

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	13 July 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and Development Consent Orders
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

**Contact name:** Laura McCulloch

**Tel:** **Email:** [laura.mcculloch@hants.gov.uk](mailto:laura.mcculloch@hants.gov.uk)

### 1. The decision:

That Cabinet

- 1.1 That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to manage the County Council's involvement in Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) in consultation with the Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment and, depending on the scale and nature of the project, the Cabinet as appropriate.
- 1.2 That the Scheme of Delegation be reviewed to ensure that decisions at the various stages of the Development Consent Order (DCO) process can be taken at the appropriate level and in an agile way.
- 1.3 That a policy be developed for pre-application charging in relation to NSIPs and included in a Cabinet report for approval.
- 1.4 That Planning Performance Agreements (PPA) be sought for each project at the earliest stage to cover the County Council's costs involved in the DCO process, except for those activities set out in Appendix A of this report, or the Pre-application charging policy be applied in the absence of a PPA.
- 1.5 That decisions on legal support and Counsel representation be taken at an early stage by the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment in consultation with Head of Legal Services and the Executive Lead Member Economy, Transport and Environment.

**2. Reasons for the decision:**

1.1. To set out a proposal for managing the County Council's involvement in Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) and the Development Consent Order (DCO) process.

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

3.1 None

**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:**

-----

13 July 2021

Chairman of Cabinet  
Councillor Keith Mans