

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Date:	22 April 2010
Title:	Determination of proposal from two landowners to provide an alternative public path and to exchange land with the County Council at Burgate, Fordingbridge
Reference:	1486
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs

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1. The decision:

- a) That the offer from two landowners to provide an alternative public path and to exchange land with the County Council at Burgate, Fordingbridge, be declined.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. It is not in the public interest to take on ownership and responsibility for a public path which would be of an inferior quality to that which can be provided on the County Council's own land.

3. Deputations:

- 3.1. Deputations were received on this item from the two landowners, Dr Milsted and Mr Forbes (objecting) and Sarah Manchester of the New Forest National Park Authority (supporting).

4. Other options considered and rejected:

- 4.1. Accepting the offer of an alternative route.

5. Conflicts of interest:

- 5.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None

- 5.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

None

6. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.
7. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
8. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

22 April 2010

**Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Councillor Mrs. M. Snaith-Tempia**