

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
<b>Date:</b>	5 October 2012
<b>Title:</b>	Project Appraisal: Alençon Link Accessibility Improvements, Basingstoke
<b>Reference:</b>	2991
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- a) That the Alençon Link Accessibility Improvements, at a cost of £1.58 million of external funding, be approved.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To make it safer, quicker and easier to access the retail, employment and public transport facilities in the town centre on foot or by bicycle, when approaching from a major residential development only a few hundred yards away. This is currently difficult and not properly supported by infrastructure, resulting in many residents choosing to drive despite the short distance.
- 2.2. The scheme will improve the current layout for pedestrians and cyclists on the Alençon Link, reduces the maintenance burden and will dramatically improve the visual appearance.
- 2.3. The external funding that is being used for the scheme, was taken specifically for this improvement.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Locate the facility on the southern side of the Alençon Link. This was rejected because it would have meant users would have had to take a more circuitous route, meaning they would be less likely to use it.
- 3.2. There were no other options available.

#### 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:**

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**Executive Member for Policy and Resources  
Councillor T K Thornber, CBE**