

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment
<b>Title:</b>	EMETE LSTFNP Brockenhurst Station Accessibility Improvements

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Director approves the details of the LSTFNP Brockenhurst Station Accessibility Improvement Scheme, as set out in this paper.
- 1.2. That the Director gives approval to procure, spend and enter into necessary contractual arrangements to implement this scheme, at a total estimated cost of £73,000, to be funded from the Local Sustainable Transport Fund for the National Park.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The scheme will improve accessibility from the station forecourt entrance especially for the mobility impaired and cyclists to the rural residential roads leading into the New Forest. A new ramped shared use footway / cycleway will be constructed to replace the existing stepped access. The new access will be DDA compliant.
- 2.2. The scheme accord with Hampshire County Council's overarching corporate policy of 'making Hampshire safer and more secure for all'.

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

- 3.1 The original proposal that was developed would have provided an additional section of shared use footway /cycleway into an adjacent development site. The development included a cycle hire business which the shared use footway/cycleway would have provided a useful link to the station entrance and to the rural, residential roads leading out into the New Forest. However the development proposals have subsequently been dropped for business reasons and therefore this section of footway /cycleway connecting into the site has been deleted from the overall scheme.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

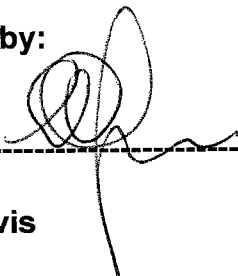
4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision: None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:**

5.1. None

**6. Supporting Information:**

6.1. None

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Stuart Jarvis</b>	
<b>Director of Economy, Transport and Environment</b>	