

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 28 November 2011

Decision No: (CAB 11/12 7378)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Environment and Transport
SUBJECT:	Approval of the Southampton Surface Water Management Plan
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THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the Southampton Surface Water Management Plan
- (ii) To endorse the action plan that will need to be implemented to manage surface water flood risk within the City.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. To enable sustainable and strategic management of surface water flood risk within the identified high risk areas throughout the City.
2. Endorsement of the action plan will provide a mechanism for management through a series of different activities.
3. Approval of the SWMP, and subsequent implementation of the action plan, will facilitate future applications for national funding towards schemes to manage surface water flood risk.
4. The SWMP will assist with the delivery of the Council's statutory duties and responsibilities under the Flood and Water Management Act, namely the development of the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy which must outline the assessment of local flood risk (which includes surface water), measures to manage the risk and anticipated implementation of the identified measures.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The alternative would be to not approve, and thus implement, the SWMP. This option was rejected on the basis that it would not encourage proactive management of surface water flood risk, it would result in wasted expenditure on completing the SWMP and would not assist with the delivery of the Council's statutory duty to complete a Local Flood Risk Management Strategy.

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: 28/11/11

Decision Maker:
Dawn Baxendale, Director of Economic
Development

Proper Officer:
Sharon Pearson

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)*