

Record of Decision Ref. No: LDR/026/10-11 Date of Decision: 18 February 2011

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Record of Decision: Cost of Democracy - Chairman of the Council and Civic Office

**Decision taken by:** Leader

**Declaration of Prejudicial Interests:** I hereby confirm that I **do not** have a prejudicial interest in this item.

**Declaration of Personal Interests: None** 

#### **Decision:**

The Cabinet Member agrees the contents of the report apart from the following:-

- 3.0 Proposals
- 3.2 No 6 Only outside of the District No 8 – Do not agree – remove
- 3.7 Satellite office to close now
- 5.0 Financial Implications
- 5.1 The Chairman's Allowance to be reduced to £3,000 from 2011/12
- 5.4 Civic Hospitality to be reduced from £6,000 to £4,000 and to be reviewed in December 2011

To be added to report -

- 5.7 The Chairman to sign authority for the use of their allowance
- 5.8 Chairman to be briefed monthly on he money spent and the amount remaining in their budget.

Key Decision: Yes / No

**Reasons for the Decision:** In line with Officer advice and taking into consideration comments of people consulted.

# Alternative Options Considered: INSERT DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED BY THE DECISION MAKER(S)

### Other Matters Considered:

Legal Advice and Issues	х	Financial Advice and Issues	х
Sustainability Issues	х	Equality Issues	х
Community Safety Issues	х	Human Rights Issues	Х
Reputation	х	Risk Assessment	Х
Health and Safety Issues	х		

**Consultation:** This report was circulated to Councillors on 10 February 2011. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: Various discussions with Councillor David Simmons and Councillor Rod Hotton. Also meeting held with Councillors MicKinney, Coomber, Kennard and Boggis.

## **Background Papers:**

Adur District Council Constitution Adur District Budget Book Local Government Act 1972

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Monday 28 February 2011.

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Signed: ...... Date: 18 February 2011

Name: Councillor Neil Parkin

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