

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
<b>Date:</b>	4 November 2014
<b>Title:</b>	Yew Tree Drive Bus Gate – Report on the results of the opening trial and monitoring of mitigation measures in Burr ridge, Swanwick, Park Gate and Whiteley
<b>Reference:</b>	6034
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That an application for a variation to Condition 2 of Planning Permission P/05/1533/FP, be made to Fareham Borough Council for the permanent opening of Yew Tree Drive bus gate.
- 1.2. That a study be carried out to identify additional measures for Swanwick Lane to reduce vehicle speeds, aid pedestrians, deter rat running and improve vehicle queues on Swanwick Lane at the signalised junction with the A27.
- 1.3. That a study be carried out to identify additional measures for Botley Road to reduce vehicle speeds and aid pedestrians.
- 1.4. That the speed cushions on Yew Tree Drive be assessed with a view to making any necessary amendments or additions as required.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To respond to the positive outcomes of the public consultation exercise ending on 4 July 2014 regarding the permanent opening of the Yew Tree Drive bus gate.
- 2.2. To address the concerns and comments raised as part of the public consultation exercise and verified by the monitoring carried out.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. Closing of the bus gate: the option to close the bus gate again was considered but rejected given the overwhelming level of public support to keep the bus gate open with 86% of respondents in support.
- 3.2. To open the bus gate and not consider any additional works: this option was rejected given the feedback from the consultation and the monitoring results which showed a significant increase in traffic on surrounding roads, in particular Swanwick Lane and Botley Road.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

With regards to this decision, I declare a 'personal interest' as the Executive Leader of Fareham Borough Council, (not a member of their Planning Committee) as defined in the Constitution of Hampshire County Council, Part 4, Appendix A, Part 5: Registration and Disclosure of Personal Interests.

- 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:

- Deputation received from Martin Moody.
- Written submissions from Lillian Eckersley, Geoffrey Heal, Emma Webb, Nia Dyson and Alan Cumming.

<b>Approved by:</b>  -----  <b>Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>4 November 2014</b>
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