

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Cabinet |
| Date: | 26 July 2010 |
| Title: | Winter Maintenance |
| Reference: | 1768 |
| Report From: | Director of Environment |

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1. The decision:

- a) The Salt Barns and Salt Bins schemes be consolidated into one programme within the Environment Capital Programme totalling £1.1m funded from corporate allocations already made, and remove the requirement for the Environment Department to match fund £0.5m following the loss of LPSA reward grant.
- b) That the principle of 'school and community' salt routes to supplement the defined priority 1 and 2 routes be endorsed.
- c) That the progress on the winter maintenance review be noted, and in particular the:
 - (i) construction of the first salt storage barn at Micheldever highways depot, including the necessary actions under the lease to secure the site;
 - (ii) increase in the county-wide salt stock holding to 18,000 tonnes for the winter 2010/11 and beyond;
 - (iii) procurement, placing and maintenance of a first phase of 1,000 extra salt bins on the highway network;
 - (iv) review of the existing Priority One and Priority Two Winter Maintenance routes in the light of experience from last winter and other relevant changes; and
 - (v) that the review of salting routes including the additional community routes be reported back to Cabinet in due course.

2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. To increase the County Council's resilience during severe winter events as requested by Cabinet in January 2010.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not applicable.

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:

26 July 2010

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor T K Thornber CBE**