

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member - Environment
Date:	7 September 2010
Title:	Emerging Transport Strategy for North Fareham Strategic Development Area
Reference:	1994
Report From:	Director of Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That on the basis that Fareham Borough Council is pursuing the North Fareham Strategic Development Area, which Hampshire County Council will formally comment on at the appropriate time, the Emerging Transport Strategy for the North Fareham Strategic Development Area be approved for the purposes of initial consultation with interested parties.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The proposed Strategic Development Area at North Fareham will feature in the Core Strategy of Fareham Borough Council and the provision of transport and access is a key consideration. Following a number of technical studies, there is sufficient information to formulate an Emerging Strategy, which will provide a basis for focused consultation with interested parties and negotiation with the developer. It will also provide an opportunity for Hampshire County Council, in its role as highway authority, to have its views considered as part of the process of formulating the Core Strategy.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not producing an Emerging Strategy, but waiting until sufficient information on transport impacts was fully available to produce a final strategy. This would have meant that the Core Strategy was bereft of transport input, with implications on its soundness. Such a course of action would have denied the opportunity for the local highway authority to have taken a view on this important development.

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:

Date:

7 September 2010

**Executive Member for Environment
Councillor M J Kendal**

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