

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy & Resources
Date:	20 July 2016
Title:	Grant for Reconstruction of Wall Emsworth
Reference:	7662
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Policy and Resources agrees to the payment of a one-off £45,000 grant to Havant Borough Council to enable the reconstruction of a failed retaining wall, located adjacent to the public highway in North Street, Emsworth.
- 1.2. That the grant be offered on the strict basis that no future liability for maintenance or ownership is placed upon the County Council.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To enable the reconstruction of the wall to proceed as quickly as possible, hereby facilitating the re-opening of the footway, which is part of the public highway.
- 2.2. To support the Borough Council in resolving this protracted complex issue that is currently causing disruption to the local community.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The County Council offered the services of its in-house Engineering Consultancy to the Borough Council to explore and determine if there were any other viable solutions available that may be less expensive than a full rebuild. A joint site visit resulted in five ideas being pursued, all allowing for the existing wall to remain in-situ but, ultimately, none of these were considered to be as cost effective over the longer term as a fully reconstructed wall. All the other options considered carried a degree of financial, project, construction or reputational risk.

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:

Approved by: ----- Executive Member for Policy and Resources Councillor Roy Perry	Date: 20 July 2016
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