Reference:</b>	4205
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That the attached paper, and policy on large wind turbines and wind farms on County Council land be commended to the Buildings, Land and Procurement Panel and the Executive Member for Policy and Resources for approval.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. There is a clear conflict between the potential benefits of wind power in providing renewable clean energy and the adverse impact on the character of important distinctive areas of the Hampshire countryside resulting from large wind turbine and wind farm development. The County Council considers that in Hampshire the benefits do not outweigh these adverse impacts and consequently does not support such developments on its rural landholdings.

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

- 3.1. Not to have a policy on large wind turbines and wind farms on County Council land.

**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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**6 November 2012**

**Executive Member for Environment and Transport  
Councillor M J Kendal**

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