

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

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

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**1. The decision:**

- 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:**

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