

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	11 September 2012
Title:	Project Appraisal: A27 Park Gate Toucan Crossing & Cycle Facilities
Reference:	4215
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That the project be deferred until a future Decision Day, pending further investigation by officers, in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment and Transport

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The scheme aims to reduce severance created by the busy A27 Southampton Road for pedestrian and cycle movements between the residential areas located on both sides of the road, and particularly in terms of improving access to/from the Park Gate Primary School from the residential area to the north of the A27. Access would be improved through the provision of the Toucan crossing on the A27 Southampton Road, and the associated pedestrian and cycle improvements will improve access to the Segensworth business areas and to public transport links such as at the Swanwick rail station.
- 2.2. The proposal supports the Corporate aims by:
- (i) making Hampshire safer and more secure for all; and
 - (ii) maximising well-being.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. An alternative position for the Toucan crossing has been considered on the A27 Bridge Road Park Gate, to the west of the A27/A3051 Botley Road roundabout, however a crossing in this position would not serve the intended

purpose of improving the route for children attending the Park Gate Primary School or improving access to the Segensworth Business areas.

3.2. Alternative routes for pedestrians and cyclists between the Swanwick railway station and the A27 Southampton Road, and to the Segensworth business areas have been considered but rejected on the basis of unsuitable gradients or lack of directness.

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:

I thank Mr Evans for attending to speak at this meeting and appreciate his views.

Approved by: ----- Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor M J Kendal	Date: 11 September 2012
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