

Decision Record – Addition of Aston Cantlow Flood Alleviation Scheme to the Capital Programme

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Alan Cockburn Deputy Leader
Date of Decision	20/02/2015

Decision Taken

That the Deputy Leader gives approval to add the Aston Cantlow Flood Alleviation Scheme to the capital programme.

Reasons for Decisions

Warwickshire County Council have been successful in getting £99,000 Local Levy funding for a flood alleviation scheme in Aston Cantlow. This decision gives permission for the funding to be added to the council's Capital Programme

Background Information

Aston Cantlow is prone to flooding from several sources: fluvial flooding from the River Alne and ordinary watercourses, surface water flooding, and groundwater flooding. All three sources have been identified as contributing to the ongoing flood issues faced within the study area. Major flooding incidents have been reported on several occasions: (i) between August 1993 and July 1996; (ii) April 1998; (iii) July 2007; and (iv) November 2012. During the Easter 1998 event, July 2007 event and November 2012 event, internal property flooding was reported. At times of such flooding, field areas adjacent to the road are also flooded to a considerable depth.

Warwickshire County Council have undertaken options appraisal, including hydrological and hydraulic modelling and benefit-cost analysis, and put together a business case for Local Levy funding.

Financial Implications

£99,000

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No

Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No
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List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/3032/Committee/551/Default.aspx>

List of Background Papers - please include a contact for access to background papers

Appendix with report.

Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Alan Cockburn
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