

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	27 October 2021
Title:	Invest in Hampshire: Tice's Meadow
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services and Director of Corporate Operations

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 To approve a contribution of £45k from the *Invest in Hampshire* fund as a contribution to the purchase of Tice's Meadow, Aldershot.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 This report seeks to set out the background to the request from Surrey County Council for support in the purchase of Tice's Meadow nature reserve. It explains the strong County Council interest in the Reserve on behalf of local Hampshire residents in Aldershot and the surrounding area. The £45k funding can be provided from the *Invest in Hampshire* fund. This purchase, enabled by a consortium of authorities, led by Surrey County Council, will enable a valuable nature reserve at the northern end of the Blackwater Valley to be secured in perpetuity.

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:

27 October 2021

**Councillor Keith Mans
Executive Member for Policy and Resources**