

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Cabinet |
| Date: | 15 May 2020 |
| Title: | Blackbushe Airport: Progress of Judicial Review and associated potential costs |
| Report From: | Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services Head of Law and Governance |
| (Summary of an Exempt Decision) | |

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1. The decision:

1.1 That the Recommendations set out in the report are approved by Cabinet.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 To enable funding for the County Council to defend legal challenge to the decision of the High Court.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 To not progress the case in the Court of Appeal – this was rejected as it was considered that there was a compelling public interest in the case being heard in the Court of Appeal.

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: None.

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

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: .

6.1 To enable the County Council to respond to the appeal against the decision of the High Court within the statutory timescales.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

15 May 2020

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Keith Mans**