

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services
Date:	21 May 2024
Title:	Hampshire Prosperity Partnership Board
Report From:	Director of Hampshire 2050

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1. **The Decisions:**

- 1.1. That the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services approves the appointments to the Hampshire Prosperity Partnership Board. At the Decision Day, the Director advised that an additional board member was proposed. The Deputy Leader, therefore, also agreed to appoint Paul West as a business representative.
- 1.2. That the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services notes the progress made in respect of forming the governance structure and the next steps.

2. **Reason for the decisions:**

- 2.1. In line with the new economic development functions granted to Upper-Tier Local Authorities Hampshire County Council is required to set up an economic growth board with business membership along with other key stakeholders. The Hampshire economic growth board is known as the Hampshire Prosperity Partnership Board and this report seeks approval of the Board appointments.

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

- 3.1. The option not to form an economic growth board was considered and rejected because without this governance in place Hampshire could not benefit from the strategic advantages the new functions will bring.

4. **Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Under Part 3: Chapter 2: Paragraph 2.2 of the County Council's Constitution, it was agreed to depute this decision to the Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services,
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

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:
----- Councillor Roz Chadd, Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services (on behalf of the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services)	21 May 2024