

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	19 January 2021
Title:	HCC involvement in the ELM Convenor Partnership Test and Trial
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 To approve the Executive Member for Recreation, Heritage, Countryside and Rural Affairs as Hampshire County Council's representative on the Advisory Board for the ELM Convenor Partnership for Hampshire.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 The ELM Convenor Partnership for Hampshire is a test and trial project funded by Defra to support Environmental Land Management in England.
- 2.2 The Environmental Land Management (ELM) Scheme is at the cornerstone of the Government's new agricultural policy, which is founded on the principle of public money for public goods.
- 2.3 Defra started a number of test and trials in 2018 to assist in determining how Environmental Land Management will be delivered across a range of regions and sectors. To date 67 test and trials have been developed involving a wide range of stakeholders across the sector.

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:
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:

19 January 2021

Councillor Keith Mans
Executive Member for Policy and Resources