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#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### **Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	9 June 2011
Title:	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA)
Reference:	2871
Report From:	Chief Executive

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### 1. The decision:

 That the Policy on surveillance and use of regulatory powers appended to the report be approved.

## 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The County Council uses its powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act in relation to the prevention and detection of crime, in support of its Corporate Strategy aims to make Hampshire safer and more secure for all.
- 2.2. Review and approval of the County Councils Policy on the use of its powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act is required under the Codes of Practice issued by the Home Office associated with the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None available

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:
- 5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.
- 6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

# 7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:	Date:
	9 June 2011
Executive Member for Policy and Resources Councillor T K Thornber, CBE	