

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

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
<b>Date:</b>	19 May 2016
<b>Title:</b>	Parish Lengthsmen Scheme – Yateley Amendment
<b>Reference:</b>	7477
<b>Report From:</b>	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 to revise the sum payable to Yateley Town Council in respect of the Town Council's inclusion in the Parish Lengthsman scheme for 2016/17 to £3,000 plus 10% administration fee.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport approves an increase in the budget for the Parish Lengthsman scheme for 2016/17 of £10,000 to allow the opportunity for additional parishes outside of those already agreed in the Decision Day report of 21 March 2016 to join the scheme, provided they complete the enrolment process by 31 October 2016, to ensure the funds are properly spent.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. Yateley Town Council has been identified and approved to join the Parish Lengthsman scheme with effect from April 2016 and the network length covered by the Town Council is comparable with that of Fleet Town Council, which is currently awarded a sum of £3,000 under the scheme.
- 2.2. The popularity of the scheme continues to increase and, further to the 26 parishes identified in the Decision Day report of 21 March 2016, additional parishes have expressed an interest in joining the scheme.

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

- 3.1. To reduce the sum payable to Fleet Town Council to £1,000. This option was rejected as the sum agreed was related to the large network length of Fleet

in comparison to most other parish councils currently engaged on the scheme.

- 3.2. To limit the parishes joining the scheme to those who had expressed an interest prior to 1 April 2016. This option was rejected to extend the opportunity for parishes across the County to access the Scheme, and to reflect the significant interest expressed in participation over recent weeks.

**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 thank Cllr Simpson attending the meeting and speaking in support of the recommendations.

<b>Approved by:</b>  ----- <b>Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rob Humby</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>19 May 2016</b>
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