

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	14 January 2020
Title:	Conversion of 28 Bordon Local Bus Service to a Taxishare
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That approval is given for the award of a contract for a Taxishare Service offering full replacement provision for the 28 Bordon Local Bus Service, to commence on 1 February 2020 for a one year period at a cost of £22,327 to be funded from a Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government grant, with the option to extend for a further year should funds allow.
- 1.2 That options are explored for alternative funding to bridge any gap that might arise between the expenditure of the grant funds and the availability of developer contributions, and that authority is given to submit any appropriate bids or applications.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To ensure continuity of service for users of the 28 Bordon Local Bus Service.
- 2.2. To provide a more financially and environmentally appropriate form of transport for the numbers of passengers using the service.
- 2.3. To make more efficient use of remaining grant funding.
- 2.4. To achieve better value for money for the Council and Hampshire's residents.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Maintain the current pattern of bus service provision. This was rejected because the funds will not permit the maintenance of such a service for a reasonable period.
- 3.2. Maintain a bus service with a reduced frequency. This option was rejected because the Taxishare option is a far more efficient use of the grant and will ensure the maximum passenger trips can be delivered from the available funds.

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:

14 January 2020

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