

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing. This option was rejected as it will not address the scheme's forecast budgetary shortfall.
- 3.2. Reduce the project scope. An application to the Solent Local Economic Partnership (SLEP) to defer aspects of the scheme delivery to help reduce costs was declined, and completion of the full scheme is still required to meet the SLEP's grant funding terms.

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**