

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 24 October 2011

Decision No: (CAB 11/12 6850)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
SUBJECT:	RESPONSE TO THE SCRUTINY INQUIRY REPORT ON INCREASING CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER SPEND IN SOUTHAMPTON
AUTHOR:	Jeff Walters

THE DECISION

- (i) That Cabinet approve the responses to the recommendations as detailed in Appendix 1.
- (ii) That the role of co-ordinating actions of various relevant departments within the Council and securing participation of external organisations and the private sector be delegated to the Director of Economic Development.
- (iii) To delegate authority to the Director of Economic Development to negotiate and look to other departments for supporting resources with regard to prioritising and implementing these recommendations.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The actions set out in the Appendix to this report reflect the direction of work currently being carried out by the Directorate of Economic Development and others. It must be recognised that the structures and arrangements for delivering economic development and tourism initiatives are currently in flux and the responses set out in the Appendix reflects this.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. Do nothing – does not meet the aspirations of the City Council, does not contribute to economic growth and the creation of jobs and fails to contribute to the objectives of the South Hampshire Economic Development Strategy.
2. Increase activity beyond the level outlined in the Appendix. This was rejected due to current financial pressures.

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: 24th October 2011

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)*