

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	6 March 2012
Title:	Whitehill Bordon Bus Service Proposals
Reference:	3635
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval be given to begin the formal tendering process for a new local bus service for Whitehill Bordon, based on Option 2 as described in this report, for a period of up to 5 years at a total cost of up to £625,000.
- 1.2. That the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment be given delegated authority to award this contract, following the tendering process, and to agree any subsequent variations to the service required to meet operational needs, in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment and Transport.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Grant funding of £625,000 has been made available to provide immediate, local improvements to bus services in Whitehill Bordon, as part of the Eco-town project.
- 2.2. Existing local bus services in Whitehill Bordon are limited and there is an identified need to bring forward significant bus service improvements. The delivery of local bus service improvements is identified within the adopted Hampshire County Council Emerging Transport Strategy.
- 2.3. Following consultation with Stakeholders and local residents, Option 2, a local town-based service with the ability to link to wider public transport services and be adaptable to local needs is the preferred option for a new service.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Option 1 – a local, town based service, which serves only Whitehill Bordon.

3.2. Option 3 – a wider, local service, serving Whitehill Bordon and surrounding local villages.

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:

6 March 2012

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

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