

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

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

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**1. The decision:**

- 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:**

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