

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	10 June 2014
Title:	Project Appraisal: Eastleigh Rail Station Forecourt Improvements
Reference:	5850
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

1.1. That, subject to securing the necessary consents and external financial contributions outlined in the supporting report, approval be given to procure and spend and enter into necessary contractual arrangements to implement the proposed improvements to Eastleigh Rail Station Forecourt and the adjacent highway connections, as set out in the report, at an estimated cost of £499,000 to be funded from the Transport for South Hampshire Local Sustainable Transport Fund, District and County developer contributions, and South West Trains.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. This is a partnership project that has been developed with South West Trains (SWT), Network Rail (NR), Hampshire County Council and Eastleigh Borough Council to produce an environmental improvement scheme for the forecourt at Eastleigh Railway Station. A successful bid to the Department for Transport (DfT) was made by Transport for South Hampshire (TfSH) for Local Sustainable Transport Funds (LSTF) in 2012. These funds must now be spent by March 2015.

2.2. This scheme is primarily on SWT land and is receiving a sizeable £80,000 grant from SWT.

2.3. The public realm improvements will be considerable with connections to the surrounding cycle network and both pedestrian and traffic movement improvements.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. The scheme design was carried out by SWT and has been heavily influenced by the County Council's Landscape Team and Engineering Consultancy. The alternative options were all fairly similar with slight alterations to the cycle parking and Taxi Rank.

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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Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward	