

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member - Environment |
| Date: | 14 October 2010 |
| Title: | Hillhead Road Highway Collapse |
| Reference: | 2113 |
| Report From: | Director of Environment |

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1. The decision: (PROPOSED)

- a) That the project advance on the basis of a highway only solution.
- b) That, should an appropriate agreement with the affected residents be secured in a timely manner to enable scheme completion by August 2011 then subject to all additional costs being met by those parties the scheme be amended to include the property remediation works.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Having considered legal and technical opinion as to liability for the damaged slope and highway, this is the most appropriate way forward to enable a solution to be in place on the highway within a reasonable timescale i.e. targeting end of August 2011 for completion.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Waiting for all parties to agree a joint way forward with regard to liabilities, costs and solutions. This would entail potentially significant additional delay which could be considered unreasonable if legally challenged.
- 3.2. Do nothing by closing the highway. This would keep the diversion in place permanently, a solution which would be unacceptable to those living on the diversion route.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None reported.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None reported.

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

14 October 2010

**Executive Member for Environment
Councillor M J Kendal**