

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Communities and International Relations
<b>Date:</b>	31 January 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Funding request from East Hampshire District Council for the Shipwrights Way footpath via the Hampshire Action Team for East Central
<b>Reference:</b>	2504
<b>Report From:</b>	Chief Executive

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#### 1. The decision:

1.1 That the Executive Member for Communities and International Relations approves a sum of £14,500 to be awarded to East Hampshire District Council for work on the Shipwrights Way (the section between Petersfield and Queen Elizabeth Country Park) from the East Central Hampshire Action Team Community Budget 2010/11 only, with no expectation of funding for future years from the HAT budget.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 The Shipwrights Way is a proposed multi user route which will be suitable for walkers, cyclists and where possible horse riders and disabled users. The aim is for it to be a long distance route intended to start from Bentley, onto Alice Holt, southwards to Bordon, Liphook, Liss, Petersfield, Burtion, and onto Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

2.2 The section between Petersfield and Queen Elizabeth Country Park has been identified as being a vital link for children who want to cycle between Petersfield and Buriton to get to school. This project will also compliment the traffic management work that has taken place in the centre of Buriton.

2.3 The project will provide opportunities to enhance the rural economy by providing inclusive access to local amenities. The project will enable the use of modes of transport that are beneficial to health such as cycling.

Shipwrights Way supports the following local indicators:

- LI C2 – improving congestion by reducing dependence on the private car by providing opportunities to use sustainable modes of transport.

- LI C3 – increase accessibility to countryside and local amenities by opening up the rights of way network

**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 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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**31 January 2011**

**Executive Member for Communities and International  
Relations  
Councillor K. Mans**