

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Hampshire Economic Board
Date:	21 September 2010
Title:	Towards an Economic Strategy
Reference:	2034
Report From:	Director of Economic Development

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1. The decision: (PROPOSED)

- a) That the draft vision and priorities set out in this report be agreed as the basis for developing a strategy.
- b) That the components of the strategy be brought to the December meeting of the Board and that this distinguishes what Hampshire County Council can do and what other partners can do, which could advise the Hampshire Local Enterprise Partnership.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The draft Hampshire Economic Assessment (HEA) is currently in a period of consultation. The HEA is a document that provides a comprehensive picture of the economy of the Hampshire area. From this picture it is possible to identify the aspects of the economy that will need attention in order to ensure the future prosperity of the area. A strategy is needed to articulate these issues and identify where the Council and its partners can work to make a difference.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. That a strategy is developed for the Hampshire county area alone.
- 3.2. That no strategy is developed.

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:

21 September 2010

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