

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	27 July 2011
Title:	Project Appraisal: Accessibility Improvements in Dibden and Hythe
Reference:	3138
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Project Appraisal for accessibility improvements at Hythe and Dibden, to be externally funded at an estimated cost of £664,500 be approved, subject to the satisfactory conclusion of a change to the Section 106 agreement to allow alternative use of developer's contributions.
- b) That, under the powers contained in Section 65 and 66 of the Highways Act 1980, the existing and proposed footways which comprise this scheme be formally converted to shared use for pedestrians and cyclists.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The decision will enable the second phase of a package of accessibility improvements to be delivered within the associated funding restraints.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. A range of potential schemes were developed and assessed in a study carried out prior to public exhibition. Other areas of footway/cycleway have been considered but rejected on the grounds of suitability and safety.
- 3.2. The options selected addressed the priorities and the needs of the local community and the local Member.

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:

27 July 2011

**Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Councillor M J Kendal**