

## 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>	Fleet Railway Station Forecourt Improvements
<b>Reference:</b>	6171
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment notes and supports the South West Trains scheme to improve the forecourt of Fleet Railway Station.
- 1.2. That up to £300,000 of developer contributions held by Hampshire County Council be released to South West Trains to support the re-development of the Fleet Railway Station Forecourt accessibility works, subject to agreement on satisfactory measures to address cycle safety and storage.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The allocation of these 'Developer Contributions' will not be party to a Project Appraisal as this is just a financial contribution to enable South West Trains to carry out this work on their land.

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

- 3.1. The work to improve the Station Forecourt was recognised within the Fleet Town Access Plan. The work is being undertaken by South West Trains with support from Hampshire County Council officers and Hart DC officers.
- 3.2. The only other option considered was to 'Do Nothing'. This was not deemed a desirable option given the identification of a range of issues caused by the current layout of the station forecourt and given the substantial private sector (SWT) funding levered in by the release of this sum.
- 3.3. A number of iterations have been developed but all involved work off the Highway that will better facilitate access for all users to the trains, whether they are pedestrians, cyclists, bus users, taxi users or car drivers.

**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 input at my Decision Day from Hampshire County Councillors David Simpson and Sharyn Wheale.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**4 November 2014**

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

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