

**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

Item	Solent Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)
Decision reference	34/10
Decision taken	Option 3 - Bid to be a LEP with Portsmouth, Southampton and the South Hampshire districts (a Solent LEP).
Reasons for decision	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
Additional reasons	To maximise the council's progress in improving the economic well being of the Island relative to near neighbouring areas on the UK mainland.
Options considered and rejected	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.
Declarations of interest	None Declared
Additional advice received	None Received