

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	8 April 2019
Title:	Local Industrial Strategies
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport & Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That Cabinet notes the ongoing development of local industrial strategies by the two Hampshire LEPs, and the need to ensure that the wider future economic needs of Hampshire are appropriately considered.
- b) That Cabinet gives approval for full engagement with the processes put in place by the two LEPs to develop their respective local industrial strategies.
- c) That Cabinet approves the key economic priorities set out in this report, which need to be considered on a Hampshire-wide basis, and are largely derived from the submissions to the Vision for Hampshire 2050 Commission of Inquiry, to inform the preparation of the local industrial strategies for the Solent and Enterprise M3 LEP geographies.
- d) Given the Government's stated policy of one local industrial strategy per LEP area, and Hampshire County Council's assertion that we require a consistent strategy across Hampshire, that Cabinet gives approval for the development of proposals for collective governance arrangements in relation to the local industrial strategies with the Solent and Enterprise M3 LEPs, in order to enable the required consistency of approach to best serve the needs of the Hampshire economy, with proposals and further updates to be reported to Cabinet for approval as necessary.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. To brief Cabinet on the process for the development of local industrial strategies for the two Hampshire LEP areas, Solent and Enterprise M3, and for Cabinet to consider the nature of key priorities the County Council would wish to have incorporated across both strategies for the benefit of Hampshire.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

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:

8 April 2019

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**