

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

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
<b>Date:</b>	3 April 2012
<b>Title:</b>	Department for Transport Consultation – Local Transport Bodies
<b>Reference:</b>	3798
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- (a) That a County Council response to the consultation be prepared and submitted based on the following principles, and the approach set out in the report:
- welcomes the proposed establishment of Local Transport Bodies and Local Transport Consortia and the opportunity that they will afford for local areas to make decisions on major transport scheme expenditure;
  - supports Full Membership of Local Transport Bodies being restricted to the relevant Local Transport Authorities and Local Enterprise Partnerships;
  - supports the need for consistency of scheme appraisal and business case development; and
  - urges the Government to continue to play a role in promoting major transport schemes of strategic significance across Local Enterprise Partnership areas.
- (b) Authority be given for initial work with relevant Local Enterprise Partnerships and Local Transport Authority Partners on the establishment of a Local Transport Body and Consortia structure representative of the Local Enterprise Partnership geography of Hampshire, for consideration by the County Council.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. To ensure that the County Council influences the new structures and mechanisms to be put in place for decision-making and funding of local major transport schemes.

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

3.1. None

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. 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 Environment and Transport  
Councillor M J Kendal**