

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee**

**Cabinet**

**Date of Committee**

**20 October 2005**

**Report Title**

**Puffin Crossing at Shipston Road,  
Stratford upon Avon**

**Summary**

The report seeks Cabinet approval to add the project to the 2005/2006 capital programme.

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**Would the recommended  
decision be contrary to the  
Budget and Policy  
Framework?**

No. Cabinet has delegated authority from full Council to add to the capital programme projects which cost less than £1.5 million where spending is financed from external grants, developer contributions or from revenue.

**Background papers**

PTES Department draft report on file L210(A)

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-**

Details to be specified

Other Committees

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Local Member(s)

Cllr Richard Hyde - Stratford South – ‘As with the original application I fully support the need for a crossing at this point. The Area Committee have asked that this work be done asap. I am concerned that the S106 has not fully funded the required work. This seems to have occurred due to inadequate cost estimation when the S106 was drawn up. The District blame us and we blame them. Despite promises made to the community at the planning stage, the cycle path from the new estate and financial support for a speed reduction on the Shipston Road are now at risk. It is very important that these works go ahead and I trust that Cabinet can find the appropriate finance in either this financial year or next’.  
Cllr Mike Perry - Stratford South.

Other Elected Members

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Cabinet Member

Cllr Alan Farnell - Policy and Governance, Cllr Martin Heatley - Environment

Chief Executive

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- Legal  Barry Juckes
- Finance  David Clarke, Reporting Officer
- Other Chief Officers  Roger Newham for Reporting Officer
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals  .....

**FINAL DECISION YES**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee  .....
- To Council  .....
- To Cabinet  .....
- To an O & S Committee  .....
- To an Area Committee  .....
- Further Consultation  .....

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### **Puffin Crossing at Shipston Road, Stratford upon Avon**

#### **Report of the County Treasurer and Director of Planning, Transport and Economic Strategy**

##### **Recommendation**

1. That the Puffin Crossing at Shipston Road, Stratford upon Avon be included in the 2005/2006 capital programme at an estimated cost of £126,000.
2. That members note this project replaces the Toucan Crossing at Shipston Road, Stratford upon Avon which was approved by Cabinet on 21 July 2005.

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 On 18 December 2001 Council agreed that in future the Cabinet can approve projects for addition to the capital programme provided that they cost less than £1.5 million and are fully funded from external grants, developer contributions or from revenue.
- 1.2 A project involving a Toucan Crossing and associated cycleway on Shipston Road in Stratford upon Avon was approved by Cabinet on 21 July 2005. Due to insufficient funding in the Section106 Agreement this project has been replaced with a new scheme.
- 1.3 This report proposes the removal from the capital programme of the Toucan Crossing at Shipston Road, Stratford upon Avon costing £250,000 and the inclusion in the 2005/2006 capital programme of a Puffin Crossing at Shipston Road costing £126,000.

## **2. Puffin Crossing at Shipston Road, Stratford upon Avon**

- 2.1 The project involves the construction of a Puffin Crossing at Shipston Road, Stratford upon Avon and the associated footway improvement works on the approaches to the crossing point. The works are required under the planning obligations for the Bridgetown development in order to improve the facilities for pedestrians accessing the Recreation Ground from the development and from the Kipling Road area of Stratford upon Avon. The County Council will undertake the works at an estimated cost of £126,000 including fees to be

funded by Bridgetown Developer Consortium under a Section 106 Agreement which has already been signed. Works will commence in November 2005 subject to Cabinet approval.

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