

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	7 December 2017
Title:	Membership of the Hampshire Countryside Access Forum
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside:

- 1.1 Approves the proposed membership of the Hampshire Countryside Access Forum as described in this report.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The purpose of this paper is to appoint members to the Local Access Forum for Hampshire (excluding the New Forest and South Downs), Portsmouth and Southampton for the period December 2017-20.
- 2.2. The County Council is required to establish a Local Access Forum in accordance with the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to advise on and promote improvements in access to the countryside. The national regulations require the Forum to be re-established every three years. This report proposes the membership for the next three year term of the Hampshire Countryside Access Forum, as the Local Access Forum for Hampshire (excluding the New Forest and South Downs), Portsmouth and Southampton.
- 2.3. In carrying out the recruitment and making recommendations for membership, officers followed the process adopted by the council in 2002 and the subsequent national regulations and guidance.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

7 December 2017

Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Councillor Andrew Gibson