

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member - Environment
Date:	14 October 2010
Title:	Highway Maintenance Management Plan – Review of Policies
Reference:	2004
Report From:	Director of Environment

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1. The decision: **(PROPOSED)**

- a) That the amendments to the existing policies together with the new policies, as set out in paragraphs 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7, and Appendix 2 to the report, be approved.
- b) That the Highway Maintenance Management Plan available on the Authority's web pages be updated to reflect the changes necessary to align it with the guidance provided in the following national standard documents:
 - "Well-Lit Highways – Code of practice for Highway Lighting Management" published November 2004
 - "Well Maintained Highways – A Code of Practice for Highways Maintenance Management" published July 2005
 - "Management of Highway Structures – Code of Practice" published September 2005.

2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. This decision supports the Corporate priorities of:

- Hampshire safer and more secure for all;
- maximising well being; and
- enhancing quality of place,

by ensuring a systematic and consistent approach to the management of Hampshire's highway network.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Retaining the existing highway maintenance management plan policies would be a departure from the recognised national standards in key areas of service delivery.

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 Standards Committee: 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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Executive Member for Environment Councillor M J Kendal	