THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON WEDNESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2011. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2011

Present: Cllr George Brown - Deputy Leader of the IW Council & Cabinet

Member for the Economy, Tourism, Leisure, Planning and Property

Jonathan Baker - Democratic Services Officer

| Item | Isle Of Wight Local Economic Assessment |
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| Decision reference | 03/11 |
| Decision taken | Option (i) - THAT the Council accept the findings of the Local Economic Assessment and bring forward a paper to a future Cabinet meeting setting out how it will respond to the findings |
| Reasons for decision | To provide the Council and its partners with a robust analysis of the local economic conditions on the Island, that can be used to inform the production of effective strategies and interventions in the identified key economic drivers. |
| Additional reasons | To assist in the delivery of each of the four themes of the Eco Island Sustainable Community Strategy (2008-2020), in particular the theme off a 'thriving Island' and the aspiration to, "support economic development and regeneration, enabling everyone to share in the Island's economic success, by increasing the skills of the whole community". |
| Options considered and rejected | Option (ii) Reject the findings of the Local Economic Assessment and identify other areas of additional work required for its acceptance. |
| Declarations of interest | None |
| Additional advice received | None received |