

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
<b>Date:</b>	17 May 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Proposal to apply for a Traffic Regulation Order on Langrish Byway Open to All Traffic No.14
<b>Reference:</b>	2885
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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**1. The decision:**

- a) That Hampshire County Council should advertise its intention to replace the existing permanent TRO (which restricts motor vehicles with three or more wheels), with a new permanent TRO restricting motor vehicles with two or more wheels under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act.
- b) Once comments have been received on this proposal from interested parties a further report should be prepared for the Executive Member seeking approval for the making of a permanent Traffic Regulation Order, should it still be considered appropriate to do so in light of those comments.

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

- a) This route has been subject to a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) since 1977 that restricts use by motorised vehicles with three or more wheels, made under the Traffic Regulation Act 1967.
- b) This steep route is subject to a high level of use by motorcycles and has suffered badly from erosion as a result, making it virtually impassable to cycles and horses, and a difficult walk for pedestrians.
- c) The route is difficult to access when accidents do occur and on three occasions a helicopter rescue has been necessary following accidents on the route.

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

- a) On two occasions capital funds have been raised to repair the route, but the repairs have proved unsustainable in the face of such heavy use by motorcycles and the erosion has reoccurred.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

a) Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None.

b) 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 Culture and Recreation  
Councillor K. Chapman**