

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	Date for Decision	
Councillor Jeff Clarke Portfolio Holder for Transport and Environment	11 May 2018	
Title: Further Consultation on the Bermuda Connectivity Scheme		
Summary of matter 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. It has been advised that further consultation should be 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.		
Proposed Decision That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Environment approves the proposal for consultation.		
Reasons for urgency This decision is required so that that consultation can commence at the earliest opportunity, i.e. on 15 May 2018. Local elections in Nuneaton and Bedworth have imposed a pre-election (purdah) period which has meant that the report could not be published until after 3 May 2018. The decision is due to be made on 11 May. This means that the period between the publication date and the decision due date is less than five clear working days.		

Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? *[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]*

No

PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)

Name

Councillor: John Horner

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Chair of Communities OSC

(Signed) JOHN HORNER

Date consent is given

30/04/2018