

# Individual Decision

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The attached report(s) will be taken as  
Individual Portfolio Member Decision(s) on:

**Thursday, 28th April, 2011**

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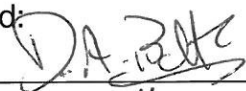

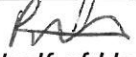
**West Berkshire District Council  
 Individual Executive Member  
 Decision Record Sheet**

<b>Forward Plan Reference</b>	<b>Service Grouping</b>
ID2266	Environment

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Three Year Highway Improvement Programme 2011/12-2013/14</b>
<b>Recommendation by Officer:</b>	That the Executive Member for Highways, Transport (Operations) and ICT approves the Three Year Highway Improvement Programme for the period 2011/12 -2013/14
<b>Purpose of Recommendation:</b>	To present the Three Year Highway Improvement Programme for consideration by the Executive Member for Highways, Transport (Operations) and ICT.
<b>Decision Taken:</b>	As per Report
<b>Reason for Decision Taken:</b>	The Three Year Highway Improvement Programme is a requirement of the Council's Local Transport Plan
<b>Options Considered:</b>	N/A
<b>Those Consulted and a Summary of Comments Received:</b>	Councillors Graham Jones, Brian Bedwell, <del>Quentin Webb</del> and Keith Woodhams no comments received to date. All Wards are affected, and all Members have been informed – no comments received to date. * Comments Attached at Appendix A
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
<b>Exempt Information:</b>	None
<b>Declarations of Interest:</b>	None

I confirm that I have fully advised and have taken account of all the relevant facts in making this decision. /

<b>Is the Decision subject to Call In</b>		<b>Date Decision Made</b>	<b>Date Decision will be Implemented (5 clear days)</b>
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>	28 April 2011	10 May 2011

<b>Portfolio Member:</b>	Signed: 	Print Name: Councillor David Betts
<b>Director or representative:</b>	Signed: 	Print Name: Melvyn May
<b>Witnessed by:</b>	 on behalf of Head of Policy and Communication	Print Name: Rob Alexander
<b>Date:</b>	28 April 2011	

\* Please view attached sheets

# Appendix A

Those consulted and a summary of comments received (updated at the Individual Decision meeting ID2266, 28 April 2011).

Councillor Graham Jones (Leader of the Council) supported and welcomed the recommendations.

Councillor Brian Bedwell (Overview and Scrutiny Chairman) commented that the overall programme was good.

Ward Members – All Wards are affected and all Members were consulted, the following Members made comments, which have received formal responses and their comments will be taken into account with the updating and expanding of the programme:

Councillors Barbara Alexander, Pamela Bale, Brian Bedwell, Hilary Cole, Carol Jackson-Doerge, Alan Law, Tony Linden, Alan Macro, Gwen Mason and Julian Swift-Hook.

Councillor Keith Woodhams (Opposition Portfolio Holder) accepted that there were deadlines that needed to be adhered to, but wished it to be recorded that two days notice was insufficient time for Members to read a document, consult with each other and return comments. In response to this, the consultation period was extended by one week to the 28 April 2011.

Councillor David Betts said that he was happy that the extension to the 28 April 2011 gave sufficient time for comments. Cllr Betts took into account the comments taken, however ruled out waiting to sign the decision until after the 5 May 2011 due to it being essential to start work on these important schemes as soon as possible. Cllr Betts also asked that it was noted that these schemes were allocated on an evidential (not political) basis.

D.A. Betts  
M. May  
R.S.