

Hampshire County Council's Economy and Skills team

Hampshire Prosperity Partnership Board

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THE NEW ECONOMY AND SKILLS TEAM

- **Came into effect on Monday 7 October**
- **Was formed from Hampshire County Council's existing Economic Development and Skills and Employment teams, plus the former Enterprise M3 LEP team**
- **Currently contains 39 posts; of those, 27 are funded to deliver specific programmes**
- **As a discretionary service, we have to pay for what we do by securing external funding, and through commercial activity**



STRUCTURE AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

Stephen Martin
Head of Economy and Skills

Teresa Hogsbjerg
Strategic Economy
Lead

Ivan Perkovic
Economy Intelligence
Manager

Jamie Mackay
Strategic Skills
Lead

Christine Hansford
Operational Skills
Lead

Strategic Economy

- HPPB and Business Forum
- Economic strategy
- Growth Hub (inc. South Central cluster)
- Clusters and business engagement
- Tourism / Visit Hampshire
- External relationships (inc. Hampshire EDO network)
- Grant monitoring and reporting

Economy Intelligence

- Intelligence, research and analysis
- Includes analytical products for external customers (e.g. local authorities) on a commercial basis

Strategic Skills

- Skills strategy
- Hampshire Skills Partnership
- Income generation

Operational Skills

- Programmes include Skills Bootcamps, Multiply, Apprenticeships, Construct Your Future
- Employment and Skills Plans
- Careers Hub

