

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member - Environment
<b>Date:</b>	5 April 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Fleet Town Access Plan - Adoption
<b>Reference:</b>	2828
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Environment

**Contact name:** Helen Merrills

**Tel:** 01256 776125

**Email:** helen.merrills@hants.gov.uk

**1. The decision:**

- a) That the Fleet Town Access Plan be adopted by Hampshire County Council as a basis for local transport policy and to support the evidence base for negotiating developer contributions and other source of funding towards transportation and accessibility improvements.
- b) That the Director of Environment be given delegated authority to periodically update the specific projects in the Fleet Town Access Plan in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. To enable the adoption of the Fleet Town Access Plan (TAP) to be used as part of evidence base for negotiating developer contributions and other sources of funding towards transportation and accessibility improvements.

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

- 3.1. Do nothing - There is a commitment in the Local Transport Plan 2006–2011 to provide an access plan for Fleet. Not to adopt the Fleet TAP could pose potential difficulties in securing developer contributions in line with Hampshire County Council's Transport Contributions Policy.

**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:**

Jenny Radley, County Councillor for Church Crookham and Ewshot, attended the meeting to raise a number of concerns about the Access Plan. The Executive Member gave full consideration to the points raised by Councillor Radley and commended her diligent representation on behalf of the Church Crookham constituency.

Sharyn Wheale, County Councillor for Fleet and Chairman of the Fleet Town Access Plan steering group also attended the meeting and was invited to speak by the Executive Member.

The Executive Member reported he had received numerous letters of support for the Access Plan including the Leader, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Planning at Hart District Council, the Head of Planning at Hart District Council and Fleet Town Council.

Having taken into account the points raised by all interested parties together with advice from the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment and the Head of Governance, on balance the Executive Member decided to approve the Access Plan in its current form with the provision to look at individual projects as future funding becomes available.

<b>Approved by:</b>  ----- <b>Executive Member for Environment Councillor M J Kendal</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>5 April 2011</b>
---	---

Decn/2828/HM