

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	9 September 2014
Title:	Response to the Flood Investigation in Buckskin, Basingstoke
Reference:	6037
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the list of recommended actions in Appendix 1 and that the County Council acts as the lead to co-ordinate a multi-agency group to identify and look to obtain funding for these recommendations.
- 1.2. That a member steering group is established to oversee the proposals as they develop, to include both district and county representatives.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 To provide a clear way forward following the publication of the Section 19 flood investigation report for Buckskin, Basingstoke.
- 2.2 To enable the recommendations within the Section 19 report to be considered alongside other measures for flood risk management. To prepare an action plan, incorporating these recommendations, for approval and to move these forward by using existing flood risk management work undertaken by the County Council and other authorities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Consideration was given to doing nothing as a result of the Section 19 Investigation in Buckskin. This option was rejected as there is a clear need to respond to the potential for a further similar incident and reduce the risk of future flooding to homes and businesses in this location.

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:

In reaching this decision, I have taken into account the deputation made at my Decision Day by Councillor Nigel Pierce (Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council), Councillor Tony Jones (Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council) and Mrs Maggie Hardy (Resident of Buckskin). I have also taken into account the comments made at my Decision Day by Councillor Stephen Reid (County Councillor for Basingstoke North-West).

As part of my decision I have recommended that a Member Steering Group is established, which I have asked Councillor Stephen Reid to Chair, and will include both District and County Council representatives. This Group will have oversight of proposals as they develop and deal with matters of coordination and publicity to residents of Buckskin.

In the event that a Regeneration Scheme for Buckskin is put forward in the future, the County Council will work with all Parties involved for the benefit of the residents of the area.

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

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