

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IWC CONSTITUTION, PAGE 167,  
PARAGRAPH 1- a) - ii) THIS DECISION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
CALL IN PROCEDURE AND THEREFORE TAKES EFFECT  
IMEDIATELY**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY  
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

Present: Cllr George Brown - Deputy Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member  
for the Economy, Tourism, Leisure, Planning & Property

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

<b>Item</b>	<a href="#">Solent Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)</a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	34/10
<b>Decision taken</b>	Option 3 - Bid to be a LEP with Portsmouth, Southampton and the South Hampshire districts (a Solent LEP).
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	To encourage regeneration and enhance the economy - one of the Council's seven priorities within its Corporate Plan (2009-15) and thus underpin the overall corporate theme of creating a thriving Island
<b>Additional reasons</b>	To maximise the council's progress in improving the economic well being of the Island relative to near neighbouring areas on the UK mainland.
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	Option 1 - Not to be part of any LEP.  Option 2 - Bid to be a LEP in its own right.  Option 4 - Bid to be a LEP with Hampshire County.  Option 5 - Bid to be a LEP with Hampshire County and other neighbouring counties / upper tier authorities such as Surrey and Dorset.
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None Declared
<b>Additional advice received</b>	None Received