

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy
Date:	7 November 2022
Title:	Waterside Transport Strategy
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy approves the proposed Waterside Transport Strategy and Action Plan.
- 1.2 That the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy commends the Waterside Transport Strategy and Action Plan to New Forest District Council and New Forest National Park Authority for endorsement within their relevant policy frameworks.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To set out and agree the County Council transport strategy and action plan for the Waterside area and to support the “Waterside Vision” published in 2020.
- 2.2. To provide a basis for the prioritisation and development of transport interventions in the locality.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To not prepare a strategy or action plan. This option was rejected as it would leave the County Council reacting to plans of others. Failure to prepare a plan would potentially weaken the County Council position should some of the development options on the Waterside come forward via a national rather than local planning process.

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:

7 November 2022

**Executive Member for Highways Operations*
(on behalf of the Executive Lead Member for
Transport and Environment Strategy
Councillor Edward Heron**

* In accordance with Part 3, Chapter 2, paragraph 2.2 of the County Council Constitution, the Leader of the Council delegated this decision for the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy to the Executive Member for Highways Operations