

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Policy, Resources and Economic Development |
| Date: | 8 December 2022 |
| Title: | Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 – Annual review and confirmation of updated policy with regards to surveillance activity |
| Report From: | Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services / Head of Law and Governance– Corporate Services |

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the County Council's proposed Policy in relation to the use of covert investigative techniques, attached as appendix 1 to the report, be approved.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. The decisions made will ensure that Hampshire County Council continues to comply with the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, as amended by the Protections of Freedoms Act 2012 and Investigative Powers Act 2016, in such a manner that supports the County Council's Strategic Plan.

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:

8 December 2022

**Executive Member for Policy, Resources and
Economic Development
Councillor Rob Humby**