

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

2021/22  
Decision No.  
2341

### Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 7 February 2022

<b>Portfolio</b>	Health and Public Protection
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Renewal of Environmental Health Partnership Agreement</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Leisure and Community
<b>Corporate Priority:</b>	Protect and enhance the environment

#### **Purpose:**

That the Executive delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer to renew the Environmental Health Partnership Agreement with Gosport Borough Council on an open-ended basis with appropriate clauses to allow for future reviews and/or termination.

The latest agreement between the two Councils in respect of the Environmental Health Partnership was for a period of 5 years from 01 April 2014 until 31 March 2019. Prior to the pandemic, work was underway to renew the agreement, however progress has been hampered over the last couple of years or so. The current Partnership Agreement has technically expired and a new one needs to be put into place for the legal and financial security of both Councils.

#### **Options Considered:**

As recommendation.

#### **Decision:**

RESOLVED that the Executive agrees to delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer, following consultation with the Executive Member for Health and Public Protection, to renew the Environmental Health Partnership Agreement with Gosport Borough Council on an open-ended basis with appropriate clauses to allow for future reviews and/or termination.

#### **Reason:**

The Environmental Health Partnership is continuing to offer good value for money, resilience and a good quality Service to Fareham Borough Council. The Agreement, which underpins it, has expired and it would be prudent to see a new partnership agreement put into place as detailed above.

**Confirmed as a true record:**

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)

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