# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## **Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	29 September 2020
Title:	Waterside Vision
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment
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## 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That Cabinet approves the Waterside Vision statement.
- 1.2. That Cabinet authorises the Leader to sign the final published version of this statement on behalf of the County Council, in conjunction with the Leader of New Forest District Council and the Chair of the New Forest National Park Authority.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To demonstrate collective support of the local authorities for the Waterside regeneration.
- 2.2. To support the business case being developed for the proposed investment in transport infrastructure improvements.
- 2.3. To contribute to the confidence of private investors associated with the various elements of the overall Waterside regeneration.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. The County Council does, of course, have the ability to endorse, in its own right, the Waterside regeneration. However, it is critical for both Central Government and for private investors to see tangible, collective support of all the relevant local authorities for the Waterside vision.

## 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

Councillor Heron declared a personal interest as both a planning consultant and a member of a District Council

- 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:

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29 September 2020

Chairman of Cabinet Councillor Keith Mans