### Proposed Decision to be taken by the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Improvement and IT on or after 19 April 2013

## Developer Funded Highway Improvement Scheme A429 Ettington Road Roundabout, Wellesbourne

#### Recommendation

1) That the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Improvement and IT approves that the proposed A429 Ettington Road roundabout is included in the 2013/14 Capital Programme at a total estimated cost of £535,000, subject to the applicable Section 278 Agreement with the Developer that provides for 100% funding of the project being signed.

#### 1.0 Key Issues

1.1 This scheme will be fully funded by a developer contribution ring-fenced for the works in question. There are no alternative uses for the contribution and the addition of the scheme will not affect the overall level of available capital resources.

#### 2.0 Proposals

## New Roundabout for Residential Development off Ettington Road, Wellesbourne

- 2.1 A planning application was submitted by Charles Church South Midlands to Stratford-Upon-Avon District Council on 29 November 2011 for a predominately residential development (175 dwellings) and an Elderly Care facility (0.8 hectares). Planning permission was granted on 27 July 2012 (ref: 11/02703/OUT). Part of the consent in the interest of highway safety was condition no.8 which requires the Developer to provide a new site entrance via a roundabout. In order to pursue this, the Developer is required to enter into a Section 278 Agreement with the Highway Authority.
- 2.2 The roadworks that are required to be carried out via the Section 278
  Agreement include construction of a three arm new roundabout on the A429
  Ettington Road to provide a safe access to the various elements of the development. A map showing the site referred to in **Appendix A.**
- 2.3 Subject to the recommendation being agreed, the County Council can enter into a Section 278 agreement with the developer Charles Church South Midlands to undertake the works at an estimated cost of £535,000 including fees. Under the agreement the works will be fully funded by the developer. Tenders are expected to be invited in May 2013 and, subject to the signing of

# the S278 agreement, works are expected to commence at the beginning of August 2013.

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