

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services
Date:	9 March 2023
Title:	Fleet and Surrounding Areas Transport Schemes Update
Report From:	Director of Hampshire 2050

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services approves the revised scheme priorities for Fleet as set out in paragraph 20 of the supporting report.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. At a previous decision day held on 24 April 2018 the scheme priorities for Fleet were agreed. The priority reflected the funding climate and opportunities of the time and included the Fleet Station Junction scheme as the top priority. The funding climate has changed significantly with the Government Focus on levelling up meaning Fleet does not rate highly for funding as it is not in a priority area for levelling up.
- 2.2. There are a number of developer contributions held in Fleet and the surrounding areas. Some of the contributions held are time limited and they need to be allocated and spent on schemes that can be delivered before the funding expires. This means that the prioritisation of schemes in Fleet needs to be adjusted to reflect the practicalities of what is deliverable within the funding held and the terms of the funding agreements.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option to continue with the priorities previously agreed was considered. However, continuing with this approach would risk locally held Section 106 developer contributions expiring before they can be used.

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:

9 March 2023

**Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050
and Corporate Services
Councillor Rob Humby**