

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	12 May 2022
Title:	Project Appraisal: Hartford Bridge Flats Junction Improvement Phase 2
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment, approves the Project Appraisal for the Hartford Bridge Flats Junction Improvement Phase 2 scheme, as set out in the supporting report.
- 1.2 That approval be given to procure and spend and enter into necessary contractual arrangements, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, to implement the improvements proposed within the Hartford Bridge Flats Junction Improvement Phase 2 scheme, as set out in this report, at an estimated cost of £2.121 million to be funded from Section 106 Developer Contributions, Local Transport Plan funding and the Highway Tree Removal Compensation budget.
- 1.3 That authority to make arrangements to implement the scheme, including minor variations to the design or contract, be delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment.
- 1.4 That authority be delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, to progress all appropriate orders, notices or statutory procedures and secure any consents, licences, permissions, rights or easements necessary to enable the Hartford Bridge Flats Junction Improvement scheme to be implemented.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 The scheme will ease congestion; reduce journey time/distance and deliver benefits to air quality and road safety. The scheme supports spatial focus and place-based growth by improving transport network efficiency and removing barriers to business growth and investment. This project adds value to the original 3-arm roundabout scheme in terms of enabling the full realisation of benefits for the completed scheme.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 An alternative option has been considered, to not progress with the scheme. This option has been rejected as it would fail to implement the scheme proposals that were previously approved at preliminary stage by the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment in March 2021, and would fail to capitalise on the significant benefits that the scheme offers in terms of journey time and congestion reductions, and air quality and road safety benefits.

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:

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: -----	Date: 12 May 2022
Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment, Councillor Rob Humby	