

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Highway Operations
<b>Date:</b>	23 September 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Project Appraisal: Whitchurch Accessibility & Traffic Measures
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Highway Operations approve the Project Appraisal for Whitchurch Accessibility & Traffic Measures, as outlined in the supporting report.
- 1.2 That approval be given to procure, spend and enter into necessary contractual arrangements, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, to implement the proposed improvements to Whitchurch Accessibility & Traffic Measures, as set out in the supporting report, at an estimated cost of £749,000 to be funded from developer contributions and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Contributions.
- 1.3 That authority to make the arrangements to implement the scheme, including minor variations to the design or contract, be delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 To improve pedestrian/cycle accessibility to offset the impacts of future developments (South of Bloswood Lane and Caesars Way) as well as to address the transport priorities set out by Whitchurch Town Council and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.
- 2.2 To provide safer walking routes for school children and encourage them to travel more sustainably which supports the collective aspirations of Hampshire County Council, Whitchurch Town Council, and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

3.1 The option not to construct the scheme was considered and rejected as the scheme supports improved accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists which reflects the priorities and aligns with policies of Hampshire County Council, Whitchurch Town Council, and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

**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:**

**Date:**

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**23 September 2021**

**Executive Member for Highway Operations  
Councillor Russel Oppenheimer**