

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	11 March 2021
Title:	Interim Transport Position Statement – Western Basingstoke
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 approves the interim transport position statement for Western Basingstoke, as set out in the report, as a means of clarifying the Highway Authority's priorities for transport infrastructure and planning of future development.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the interim position statement being used to form the basis of future highway development control responses related to development in Western Basingstoke.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The advice provided in the interim transport position for the West of Basingstoke will help this area of Hampshire meet its potential of providing strong and sustainable housing and economic growth. Planning for the future in an integrated way will help achieve good transport connectivity for Hampshire and align with Hampshire County Council's 2050 Vision, including its climate change objectives. It will also support the continued efficient and safe operation of the transport network in the area, which in turn contributes to local people being able to live safe, healthy and independent lives.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not progressing the interim transport position for the West of Basingstoke could mean that land use changes occur on a piecemeal basis and lead to poor outcomes. Clearly establishing the Highway Authority's priorities and expectations should lead to better planning outcomes. Failure to do so could lead to bad development and a deterioration of the operation of the local transport network.

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:

11 March 2021

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