

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member - Environment
Date:	26 January 2011
Title:	Sustainable Drainage Interim Policy
Reference:	2400
Report From:	Director of Environment

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the interim position statement on Sustainable Drainage be adopted by the County Council.

2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. To ensure that roads planned for future development before the establishment of a Sustainable Drainage (SuDS) Approval Board will have the best chance of being adoptable, by making provision for the potential future adoption of any proposed drainage systems which will service both the highway and private water. .

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. To give developers an unconditional undertaking to adopt proposed shared drainage systems. This option was rejected on the grounds that the County Council would thereby be under an obligation to adopt and maintain potentially substandard infrastructure.

3.2. To give developers no undertaking to adopt proposed shared drainage systems. This option was rejected on the grounds that:

- (i) no other agency is likely to adopt these systems at a time when legislation has identified the County Council as the future SuDS Approval Board; and
- (ii) this course of action would prevent the Council from being able to influence the standard to which these systems are built.

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:

26 January 2011

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