

**Havant Borough Council
Record of Decision**

Non Key Decision

1. **TITLE:** Commercialisation of Planning Service

2. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The setting up of a company is in response to a request from a private company to supply resource to a nearby Local Planning Authority in processing a backlog in planning applications. Once established the Company will enable the Council's planning service to process all types of planning applications and the preparation of planning policy documents for other planning authorities.

3. **DECISION MADE BY:** Leader and Cabinet Lead for Corporate Strategy, Finance and Devolution

4. **DECISION:**

The Leader of the Council, under delegated powers approved the incorporation of HBC Commercial Limited (the Company) wholly owned by the Council so as to allow the Council to exercise the power to trade contained in the Local Government Act 2003 and the Localism Act 2011. The detailed Governance structure to be settled by the Head of Legal in consultation with the Head of Planning

5. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Commercialisation of Planning Service
Enc. 1 for Commercialisation of Planning Service

Decision Status	Date of Decision Made	Call In Expiry Date
Recommendations Approved (subject to call-in)	11 July 2016	18 July 2016