

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	19 September 2017
Title:	City of Winchester Movement Strategy
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport notes progress to date in the development of the new movement strategy for the City of Winchester to support local development plans and the County Council's own strategic priority of maintaining strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport approves early engagement this autumn with key stakeholders on initial strategy options and issues, to further inform the emerging draft strategy prior to public consultation in 2018.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. A new movement strategy for the City of Winchester is needed to support the local planning process and help ensure the County Council is well positioned to secure external funding for transport infrastructure that will be essential to support Winchester City's development plans. The development of this strategy requires significant work, including the collection of data, the development of a traffic model, and specific strategy proposals, plus timely engagement with stakeholders.
- 2.2. Given the decision by Winchester City Council to bring forward the redevelopment of the city centre, it is now considered important to engage key stakeholders as soon as possible on the initial options for the new movement strategy, prior to finalising the draft movement strategy and undertaking a full public consultation later in 2018.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option of not producing a new strategy has been rejected on the basis that it would lead to poor outcomes for Winchester City, which would be inconsistent with the County Council's Strategic Plan.
- 3.2. The option to not engage with key stakeholders has also been rejected because the quality of this development work would be undermined without such engagement, given the need for the strategy to take proper account of recent local planning decisions.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

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: ----- Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rob Humby	Date: 19 September 2017
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