

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	5 February 2018
Title:	Hampshire Commission of inquiry
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That approval be given for the establishment of a Future Hampshire Commission of inquiry, as outlined in the report.
- 1.2 That delegated authority be given to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader, to agree and put in place detailed arrangements for the Commission to be set up and to conduct its work.
- 1.3 That the conclusions of the Commission be reported back to an appropriate meeting of Full Council to enable all Members to consider and discuss the Commission's work and its conclusions.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 The Commission's work and recommendations will provide a basis of a strategic vision for Hampshire up to 2050. The work will inform County Council's longer term policies on the future development of the economy, the protection and enhancement of Hampshire's environment, as well as the wider planning and future delivery of public services.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 To not seek to develop a longer term vision and framework for the future of the County, and to not seek independent evidence and advice as part of the process of developing the vision. These options were rejected as it would not be in the best interests of Hampshire's communities and businesses if the County Council were not to consider the longer term issues and forces shaping the future of Hampshire, or if it were to address these matters without reference to independent evidence and expert advice.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

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:

5 February 2018

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**