

**Decision Record – Coventry Road / Back Lane (Long Lawford)  
Footway Improvements and Puffin Crossing**

**Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking decision**

**Councillor David Wright, Portfolio Holder for Finance, Improvement and IT**

**Date of Decision:**

**(NOT BEFORE – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013)**

**22 April 2013**

**Decision taken**

That I, as Portfolio Holder for Finance, Improvement and IT, approves that the following highway improvement project is included in the 2013/14 Capital Programme at a total budget of £163,000 with funding secured through a number of Section 106 contributions from Developers.

**Reasons for Decisions**

The new footway will provide improved pedestrian linkages for the schools and facilities for Long Lawford and link the new development, off Tee Tong Road, to the bus stop on the Coventry Road via a new Puffin Crossing. The existing footway on Back Lane will also be improved to link Long Lawford to the bus stop. A plan showing the works is included in **Appendix A**.

Subject to the recommendation being agreed, the County Council can undertake the works with a budget of £163,000 including fees. Under the agreement, the works will be funded by the developer's contributions. The works will be added to the Local Transport Plan programme of Minor Highway Improvement programme and procured under the Highway Maintenance Contract. Works are expected to commence at the beginning of June 2013.

**Background Information/ factors considered in arriving at these decisions -  
(set out below and in the officer report):**

**Background:**

The above scheme is funded by a number of developers (Bloor Homes, David Wilson Homes and Cawston Consortium) through Section 106 contributions and involves the construction of a new footway on Back Lane and a new puffin crossing on the A428 Coventry Rd along with other footway improvements to Back Lane, Bilton Lane, Coventry Road and Rugby Road.

**Financial Implications:**

The scheme is funded by developer Section 106 contributions. The money available from the S106 contributions is £163,000 whilst the estimated cost (including contingency) is £132,300.

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## Checklist

**Urgent matter: yes/no\***

No

**Confidential or Exempt (state category of exempt information)**

No

**Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework**

No

**List of Reports considered** [please attach or forward a copy]

Report from author.

**List of Background Papers** [please include directorate contact names and numbers for access to background papers]

None

**Any members and officers consulted or informed and any comments given.**

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