

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	19 September 2017
Title:	M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Scheme, Whiteley
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Highways England preferred Scheme for the M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Improvements (the "Scheme"), as shown on the drawing at Appendix 1, be approved as a basis for development of the detailed scheme.
- 1.2. That approval is given to procure and spend on enabling works contracts, up to the value of £2.5million, to be funded from existing resources.
- 1.3. That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment and the Head of Legal Services to enter into all necessary legal agreements with Highways England in order to finance and deliver the M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Improvements ("the Scheme"), including: a funding agreement to secure £12.9million of Highways England funding; a Section 6 Highways Agreement to undertake works on the Highways England network at M27 Junction 9; and any other legal agreements that are required to define the scope of the works associated with the Scheme.
- 1.4. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport recommends that the Executive Member for Policy and Resources provides authority to acquire all third party interests in any land and any necessary rights required for or to facilitate/enable the delivery of the M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Improvements by agreement ("the Scheme").
- 1.5. That, in order to ensure the delivery of the M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Improvements ("the Scheme") in a timely manner, the Executive Member for Environment and Transport recommends to the Executive Member for Policy and Resources that a Compulsory Purchase Order is made for the land required to deliver the Scheme, as detailed in Appendix 2, to run in parallel with negotiations to acquire all third party land

interests by agreement, on the basis that the areas of land identified in Appendix 2 will not be extended but may be revised or minimised.

- 1.6. That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment and the Head of Legal Services to progress any appropriate Orders, Notices, or Statutory procedures and obtain any consents, rights or easements that are necessary for the M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Improvements (“the Scheme”).
- 1.7. That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to progress all design and development work for the M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Improvements (“the Scheme”) including the progression of all necessary advance works.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The decision is required to enable the progression of detailed design for the M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout Improvements (“the Scheme”) and all associated elements including land acquisition. It is also needed in order to enable the County Council to secure funding for the Scheme from Highways England, by entering into appropriate legal agreements. The Scheme is needed to resolve the severe traffic congestion currently experienced in the area, which is having a direct impact on the economy of the area and the creation of new homes.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option of not progressing work on the junction improvements was considered and rejected, as it would mean the traffic congestion and delay in the area would continue to worsen, with resultant negative impacts on the economy and provision of new homes.
- 3.2. The option of implementing improvements at one junction and not the other was considered and rejected, as the two junctions are very much linked in operational terms and only a fraction of the overall Scheme benefits would be achieved, and traffic routing to and from Whiteley would still be severely delayed.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:	Date:
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Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rob Humby	