

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Director of Universal Services
Date	January 2025
Title	Project Appraisal: Bramley Village Improvements

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Director of Universal Services approves the Project Appraisal for Bramley Village Improvements, as outlined in the supporting report.
- 1.2. That the Director of Universal Services gives approval to procure, spend and enter into necessary contractual arrangements, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, to implement this scheme, at a total estimated cost of £487,000, to be funded from S106 funding.
- 1.3. That the Director of Universal Services and the Head of Legal Services progress orders, notices, statutory procedures and secure and enter into all appropriate agreements, licences, consents, permissions, rights or easements necessary to enable implementation of the scheme.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The primary aim of the scheme is to prevent the inappropriate usage of pavements by vehicle drivers on the Sherfield Road Bramley Lane junction, which was raised by the Parish Council as part of the discussions with Hampshire County Council.
- 2.2. This scheme will also aim to address the current poor condition of informal passing places on Minchens Lane allowing drivers and cyclists to pass safely and reduce any conflicts.
- 2.3. This project appraisal has been reviewed by corporate finance, legal services, and Highways asset management. Their comments have been addressed, and they have agreed the report content. Furthermore, this paper has been reviewed by the Assistant Director for Highways and Transport, who has approved the report for submission to the Director.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. The option 'to do nothing' was considered and rejected as it would not allow the primary objective of this scheme to be achieved, as there is a need to improve the walking facilities and passing places following discussions with the Parish Council.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service):

5.1. None

Approved by:	Date:
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Patrick Blogg	
Director of Universal Services	