

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Hampshire Economic Board
Date of Decision:	25 February 2010
Decision Title:	Engagement with Business
Decision Reference:	1368
Report From:	Director of Economic Development

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1. The decision: (PROPOSED)

- a) That the content of the report be noted.
- b) That options for future increased engagement with business through the business support agency network be considered.
- c) That the Board considers other mechanisms for engaging with business.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To provide an overview of the business support agency network in Hampshire to help members of the Hampshire Economic Board consider strengthening their relationship with business.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None.

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:

25 February 2010

**Chairman of Hampshire Economic Board
Councillor T K Thornber**