

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	17 September 2019
Title:	Project Appraisal: Andover – Access to Town Mills Car Park from the A3057 and Riverside Improvements
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approve the Project Appraisal for Town Mills, Andover Car Park access and riverside Improvements, as outlined in the supporting report.
- 1.2 That approval be given to procure, spend and enter into necessary legal agreements, dedication and contractual arrangements, in consultation with the head of legal services, to implement the proposed improvements to Town Mills, Andover car park access and riverside improvements, as set out in the supporting report, at an estimated cost of £1,303,000 to be funded from Enterprise M3 LEP funding, Market Town Funding, Public Realm Improvements (PRIP) Funding, Test Valley Borough Council contributions, and developer contributions.
- 1.3 That authority to make the arrangements to implement the scheme, including minor variations to the design or contract, be delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 To improve accessibility to Andover Town Centre for cyclists and pedestrians while promoting more sustainable modes of accessing the town centre.
- 2.2 To reduce the car dominance within the town centre (Bridge Street) and provide a new access to the Town Mill Car Park, which will ensure that all the town car parks are accessible from the ring road, helping to minimise congestion and improve air quality.
- 2.3 To improve the overall aesthetics of the town centre in order to attract more visitors and support the Andover local economy. The proposed materials will be complementary to the historic town centre and similar to those recently used in the Romsey Town Centre Improvements.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 The previous proposal for the town centre improvements did not include the new access for the car park, and this proposal was rejected as members of Test Valley Borough

Council and Hampshire County Council indicated support for a new access arrangement to the Town Mill Car Park in order to reduce vehicular traffic through Bridge Street and the Town Centre.

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:

17 September 2019

**Executive Member for Economy, Transport and
Environment
Councillor Rob Humby**