

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	11 September
Title:	Procurement Approval: Picket 20 Bus Service
Reference:	4207
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. To approve a bus service for Picket Twenty development in Andover for a period of 1 year with option to extend to a maximum period of 2 years and 2 months to align with the Andover area retendering in December 2014.
- 1.2. That approval be given to procure and spend in respect of the contract for Picket Twenty, Andover, of up to 2 years 2 months duration with an estimated value of £85,000, all of which is funded by developers contributions.
- 1.3. That authority be delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to agree any variations in the contract in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment and Transport.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 If the provision of a bus service to the Picket Twenty development is not authorised, this would ultimately leave residents unable to access education, retail and health amenities unless they have their own transportation. Currently there is no safe walking route available until the newly constructed underpass is completed.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 None.

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:

Approved by:

Date:

11 September 2012

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