

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	31 March 2016
Title:	Holmsley Bridge New Forest
Reference:	7365
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 authorises progression of an options analysis for the future of Holmsley Bridge, New Forest, to include liaison with external bodies with a view to bringing recommendations for a proposed way forward to a subsequent decision day.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To determine the best course of action to address the deteriorating condition of the bridge within available resources, prioritising public safety while providing the most convenient and accessible travel options for Hampshire residents and visitors. It is important to engage with external bodies at an early stage of the proposal given the complex issues involved and the sensitive location of the bridge.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing. This option was rejected on the basis that it would allow the bridge to continue to deteriorate.

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: ----- Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rob Humby	Date: 31 March 2016
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