

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	1 April 2014
Title:	Hedge End Household Waste Recycling Centre Relocation – Deliverability Assessment
Reference:	5752
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

Contact name: Sam Horne

Tel: 01962832268

Email: sam.horne@hants.gov.uk

1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval is given to submit a planning application for a household waste recycling centre (HWRC) at Botley Road, Hedge End, to inform the deliverability assessment of the proposed HWRC relocation project.
- 1.2. That a full Project Appraisal and business case for the potential Hedge End HWRC relocation project be brought forward at a future date, depending on the outcomes of the planning application.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 Further research is considered necessary to establish the viability of developing a replacement HWRC on Botley Road and to ensure that such a development would represent value for money to the County Council. The planning application will highlight key issues associated with the possible development of a new HWRC and provide a more accurate cost for the scheme. This can then be considered against the need for HWRC service provision in Hedge End and whether the relocation of the existing site is deliverable and in the correct location. Other options considered and rejected:
- 2.2 Doing nothing and keeping the Hedge End HWRC at its current location was rejected due to Eastleigh Borough Council's interest in the deliverability of the Hedge End HWRC moving to Botley Road, which is as a result of significant housing growth around the site and growing concerns from residential neighbours.

2.3 Submitting a full Project Appraisal Report for the relocation of the HWRC at this stage was rejected due to potential issues and costs associated with the development of the proposed location, which require assessment.

3. Conflicts of interest:

3.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

3.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

4. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

5. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

6. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: -----	Date: 1 April 2014
Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward	