

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	22 September 2017
Title:	Market Town Funding Initiative (Bell Street and Market Place, Romsey Town Centre Improvements)
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Policy and Resources approves a contribution of £680,000 from the Market Town Fund to support the economic enhancement works in Romsey Town Centre (Bell Street and Market Place).
- 1.2. That approval is given to transfer this sum of £680,000 to the capital programme of the Executive Member for Environment and Transport to support these works.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 The proposed improvements align with the aims of the Market Town Fund to support and develop the economic potential and sustainability of Hampshire market towns, and the supporting funding will enable the extents and method of working to be undertaken to achieve the desired quality of finish and meet the timescales necessary to protect businesses and maintain the local economy.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Options not to vary the timing of the works or to fully replace the existing drainage were considered but discounted due to the known adverse economic impacts and the additional future maintenance implication.

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 September 2017

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