

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 15 February 2010

Decision No: (CAB 09/10 2692)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADERS' PORTFOLIO
SUBJECT:	Southampton's 2010 Local Area Agreement Refresh
AUTHOR:	Joy Wilmot-Palmer

THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the re-negotiated "designated" targets set out in Appendix 1 to enable them to be formally agreed by partners and representatives of government departments for submission to the Secretary of State by the 17th March.
- (ii) To delegate authority to the Chief Executive, following consultation and agreement with appropriate Cabinet Members, to amend the designated targets set out in Appendix 1 to reflect any feedback from stakeholders or formulae changes prior to their submission to the Secretary of State.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act places a duty on local authorities to prepare a Local Area Agreement (LAA) for their area and a further duty on a number of specified public sector partners to co-operate with the council in its development, negotiation and subsequent delivery. The Council has a statutory duty to approve any proposed amendments to the 34 "designated" targets contained within the LAA on behalf of local partners to enable them to be formally submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for approval by the end of March.
2. At the Annual Council meeting on the 14th May 2008 it was agreed that the approval of the targets within Southampton's Local Area Agreement should be the responsibility of the Executive rather than Full Council.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

As an "upper tier" authority the City Council is required to formally submit any proposals to refresh the improvement targets contained within the LAA that have been agreed with its partners to the Secretary of State by the 17th March 2010.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 15th February 2010

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*