

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy
Date:	3 October 2022
Title:	Manydown North to Town Centre Cycle Route Basingstoke
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy approves the preferred scheme as detailed in Appendix 1, noting the preferred option to cross the Ringway by bridge, and that options for crossing the Ringway either by a bridge or at grade will both be taken forward for further design work.
- 1.2. That the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy delegates authority to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to progress all design and development work necessary to enable the completion of detailed design, make minor amendments, and accommodate responses made in the public engagement and take opportunities to secure sufficient funding to comprehensively deliver the scheme.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The decision will enable the completion of the design and development work for the Manydown North to Town Centre Cycle Route, Basingstoke. This will facilitate improved accessibility for people cycling and walking between the proposed North Manydown community, Winklebury, the Leisure Park and Basingstoke town centre.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing – Not progressing the design work on the scheme at this time has been rejected. There are live funding opportunities that mean failure to take design work forward now may mean the scheme is not deliverable by the deadline imposed by external funding conditions. The scheme is also a key project needed to support the North Manydown development and to ensure that there are sustainable travel options between the development, town centre, railway station and other key destinations, such as the Leisure Park.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

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:

3 October 2022

**Executive Lead Member for Transport and
Environment Strategy
Councillor Edward Heron**