

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Member – Environment                            |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 11 September 2012                                         |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Proposed 20 miles per hour Residential Speed Limit Trials |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | 4210                                                      |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Economy, Transport and Environment            |

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#### **1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That the implementation of residential 20mph pilot schemes, to be progressed in the 10 areas identified in paragraph 2.7 (table 1) of the report, be approved.
- 1.2. That a contingency sum of £66,000 from the Local Transport Plan fund to support the progress of the schemes be approved.

#### **2. Reasons for the decision:**

- 2.1. To address concerns of local communities by trialling the introduction of 20mph speed restrictions intended to lessen the impact of motorised traffic in residential areas.
- 2.2. To take advantage of the Department for Transport's recent relaxation of regulations relating to the introduction of 20mph speed limits in residential areas, by implementing and assessing a programme of pilot projects.

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

- 3.1. The option to do nothing is rejected as it does not address the concerns of communities regarding traffic speed in residential areas.

#### **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:**

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**11 September 2012**

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