

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member – Policy and Resources
<b>Date:</b>	9 June 2011
<b>Title:</b>	The Square, Winchester
<b>Reference:</b>	2927
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- a) That Option 1 be confirmed as the preferred scheme and that arrangements for procuring the work at an estimated cost of £862,000 continue, in order to ensure its implementation prior to the Christmas season of 2011.
- b) That the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment, in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment and Transport, be given delegated authority to process the relevant traffic regulation orders towards implementation of this scheme.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. The proposed improvement works in The Square are to provide a high quality, attractive and safe surface with a robust and durable finish. The option to enhance the area to the same standard as the recently repaved High Street, and to take the opportunity to limit through traffic and reduce speeds, was supported by the majority of local residents and businesses who responded to the 'Have your Say' campaign conducted in March 2011.

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

- 3.1. The option to carry out the essential maintenance and then reinstate the road as it currently is with no change to traffic driving through was presented to the local community as part of the 'Have your Say' campaign. This option was considered by the County Council and its partners to be less effective in delivering key objectives for this part of the town centre and was not the preferred option for those who responded during the campaign.

**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:**

<b>Approved by:</b>  -----  <b>Executive Member for Policy and Resources Councillor T K Thornber, CBE</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>9 June 2011</b>
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