

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	4 November 2014
Title:	Project Appraisal: Hedge End Household Waste Recycling Centre
Reference:	6151
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 approve the abandonment of the relocation project for the Hedge End Household Waste Recycling Centre from Shamblehurst Lane to Botley Road, for the reasons outlined in this report.
- 1.2. That authority be given for work to commence immediately on working with Eastleigh Borough Council to identify potential alternative sites for providing enhanced Household Waste Recycling Centre facilities to serve this area.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. As detailed feasibility work has progressed as part of the work towards a planning application, a number of issues have been identified that will impact significantly on the deliverability and operation of the facility.
- 2.2. A number of development constraints have been highlighted as part of the site investigations to support a planning application which will impact on the cost of the scheme. Whilst detailed figures are not known it is estimated that the total cost will be between £1.2 and £1.6 million.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option to continue with the planning application submission for the new HWRC has been considered and rejected due to both the overall cost of the scheme and the operational challenges resulting in the scheme not representing good value for money.

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: Not Applicable

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 Councillor David Simpson.

Approved by:

Date:

4 November 2014

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

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