

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Adrian Gray
<b>Title:</b>	Traffic Order Proposal: A3057 Romsey Road Bridge, Nursling – Weight Restriction
<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 effect of which will be to prohibit vehicles exceeding 26 tonnes gross maximum weight from the entire length of the A3057 Romsey Road Bridge which spans the M27 Motorway.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The proposal is based on a structural report by Highways England which indicated that the bridge is weak and there are concerns about the safety of the structure should a larger vehicle traverse it. The condition is deteriorating and it has been assessed to take 26 tonne max gross weight to protect the structure.

- 2.2. Statutory consultation took place between 22 April and 16 May 2016 and one representation was received from a Mr and Mrs Roszkowiak. Their objection wished to see all weights of heavy good vehicles prevented from traversing over the bridge and along this section of road.

It was explained in a letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016 that the reason the traffic order was being promoted was to protect the bridge structure as requested by Highways England as they deemed a weight over 26t could cause the bridge to deteriorate further. For this reason it's unlikely that a reduced weight limit would be explored

Mr & Mrs Roszkowiak were asked to respond by 10 June 2016 if they wished to uphold their objection. No response has been received.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

### 4. Scheme Funding:

- 4.1. Highways England are funding the scheme

### 5. Conflicts of interest:

5.1. None

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

6.1. None

**7. Supporting information:**

7.1. Local Member, Councillor R Perry supports the proposal

7.2. Police – do not object to the proposal but commented that enforcement will be down to availability of resources

7.3. File A977, map, draft order and copies of the correspondence with Mr and Mrs Roszkowiak

**Approved by:**

Adrian Gray

**Date:**

1/7/ 2016

**Adrian Gray, Head of Highways (Traffic Manager)**

**On behalf of the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment**