

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	17 January 2012
Title:	Basingstoke Town Access Plan Adoption
Reference:	3562
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Basingstoke Town Access Plan be adopted by Hampshire County Council as the basis for local transport policy and to support the evidence base for negotiating developers' contributions and other sources of funding towards accessibility improvements.
- b) That the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment be given delegated authority to periodically update the projects in the Basingstoke Town Access Plan in the context of the emerging District Statement for Basingstoke and Deane, in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment and Transport.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To enable adoption of the Basingstoke Town Access Plan to be used as part of the evidence base for negotiating developers' contributions and other sources of funding towards transportation and accessibility improvements, and to help prioritise any available funds for accessibility improvements.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing- Not to adopt the Basingstoke Town Access Plan could pose potential difficulties in securing developers' contributions in line with Hampshire's Contribution Policy and other funding sources. It would also not provide a strong local policy framework for prioritising funds for local accessibility improvements.

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 Environment and Transport Councillor M J Kendal	Date: 17 January 2012
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