

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	10 September 2013
Title:	Project Appraisal: Sherfield Road/Campbell Road Junction Improvement, Bramley
Reference:	4523
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval be given for the implementation of a new roundabout junction at the existing Sherfield Road/Campbell Road priority junction, Bramley, at an estimated cost of £510,000, subject to the completion of formal legal agreements for the transfer of land required to enable the project to proceed.
- 1.2. That approval be given to extending the existing 40mph speed limit on Sherfield Road on the approach to the new roundabout junction, subject to the necessary Traffic Regulation Order process.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 To improve the operation of this junction, thereby reducing congestion and delay for traffic exiting/entering the minor road (Campbell Road). It is also aimed at reducing vehicle speed on Sherfield Road (the through road from A340 to A33).
- 2.2 This decision supports the overarching Hampshire County Council corporate priority of making 'Hampshire safer and secure for all'.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. An improved ghost island (right turning lane) junction was investigated at this junction but it was considered that this type of junction layout would not reduce the speed of through traffic on Sherfield Road thereby not being beneficial to traffic turning into/out of the minor road (Campbell Road).
- 3.2. The consensus of opinion at the consultation exhibition on the scheme proposals was in agreement that the roundabout option was the best solution and that the ghost island scheme option should be rejected.

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: ----- Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward	Date: 10 September 2013
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