

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Keith Willcox
<b>Title:</b>	The Hampshire (A27 Western Way, Fareham) (One-Way Traffic and With-Flow Bus Lane) Order 2014
<b>Reference:</b>	

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#### 1. The decision:

1.1. That a traffic order be implemented under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effects of which will be to amend the existing bus lanes in Portland Street and Western Way, Fareham as follows:

- (i) Removal of the bus lane situated on Portland Street between its roundabout junction with Hartlands Road and a point 25 metres north of its junction with Quay Street, an approximate distance of 70 metres.
- (ii) Amend the existing 3.7 metre wide with-flow bus lane situated on Western Way to reduce its overall length and width to be between its junction with Station Roundabout and a point 242 metres east thereof, with a width throughout of 3.0 metres (except the 18 metre tapered length at its eastern end) as measured at right angles from the nearside kerb-line. The restriction will be in effect at all times with an exemption for pedal cycles.
- (iii) The order will also regularise the existing west to east one-way traffic in Western Way service road (adjacent to the business area) between its junction with Station Roundabout and its junction with A27 Western Way (main carriageway)

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. No objections or representations were received in response to the public consultation which took place between 22 August 2014 and 12 September 2014.
- 2.2 The proposed implementation of the new bus lane is as a result of a request made by the Eclipse BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) operators and the BRT project team to help ensure reliability and facilitate safe access to the northern end of the BRT route. The proposed bus lane will minimise delays caused by evening peak congestion and will be in operation at all times to avoid confusion over operating times. Pedal cycles will be

allowed to use the lane. To ensure safe passage of vehicles using the service road adjacent to Western Way it is proposed to regularise the one-way traffic

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

3.1. None

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

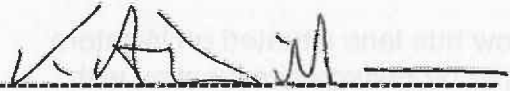
4.1. None

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

5.1. None

**6. Supporting information:**

6.1. File A924

<b>Approved by:</b>  -----	<b>Date:</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2014
<b>Keith Willcox, Head of Strategic Transport</b>	
<b>On behalf of the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment</b>	

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### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

#### THE HAMPSHIRE (A27 WESTERN WAY, FAREHAM) (ONE-WAY TRAFFIC AND WITH-FLOW BUS LANE) ORDER 2014

Hampshire County Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Act; Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following order:

1. In this order, and the preamble and schedule hereto :
  - “the Act” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
  - “causing” includes permitting;
  - “vehicle” includes part of a vehicle;
  - “bus”, “pedal cycle”, “taxi”, “traffic lane” and “with-flow lane” have the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;
  - “bus lane” means a traffic lane specified in column 1 of the schedule to this order; and
  - “road” means any length of highway or any other length of road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which a road passes.
2. Save as provided in article 3 of this order, no person shall cause any vehicle to be in any bus lane during the times specified in relation to that bus lane in schedule I to this order unless the vehicle is of a type specified, and is proceeding in the direction specified in relation to that bus lane in that schedule.
3. Nothing in article 2 of this order shall render it unlawful to cause any vehicle to be in a bus lane for so long as may be necessary:
  - (a) for any purpose authorised, or included within any exemption to a restriction or prohibition imposed, by any other order in respect of any part of the same side of road on which that bus lane is situated;
  - (b) to enable that vehicle to cross that bus lane while proceeding to or from any road or premises adjacent to the bus lane;
  - (c) to avoid an accident;
  - (d) to allow a person to get or give help in consequence of an accident or emergency or otherwise take action for public safety;
  - (e) to comply with any requirement resulting from works or an emergency in any part of the road adjoining the bus lane;
  - (f) to comply with any direction or permission given by a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden; or
  - (g) to enable the vehicle to be used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue service purposes.
4. No person shall cause any vehicle to proceed in the road specified in column 1 of schedule II to this order in a direction other than that specified in relation to that road in column 2 of that schedule.

5. The Hampshire (Portland Street and Western Way, Fareham) (With-Flow Bus Lane) Order 2013 is hereby revoked.

6. This order shall come into operation on \_\_\_\_\_ 2014 and may be cited as "The Hampshire (A27 Western Way, Fareham) (With-Flow Bus Lane) Order 2014".

GIVEN this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

THE COMMON SEAL of HAMPSHIRE )  
 COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto )  
 affixed in the presence of: )

Authorised Signatory

**SCHEDULE I**

**Road in the Borough of Fareham  
 Bus Lane**

<i>Column 1 Road</i>	<i>Column 2 Times of operation</i>	<i>Column 3 Direction of travel and type of bus lane</i>	<i>Column 4 Type of permitted vehicle</i>
A27 Western Way, between its junction with Station Roundabout and a point 242 metres east of that point, with a width throughout (except the 18 metre tapered length at its eastern end) of 3.0 metres as measured at right angles from the nearside kerb.	All times	Westbound, nearside lane, with-flow	Bus, pedal cycles

**SCHEDULE II**

**Road in the Borough of Fareham  
 One-way traffic**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Western Way service road adjacent to A27 Western Way (main carriageway) between its junction with Station Roundabout and its junction with A27 Western Way (main carriageway).	West to East