

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Culture and Recreation |
| Date: | 4 November 2010 |
| Title: | The Declaration of four new Local Nature Reserves |
| Reference: | 2190 |
| Report From: | The Director of Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs |

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1. The decision:

- a) That the declaration of new Local Nature Reserves at Danebury Hillfort, Shawford Down, Lepe Point and the Hayling Billy Line is approved

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Local green spaces can serve as a focus for local activity, act as a social facilitator and encourage community cohesion. The creation of LNRs at such sites can increase community engagement with the environment and a sense of ownership, and assist in building relationships between the local community and the managing authority.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to declare all or some of these Local Nature Reserves.

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:

4 November 2010

**Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Councillor Mrs. M. Snaith-Tempia**