

**Proposed Decision to be taken by  
The Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning on  
or after 12 June 2015**

**Consultation on the Proposals Associated with  
Getting West Nuneaton Moving: Bermuda Connection**

**Recommendation**

That the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning approves the proposal for consultation as set out in the report.

**1.0 Key Issues**

- 1.1 The Business Case for the Proposed Bermuda Connectivity Project highlights that the proposed scheme would yield a substantial level of benefits. The initial cost of the scheme was stated at £3.7 million.
- 1.2 The County Council, at its meeting on 28 October 2014, approved the allocation of £3.202 million of the WCC Capital Growth fund to part fund the proposed scheme. The County Council was informed that the next steps would include the further development of the preliminary design proposals associated with the scheme and undertaking a consultation with local communities, interest groups and those impacted by the proposals.
- 1.3 In December 2014, Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council bid for a £500k Growing Places Fund Grant contribution towards the cost of the proposed scheme from CWLEP.
- 1.4 The Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning is aware of the proposals that will form the basis of the consultation exercise.

**2.0 Options and Proposal**

- 2.1 In February 2015, the County Council commissioned work to progress further development of the proposed scheme and this form the basis of the consultation.
- 2.2 The consultation will comprise the following four elements:
  - Consultation Information Pamphlet (Local Residents):  
A pamphlet containing consultation material about the proposed scheme will be distributed to approximately 23,000 households in West Nuneaton.
  - Consultation Information Pamphlet (Local Businesses):

A pamphlet containing consultation material about the proposed scheme will be distributed to local businesses in the Nuneaton area. This includes those local businesses which provided the letters of support included in the Business Case.

- WCC Web Page:  
The [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/bermudaconnection](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/bermudaconnection) webpage will contain consultation material, including a link to the Ask Warwickshire consultation page.
- Local Consultation Events:  
These will be held at the following local community establishments around West Nuneaton at the dates/times below:

Getting West Nuneaton Moving: Bermuda Connection Schedule for Local Consultation Events		
Venue	Date	Time
Eliot Park Innovation Centre (Bermuda)	Thursday 25 June 2015	9am to 8pm
Community of Christ Church Hall (Whittleford)	Friday 26 June 2015	9am to 8pm
Rope Walk Shopping Centre (Nuneaton Town Centre)	Saturday 27 June 2015	9am to 2pm
The Pavilion Club (Stockingford)	Monday 29 June 2015	9am to 8pm
Camp Hill Education, Sport and Social Centre (Camp Hill)	Tuesday 30 June 2015	9am to 2pm
Nursery Hill Primary School (Ansley Common)	Tuesday 30 June 2015	3.30pm to 8pm
Haunchwood Sports & Society Club (Galley Common)	Wednesday 1 July 2015	9am to 2pm
Nuneaton United Reform Church (Nuneaton Town Centre)	Thursday 2 July 2015	9am to 2pm
Hartshill Community Centre	Thursday 2 July 2015	3.30pm to 8pm
Middlemarch Foundation School (Hill Top)	Friday 3 July 2015	3.30pm to 8pm

2.3 All elements of the consultation will include a response form enabling participants to express and submit their views. A single completed response form will count as a single response when submitted.

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

- 3.1 It is anticipated that the consultation will commence on Thursday 18 June 2015. The duration of the consultation process is 8 weeks, and therefore, it will end on Thursday 13 August 2015.
- 3.2 The responses to the consultation will form part of a report to Cabinet, for its meeting scheduled for 8 October 2015.

### Background papers

NONE

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