

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	2 April 2013
Title:	Project Appraisal: Bishops Green Accessibility Improvements
Reference:	4789
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Bishops Green Accessibility Improvements, at a total cost of £365,000, and funded by £170,000 of external funding, £150,000 of Operation Resilience funding, and £45,000 of Local Transport Plan funding, be approved.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To help make Hampshire safer and more secure for all, by improving the safety of footway users between the village and the A339. The scheme will encourage walking by improving accessibility for pedestrians and will also significantly improve the drainage of the road, helping to maximise well-being and improving the quality of place.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Subsidise the local bus service to provide connections between the village and the A339. This was rejected as the subsidy would have been time-limited and been unsustainable when the funding was exhausted.
- 3.2. Provide a full-width footway facility for the entire connection between the village and the A339. This was rejected because third-party land would have been required and such a wide facility would have looked excessive in a rural location.
- 3.3. Do nothing. This was rejected as it would not assist sustainable access for residents of Bishops Green village.

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: ----- Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor M J Kendal	Date: 2 April 2013
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