

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member - Environment
Date:	7 September 2010
Title:	Project Appraisal: Golden Lion Roundabout, Basingstoke - Accessibility Improvements
Reference:	1963
Report From:	Director of Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Project Appraisal to carry out accessibility improvements at the Golden Lion Roundabout, Basingstoke, to be externally funded at an estimated cost of £393,000, be approved.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The proposed scheme will help make the Golden Lion Roundabout and Skippetts Gardens area safer and more secure for all, particularly pedestrians and cyclists. It will improve the quality of place and enhance well-being through increased activity levels for shorter journeys. It will also reduce local area traffic mileage and proportional greenhouse gas emissions.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing. This option was rejected because it does not meet the needs of local residents, especially of the Skippetts Gardens development. During the planning discussions, this new residential development was identified as having a serious pedestrian infrastructure shortfall, which impedes access to local shops and services. The proposed scheme will address this issue.
- 3.2. Improve alternative pedestrian routes. This option was rejected as the routes were considered to be best suited to addressing desire lines of pedestrians and cyclists and connecting them to local shops, services and onward connections.

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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