

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	31 March 2016
Title:	Highways Development Control Arrangements
Reference:	7279
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 revised Highways Development Control service provision, including services provided under Agency arrangements with district councils as outlined in the supporting report, to be implemented by 1 April 2017.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport delegates authority to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to make all necessary arrangements to prepare, negotiate, and enter into revised agreements with individual districts reflecting the changes set out in the supporting report, including the budget allocation for financial year 2017/18.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To introduce changes to the delivery of Highways Development Control services by introducing a change to the delivery of the service provided by the highway authority when discharging its statutory function and introducing enhanced guidance to support the efficient delivery of the service.
- 2.2. The Transformation to 2017 programme for the Economy, Transport and Environment Department identified savings to be made from the Highways Development Control Agency Agreements. This decision paper sets out the costed approach to achieve a savings total of £300,000.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To not introduce a new service level provision and revised protocol allowing revenue savings to be made from the service. This option was rejected as it

would fail to implement the savings proposals agreed by the County Council on 22 October 2015.

- 3.2. To introduce the revenue savings but not to introduce a new service level provision. This was rejected as it is recognised that the implications of the revenue savings might lead to less resource to undertake the Agency function. The changed service level and protocol improvements will assist in providing the Agency function in a more efficient and effective way.

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:

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	