HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Highways Operations
Date:	10 March 2022
Title:	Project Appraisal: Stubbington Village Roundabouts Improvement Scheme
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Highways Operations approves the Project Appraisal for the Roundabouts Improvement Scheme in Stubbington, as outlined in the supporting report.
- 1.2 That approval be given to procure, spend and enter into necessary contractual arrangements, in consultation with the Head of Legal Services, to implement the proposed Roundabout Improvement Scheme, as set out in the supporting report, at an estimated cost of £775,000 to be funded from a combination of resources including Local Growth Deal, Active Travel Fund and local 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 The decision will enable the delivery of the proposed scheme in Stubbington village that will encourage through traffic away from the existing B3334 route corridor in the wider context of the strategy to improve access to Fareham and Gosport.
- 2.2 The decision will help to ensure the environmental benefits of the new bypass are realised in the village environment with improved accessibility for local people that will support wellbeing by enhancing the quality of place.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Early-stage options considered replacing the two roundabouts with traffic signal-controlled junctions however this was rejected based on their urbanising effect, the impact on the nearby signal-controlled pedestrian crossings and high cost.
- 3.2 Active travel options including footway widening, parking controls and a revised bus turning facility in Stubbington Green were considered but rejected due to a lack of support and high costs.
- 3.3 In response to the public engagement in Autumn 2021 the scheme features were reviewed and refined to ensure local traffic access to the village centre is maintained whilst encouraging commuters away from the village centre and improving local accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists.

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:

I thank County Councillor Pal Hayre for attending and speaking at my Decision Day today.

Approved by:	Date:
	10 March 2022
Executive Member for Highways Operations Councillor Russell Oppenheimer	