

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Policy and Resources
Date:	9 September 2010
Title:	Project Appraisal: North Popley Accessibility Improvements
Reference:	1766
Report From:	Director of Environment

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1. The decision: **(PROPOSED)**

- a) That the Project Appraisal for the North Popley Accessibility Improvements scheme, to be externally funded at a cost of £1.2 million, be approved.
- b) That the Director of Property Business and Regulatory Services (Strategic Manager - Assets and Development) be authorised to settle detailed terms and conditions in respect of the dedication of the non-highway land.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The reason for the decision is to improve local accessibility, safety and security for pedestrians and cyclists through making road crossing easier and safer and allowing more secure access to local key destinations.
- 2.2. The proposed scheme is in accordance with the Corporate Objectives and Corporate Strategy. It will help further those goals and encourage travel by non-motorised means in the Popley area of Basingstoke.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing. This option would mean that pedestrians, including the elderly and schoolchildren, are left to cross the road unsupported and forced to reach destinations by unsafe and extended routes. It would also mean a connection for non-motorised users to reach the local community park is incomplete.
- 3.2. There are no other options. The proposed scheme delivers the pedestrian and cycle improvements in the optimum location for improving local accessibility, safety and security.

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 Policy and Resources Councillor T K Thornber CBE	Date: 9 September 2010
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