

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	21 March 2016
Title:	Parish Lengthsman Scheme Update
Reference:	7292
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport gives approval for the continuation of the Parish Lengthsman Scheme for the financial year 2016/17, to include additional parishes up to a total number of 130 as set out in the supporting report.
- 1.2. That each participating parish for 2016/17 receives the same financial resources to deliver the scheme as in the previous year, to amount to £1,000 per parish with an additional 10% for administrative fees.
- 1.3. That work continues on a general review of the scheme, to include consideration of the Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee recommendations, with a view to providing the Executive Member for Environment and Transport with proposals on the future delivery of the scheme at a subsequent decision day.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. In order to provide certainty about arrangements for the coming year to participating parishes and those that wish to participate in accordance with the requirements of the scheme.
- 2.2. In order to press forward with work to appraise the best options for the future of the scheme beyond the financial year 2016/17 in the context of the County Council's reduced budgets.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To not renew the scheme for 2016/17. This option was rejected on the grounds that it would provide insufficient notice to participating parishes and would be based upon insufficient information and analysis at this time.
- 3.2. Not to review the future of the Scheme beyond 2016/17. This option was rejected on the grounds that the Scheme is wholly discretionary and funded out of the County Council's diminishing revenue budget.

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:

As the newly appointed Executive Member for Environment and Transport, I have been fully briefed on this item. I acknowledge that it has been pre scrutinised by the Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee and note the Committee's support for the decision I have reached.

Approved by:	Date:
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Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rob Humby	

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