

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member - Environment
Date:	1 March 2011
Title:	Project Appraisal: Liphook Road Traffic Management, Lindford and Washford Bridge Replacement, Bordon
Reference:	2513
Report From:	Director of Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That the traffic calming proposals for Liphook Road, Lindford and the replacement foot bridge over the River Wey in Washford Lane, Bordon be approved at a cost of £423,000.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The traffic management proposals for Liphook Road in the Parish of Lindford are to slow traffic along the busy B3002/B3004 Liphook Road as it passes through Lindford village. The proposed calming measures of raised tables and build outs include five informal, uncontrolled crossings to assist local access to the central shopping area for pedestrians and the mobility impaired.
- 2.2. The proposed new footbridge across the River Wey at Washford Lane in the Parish of Bordon and Whitehill is to replace the existing pre war, dilapidated and narrow bridge to improve pedestrian and mobility impaired access between Lindford and Bordon. There are three local state schools in and around Washford Lane with over 1000 pupils, many of whom use the bridge several times a day. The route is therefore a most useful link for non vehicle transport.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. A signal controlled pedestrian crossing on Liphook Road was investigated in November 2008 by speed survey and pedestrian count, the PV2 results calculated did not meet the usage requirements to justify such a facility.

3.2. The option not to replace and upgrade the bridge is considered to be inadequate as due to its age and construction, major maintenance will soon be required. Also the current substandard arrangement is not wide enough to accommodate the mobility impaired.

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 Standards Committee: 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 Environment Councillor M J Kendal	Date: 1 March 2011
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