

**Decision to be made by the Deputy Leader (Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property) on or after  
17 November 2017**

**Addition of one Developer-funded Highway Scheme to the Capital Programme**

**Recommendation**

The Deputy Leader (Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property) gives approval to add the following scheme to the Capital Programme for 2017-18:

- Provision of a Replacement Bus Shelter on Kinwarton Road in Alcester at a cost of £15,000 fully funded from a developer contribution.

**1.0 Key Issues**

- 1.1 On 23 May 2017, the Council reconfirmed the delegated power to the Leader, or body nominated by them, to approve the addition to the capital programme of schemes costing less than £2.0 million, which are fully funded from external grants, developer contributions or from revenue. The Deputy Leader (Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property) is that nominated body.
- 1.2 The provision of a replacement bus shelter in Alcester will be fully funded by an applicable Section 106 developer contribution discharged to the County Council. The addition of this scheme to the capital programme will not affect the overall level of capital resources available to the Council.

**2.0 Provision of a Replacement Bus Shelter in Alcester**

- 2.1 A planning application was submitted to Stratford-on-Avon District Council in regard to the erection of 39 retirement living dwellings on the site of the former Alcester Primary Care Centre. Planning permission was granted on 31 May 2016 (Planning Application Ref No. 14/02929/FUL) and this requires the Developer to make a financial contribution of £15k to the County Council (through a Section 106 Agreement), towards the replacement bus shelter on Kinwarton Road. The original bus shelter was severely damaged by fire and removed from the Highway several years ago.
- 2.2 Due to alterations to the route in Alcester, the local bus service no longer calls at the bus stop on Kinwarton Road where the former bus shelter was situated. Therefore, the bus shelter will be erected at the nearest alternative bus stop, which is situated nearby on Crooks Lane opposite Alcester Members Club.

### 3.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 3.1 Subject to the recommendation being agreed, it is anticipated that the bus shelter will be erected within the 2017-18 financial year.

### Background papers

None

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