

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	6 May 2014
Title:	Black Dam Roundabout Improvement Scheme, Basingstoke
Reference:	5760
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport, and Environment:

- 1.1 Notes and supports the Highways Agency scheme to improve Black Dam Roundabout;
- 1.2 Authorises the use of up to £400,000 to support the improvements to Black Dam Roundabout;
- 1.3 Gives approval for the County Council to enter into necessary legal agreements with the Highways Agency to support the delivery of improvements to Black Dam Roundabout;
- 1.4 Delegates authority to finalise these arrangements to the Director of Economy, Transport, and Environment, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, including any necessary land transfers, as well as any traffic orders to be arranged under the County Council's usual procedures.

2 Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 The decision is required to allow the Secretary of State for Transport to assume responsibility for improving part of the highway controlled by Hampshire County Council in order to implement the proposed improvement of Black Dam roundabout in line with the requirements of the Department for Transport Pinch Point funding decision, and to support the local economy by removing infrastructure barriers to jobs creation and the delivery of new

homes. The decision is also required to authorise the commitment of County Council funds in support of the scheme.

3 Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 The option of not supporting the Highways Agency scheme was considered and rejected on the grounds that the major improvements it will deliver to access and traffic flow around Basingstoke are in the interest of residents and that the £400,000 contribution towards the scheme offers excellent value for money.

4 Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

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 Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward	Date: 6 May 2014
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