

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	19 July 2022
<b>Title:</b>	Working Towards Economic Recovery
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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### 1. The decision:

Cabinet:

- 1.1 Notes the analysis of the economic impact and issues highlighted which emphasises that the County Council continues to use its scale and influence to contribute to economic recovery in Hampshire, including the consolidation of regeneration and growth partnerships, going forward.
- 1.2 Endorses the County Council's continued ambition and commitment for a Pan-Hampshire County Deal, recognising the significant opportunity for a Deal to enable the County Council's economic ambition, catalyse significant investment and benefit the lives of residents and communities.
- 1.3 Earmarks a sum of £100,000 from Corporate Services Cost of Change to support the future development of potential devolution arrangements and the full establishment of Regeneration and Growth Partnerships.
- 1.4 Notes the continued COVID recovery work across the Departments, commends the exceptional commitment of all staff in ensuring the County Council continues to perform at a high level for the benefit of residents of all Hampshire and wider partners.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 To provide Cabinet with an update on the progress on economic recovery, now the Covid-19 pandemic is moving into a 'learning to live with Covid-19' phase, particularly with respect to the County Deal.

### 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:**

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Chairman of Cabinet  
Councillor Rob Humby