

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services
Date:	9 March 2023
Title:	Rushmoor Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan
Report From:	Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Hampshire 2050

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services approves the adoption of the Rushmoor Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).
- 1.2 That the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 commends the LCWIP to Rushmoor Borough Council for endorsement and inclusion in its own policy framework.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The Government has published guidance that requires Local Transport Authorities across the country to prepare Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) for their areas. Future funding for active travel is conditional upon such plans being developed and adopted. This report seeks to approve the LCWIP for Rushmoor Borough, following the approval of the LCWIP's for the south of Hampshire at a Decision Day on the 7th November 2022.
- 2.2. The Rushmoor LCWIP includes walking and cycling routes which have been prioritised following extensive engagement and consultation with local stakeholders and the community. The prioritised routes and associated proposed improvement schemes will help guide funding bids prepared by the County Council and Borough Council.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option of not preparing the Rushmoor LCWIP would mean the County Council would be unlikely to secure future funding for active travel initiatives from Government funding sources.
- 3.2. The option to undertake a light-touch approach to developing the Rushmoor LCWIP without engaging and consulting local stakeholders and communities

would result in an LCWIP document that would not be compliant with Government guidance. The proposals within the LCWIP are of a higher standard due to the local knowledge that has informed the development of the document.

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:

9 March 2023

**Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050
and Corporate Services
Councillor Rob Humby**