

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	16 April 2024
<b>Title:</b>	Local Government Declaration on Tobacco Control
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Public Health

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### 1. The decision:

1.1. That Cabinet approves for the Leader of the Council, the Chief Executive, and the Director of Public Health, to sign the Local Government Declaration on Tobacco Control, in line with the Government's smokefree generation ambition.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. The County Council, through its role as the Public Health Authority, leads local action to tackle smoking and youth electronic cigarette use through convening the Hampshire Tobacco Control Alliance, commissioning a community stop smoking service, and working in partnership across the system to embed smoking and electronic cigarette cessation and prevention. The County Council leads a multi-agency Tobacco Control Strategy which agencies have signed up to delivering together. This was presented at the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2023.

2.2. The Local Government Declaration on Tobacco Control is a public statement of the County Council's commitment to action on smoking and electronic cigarette use and to protect residents from the harm caused by these products.

2.3. The most effective way to tackle smoking is through a comprehensive, collaborative approach working with partners across the system, which will be led by the Hampshire Tobacco Control Alliance.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. No other options were considered.

### 4. Conflicts of interest: N/A

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

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: N/A

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None.**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: N/A**

**7. Statement from the decision maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Vice Chairman of Cabinet  
Councillor Roz Chadd**

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