



## NEW FOREST TRANSPORT STRATEGY

### 1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 At their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2002 the Economy and Planning Review Panel considered responses that had been received following consultation on the revised New Forest Transport Strategy
- 1.2 The Review Panel reported to the Portfolio Holder with recommended changes to the strategy document.
- 1.3 On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2002 the Portfolio Holder agreed the Review Panel recommendations and forwarded them to Hampshire County Council.
- 1.4 At their meeting in March 2003, the New Forest Transportation Panel considered responses made to the draft strategy. They recommended that a revised version should be adopted, subject to further dialogue between The County Council, New Forest District Council and the New Forest Committee relating to wording about the distributor road network and traffic in Lyndhurst.
- 4.1 Following discussions between officers and Members of HCC and NFDC a revised wording for paragraph 69 of the document was prepared by HCC. This was considered by the Economy and Planning Review Panel at their meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003. The Panel recommended to the Portfolio Holder that the paragraph should be further revised. However, the Portfolio Holder rejected that recommendation and responded to HCC on behalf of NFDC agreeing the revised wording as proposed.
- 1.6 HCC have now adopted the revised New Forest Transportation Strategy (copy attached) and have requested that as a partner within the New Forest Transportation Panel, NFDC also formally adopt the Strategy document.

### 2 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 None arising directly from this report

### 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report.

### 4 CONSULTATION

- 4.1 No further consultation has been undertaken at this stage of the process

### 4 PORTFOLIO HOLDER COMMENTS

- 4.1 To be reported at the meeting

### 6 RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 That Cabinet adopts the revised New Forest Transportation Strategy

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#### Background Papers

Report A, (Minute 18) Economy and Planning Review Panel, 18 Sept 2002  
Report B, (Minute 17) Economy and Planning Review Panel, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2003  
Portfolio Holder (Economy and Planning) Decision, 15 Oct 2003

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