

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	10 March 2022
Title:	Hampshire Highways – Highway Network Recovery Strategy
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the proposed Highway Network Recovery Strategy, included as Appendix A, which sets out how the delivery of the highways service can be sustained, and improved over the longer term, taking into account the recurring additional £7million funding agreed by the County Council on 4 November 2021.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To highlight to the Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment the ongoing challenges being experienced in the delivery of the County Council's highway services and the need for a new long term strategic approach to managing Hampshire's highway assets.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to develop the proposed strategy and to continue to deliver key elements of the service in a largely reactive way. However, this option has been rejected as it would mean failing to respond adequately to the current network pressures and it would also lead to using the increased funding in a sub-optimal way. Also, the condition of the highway network would continue to decline over time.

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: n/a

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:**

I thank the Select Committee for pre-scrutinising this item and supporting the report and recommendations.

Approved by:

Date:

10 March 2022

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