

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	16 July 2019
Title:	Basingstoke Transport Strategy
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment notes the findings of the recent consultation, outlined in the supporting report, and formally approves the Basingstoke Transport Strategy.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment authorises work on the next stage of scheme planning and development works, subject to securing financial resources to carry out such work, including a contribution from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.
- 1.3. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the interim policy position as a basis for highways development control.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. On 13 March 2018, the Executive Member for Environment and Transport agreed to develop a new Basingstoke Transport strategy framework and authorised officers to undertake local engagement based on the principle approach outlined in the report. Since then, the County Council, in partnership with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and with support of the EM3 LEP, has developed a robust evidence base and transport analysis and undertaken extensive local consultation and engagement on the emerging plan.
- 2.2. Having undertaken this work and taken into account the results of technical exercises to inform the evidence base (transport modelling) and consultation feedback, this report seeks to agree the Basingstoke Transport Strategy. It also makes clear what resources will be required to begin developing and delivering the proposals within it.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. To not approve or proceed with the development of a Transport Strategy for Basingstoke. This option was rejected as a Transport Strategy is required to address the current and future transport challenges facing Basingstoke.

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:

16 July 2019

**Executive Member for Economy, Transport and
Environment
Councillor Rob Humby**