# Proposed Decision to be taken by the Deputy Leader on or after 20 February 2015

# Addition of Highway Improvement Scheme to the Capital Programme

#### Recommendation

That the Deputy Leader gives approval to add the following proposed scheme to the 2014/15 capital programme at an estimated cost of £240,000 subject to the applicable Section 278 Agreement with the Developer that provides for 100% funding being signed.

 B4087 Tachbrook Road Signals for Development at Woodside Farm Whitnash

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 On 15 February 2011 Council reconfirmed the delegated power to the Leader, or body nominated by him, to approve the addition to the capital programme of projects costing less than £1.5 million, which are fully funded from external grants, developer contributions or from revenue.
- 1.2 This scheme will be fully funded by a developer contribution ringfenced for the works in question. For Developer funded schemes, 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 Proposal

#### **B4087 Tachbrook Road Signals**

- 2.1 A planning application was submitted by Persimmon Homes South Midlands to Warwick District Council for a residential development of 280 dwellings and public open space. Planning permission was granted on 22 August 2013 (ref: W/13/1207) and it requires the Developer to provide a new site entrance via a traffic signal junction. In order to pursue this, the Developer must enter into a Section 278 Agreement with the Highway Authority.
- 2.2 A map showing the proposed improvements is included in **Appendix A.**
- 2.3 Subject to the recommendation being agreed, the County Council will enter into a Section 278 agreement with the developer to undertake the works at an estimated cost of £240,000 including fees. Under the agreement the works will be fully funded by the developer. Tenders have been invited in December

2014 and, subject to the signing of the S278 agreement, works are expected to commence at the beginning of March 2015.

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