

Decision Record – Approval to Submit Bids to the Department for Transport National Productivity Investment Fund for the Local Road Network

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Jeff Clarke Transport and Environment
Date of Decision	28 June 2017

Decision Taken

That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Environment approves the submission of two bids to the Department for Transport National Productivity Fund for the Local Road Network.

Reasons for Decisions

It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that bids to outside bodies be approved by the relevant Portfolio Holder.

Having given careful consideration to the published report the Portfolio Holder made the following statement.

“The proposals contained within the two funding bids have been subject to detailed traffic modelling and analysis and this has demonstrated that the schemes will deliver significant traffic flow and journey time improvements on these primary arterial routes into central Nuneaton and Stratford-upon-Avon. The proposals also bring forward enhancements to the walking and cycling infrastructure that will support modal shift and provide a genuine alternative to car based travel. Should the bids be successful, further design work will be carried out which may result in amendments being made to the scheme designs.”

Background Information

Link to Council website and report.

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cmis5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/4105/Committee/587/Default.aspx>

Financial Implications

It is proposed to bid for £2.4 million for one scheme and almost £6m for the other.

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Portfolio Holder	Councillor Jeff Clarke

Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

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List of Background Papers

None

Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Jeff Clarke
 All Strategic Directors
 Legal – Ian Marriott, Jane Pollard
 Finance – Liz Firmstone, Virginia Rennie
 Equality – Polly Sharma
 Democratic Services – Paul Williams

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