

HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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HAMPSHIRE WATER PARTNERSHIP

Report by the Director

RECOMMENDATION

That Members discuss how member authorities can contribute to the work of Hampshire Water Partnership.

1. The aim of the Hampshire Water Partnership (HWP) is to ensure the long term future of Hampshire's rivers, aquifers and wetlands for people and wildlife.
2. The Hampshire Association of Parish and Town Councils (HAPTC) has requested a presentation to Members by Andrew Pitt, HWP Co-ordinator. HWP last presented to this Association in 2003 since when it has moved from a County Council funded initiative to a self-funding partnership of over 20 organisations. New members are mainly water companies and other businesses. Southampton City Council, New Forest District Council and Hampshire County Council have been members from the start and Test Valley has recently joined. HAPTC is taking an active role in the partnership, as is the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Planning Officers' Group which represents all member authorities apart from Police and Fire/Rescue.

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