

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services
Date:	24 October 2024
Title:	Rail Update & Rail Station Interchange Improvement Plan
Report From:	Director of Hampshire 2050

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services approves the Rail Station Interchange Improvement Plan as a supplementary policy document to Local Transport Plan 4 (LTP4), as appended to this report.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services notes the updates provided on rail industry issues at both local and national levels.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Good progress is being made in improving rail station infrastructure in Hampshire. This report updates on the work that is taking place and seeks agreement to the adoption of a Rail Station Interchange Improvement Plan which sets out a series of improvement schemes for passengers at each of Hampshire's forty-eight rail stations.
- 2.2. The plan has been developed with the County Council's partners in the rail industry. As a supporting document to LTP4, the plan will enable funding to be sought from a variety of sources to deliver access and interchange improvements at rail stations, e.g. Section 106 contributions from developments, LTP funding and Access for All funding bids.
- 2.3. The plan will deliver improvements against two of the LTP4 Public Transport policies, namely PT1 – Provide the infrastructure needed to enable reliable, frequent, fast and connected public transport trips; and PT3 – Increase the reach of public transport services.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The Rail Station Interchange Improvement Plan sets out a series of improvements at each of Hampshire's rail stations and will enable funding to be sought from a variety of sources including external rail industry funding to

deliver these improvements. Without this plan in place, funding and therefore delivery of the improvements, will be more difficult to implement.

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:

24 October 2024

**Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and
Corporate Services
Councillor Nick Adams-King**