

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Highways Operations
Date:	29 July 2021
Title:	Hampshire Highways – Service Update
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Highway Operations notes the current pressures being experienced in the delivery of highways maintenance services and approves the approach to managing and mitigating these impacts, including the urgent review and re-prioritisation of both planned and reactive maintenance programmes to focus on safety related works and to reflect reduced Government funding in 2021/22.
- 1.2. The approval is given for the development of a Highway Network Recovery Strategy for Hampshire to be reported back to the Executive Members later this year.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To highlight to the Executive Member for Highway Operations the current challenges being experienced in the delivery of the County Council's highway service.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to approve the proposed approach. However, this option was rejected as it would mean failing to respond adequately to the current pressures and prioritising safety.

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:

29 July 2021

**Executive Member for Highways Operations
Councillor Russell Oppenheimer**