


## URGENT Decision Record – Further Consultation on the Bermuda Connectivity Scheme

<b>Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision</b>	Cllr Jeff Clarke Transport and Environment
<b>Date of Decision</b> (not before 11 May 2018)	11 MAY 2018
	

### Decision Taken

That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Environment approves the proposal for consultation.

### Reasons for Decision

The Portfolio Holder's agreement is required before a consultation exercise can be undertaken.

### Background Information

At its meeting on 12 November 2015, following consideration of the outcomes of the consultation carried out during 2015, Cabinet authorised the Strategic Director for Communities to undertake the detailed design proposals of the Scheme in accordance to Option 1 described in the report. The report also stated that further engagement with the local community would be carried out if a version of the Scheme (Option 2), that delivers similar benefits for the highway network as Option 1 but has less mitigation for local impacts along the route was progressed.

The development of the detailed design proposals is complete and a number of revisions have been made to the Scheme presented to Cabinet in November 2015. Details of the aesthetic layout of the updated Scheme are provided with the published report. It is advised that further consultation is undertaken in order to present the updated Scheme to the local community and obtain feedback. The key outcomes of the consultation (including a consultation report) will form part of forthcoming reports to WCC Cabinet and full Council.

### Financial Implications

£15,000 Cost of consultation.

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## Checklist

<b>Urgent matter?</b>	Yes (Owing to proximity of local election).
<b>Confidential or Exempt?</b> (State the category of exempt information)	No
<b>Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?</b>	No

### List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cmis5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/4369/Committee/587/Default.aspx>

### List of Background Papers

None

### Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Jeff Clarke

Corporate Board

Legal – Ian Marriott, Peter Endall

Finance – Liz Firmstone, Virginia Rennie

Equality – Polly Sharma

Democratic Services – Paul Williams

Local Member: Cllr Clare Golby (Arbury)

Other members: Cllr Caroline Phillips (Stockingford)  
Cllr Bill O'ner (Nuneaton Abbey)