

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 10 December 2013  |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Safeguarding of land for the route of the Botley bypass |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | 5440  |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Economy, Transport and Environment          |

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That, in the light of the withdrawal of PPS12 and its replacement with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), Eastleigh Borough Council and Winchester City Council be advised that the safeguarding of land for the route of the proposed Botley bypass should now be considered as part of their emerging Local Plans.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. The decision is needed to reflect the withdrawal of PPS12 which has altered the national planning policy position on safeguarding land for Highway schemes. The decision will enable the Highway Authority to provide up to date advice to Eastleigh Borough Council and Winchester City Council as part of their Local Plan consultation processes. Under the NPPF, land could be considered for safeguarding for the route of the Botley bypass.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. To not update the County Council's advice in the light of changed national planning policy guidance, which would be contrary to the proper planning of transport infrastructure in the area.

**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 Conduct Advisory Panel: 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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10 December 2013

Executive Member for Economy, Transport and  
Environment  
Councillor Seán D T Woodward