

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Economic Development and Rural Affairs
Date:	7 October 2010
Title:	Transfer of Local Authority Business Grant Initiative funding to the Apprenticeship Grant Scheme
Reference:	2103
Report From:	Director of Economic Development

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1. The decision: (PROPOSED)

- a) That £50,000 be transferred from the Workforce Development budget to the Apprenticeship Grant Scheme to extend the programme to support at least a further 25 apprenticeships.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. Extending the grant scheme will benefit at least a further 25 Hampshire residents to move into employment and training, thereby contributing to the Corporate Aim Maximising well-being.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To end the Apprenticeship Grant Scheme as funds originally allocated to the scheme have been exhausted.

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:

Date:

7 October 2010

**Executive Member for Economic Development and
Rural Affairs
Councillor R J Ellis**