

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
<b>Date:</b>	31 March 2016
<b>Title:</b>	Botley Bypass Progress Update
<b>Reference:</b>	7285
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That the historic route for a Botley Bypass together with design updates at the western end, as identified on the plan at Appendix C, be confirmed.
- 1.2. That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to progress necessary design and development work for the scheme, and that Eastleigh Borough Council and Winchester City Council be notified of the alignment and asked to make appropriate provision in their Local Plans.
- 1.3. That in order to inform the design process, approval be given for consultation to be undertaken on the preferred route for the Botley Bypass as identified on the plan in Appendix C.
- 1.4. That a report on the outcome of the consultation be submitted to the Executive Member for Environment and Transport in the Autumn.
- 1.5. That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to identify and pursue funding opportunities and produce business cases for the scheme working with neighbouring developers where appropriate in order to accelerate delivery.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. The decision is required to enable necessary consultation, design, and development work to be undertaken in a timescale compatible with Local Growth Fund and Solent LEP funding opportunities. The progression of a bypass for Botley will enable development in the area to be accelerated and will provide congestion relief and air quality benefits in the central area.

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

- 3.1. The option of not progressing work on the bypass was considered and rejected as it would mean that Local Growth funding opportunities could not be pursued.

**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: None

**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:**

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rob Humby</b>	