

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Policy and Resources |
| Date: | 22 January 2018 |
| Title: | Major Highway Scheme: Botley Bypass – Land purchase |
| Report From: | Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services |

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1. The Decision:

- a) That approval be given to acquire all third party interests in land, and any necessary rights, required for or to facilitate or enable the delivery of the proposed Botley Bypass (the Scheme), on detailed terms and conditions to be settled by the Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services (Strategic Manager – Assets and Development).
- b) That, in order to ensure the delivery of the major highway scheme in a timely manner, authority be given to the making of a compulsory purchase order as soon as possible to run in parallel with negotiations to preferably acquire all third party interests in land and any necessary rights by agreement.
- c) That delegated authority be given to the Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services (Strategic Manager – Assets and Development) to amend the scope of land required for the delivery of the Scheme, as shown on the appended plans, on the basis that it will not be extended but could be revised or minimised.
- d) That authority be delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment and the Head of Legal Services to progress any appropriate Orders, Notices and Statutory procedures and obtain any consents, rights or easements that are necessary for the Scheme.
- e) That, at the relevant time, the County Council's existing landholdings required for the Scheme be appropriated from County Farms purposes to Transportation (Highways) purposes.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The decisions are necessary in order to authorise the acquisition of all third party interests in land required for delivery of the Scheme, and enable the Scheme to be delivered in a timely manner.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. The Executive Member for Environment and Transport has considered different options and settled on this Scheme. Planning permission for the Scheme has been granted. There are no alternative options open to the County Council which would enable the Council to deliver the Scheme in a timely way.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

22 January 2018

**Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Councillor R Perry**