

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	15 September 2015
Title:	Hampshire Cycle Strategy: Results of the Public Consultation and Adoption of the Revised Strategy
Reference:	6847
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 suggested changes made to the text of the draft cycling strategy following the public consultation.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the Hampshire Cycle Strategy in alignment with the Local Transport Plan.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The County Council is developing a cycling strategy that will provide a framework to guide the County Council in enabling cycling across Hampshire. This in turn will:
 - Support local cycling interventions and initiatives;
 - Provide a Hampshire perspective to guide responses to sub-regional, national and European wide cycle initiatives;
 - Provide a basis for bidding for funding opportunities and guiding investment decisions;
 - Support collaborative working across the County Council on the contribution to be made by cycling to the Active Health agenda;
 - Clarify responsibilities for the promotion and delivery of cycling both as a leisure activity and as a travel choice for everyday activities.
- 2.2. This report follows the decision to proceed to public consultation made at the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Decision Day on 20th January 2015.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To abandon the strategy would reduce the ability of the County Council to attract funding and support cycling as a healthy everyday and leisure activity.
- 3.2. To ignore the public response to the consultation would be contrary to the County Council's corporate policy and would reduce the overall level of support from cyclists and other interested parties.

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:

Approved by: -----	Date: 15 September 2015
Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward	