

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
<b>Date:</b>	11 September 2012
<b>Title:</b>	Draft Public Transport Strategy for Whitehill and Bordon
<b>Reference:</b>	4217
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- a) That approval be given to publish the September 2012 draft Whitehill and Bordon Public Transport Strategy for public consultation, as per the exempt appendices attached to this report.
- b) That approval be given to publish the completed ‘Governance of Railway Investment Projects’ (GRIP) 3 Rail Study for Whitehill and Bordon, as an appendix to the draft Public Transport Strategy, as per the exempt appendices attached to this report.

**2. Reasons for the decision:**

- 2.1. To provide a clear and up to date statement of Hampshire County Council’s intended policy and strategy for Whitehill and Bordon with respect to public transport, following the conclusion of a number of transport studies which update and develop previous strategy work.
- 2.2. To enable consultation to be carried out on the draft Public Transport Strategy with local stakeholders and residents in Whitehill and Bordon, and to inform the development proposals.

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

- 3.1. **Do Nothing** – consideration was given to not providing a statement of public transport strategy for Whitehill and Bordon. It is clear that to promote the sustainable regeneration of Whitehill and Bordon, substantial improvements in public transport provision will be required if the Emerging Transport Strategy objectives are to be achieved. There is a need for a comprehensive Public Transport Strategy which brings together separate work and which

presents a package of specific, realistic and deliverable public transport measures to significantly improve the public transport offer in Whitehill and Bordon .

**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 Conduct Advisory Panel: 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 Environment and Transport Councillor M J Kendal</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>11 September 2012</b>
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