

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker (please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)	Date for Decision	
Portfolio Holder for transport and planning Portfolio Holder for finance and property	20.12.2023	
Title: Approval for Applying for the Traffic Signal Grant Awards from DfT		
Summary of matter		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the County Council's Constitution authority has been given to the relevant Portfolio Holder to approve the submission of funding bids on behalf of the County Council. This report seeks approval in relation to a bid to the Department for Transport (DfT) Local Transport Capital Block Funding Specific Grant Determination (2023/24) for an additional sum for upgrading traffic signals and the Urban Traffic Management Control System. On 14 May 2021 Council reconfirmed the delegated power to the Leader, or body nominated by them, to approve the addition to the Capital Programme of projects costing less than £2m which are fully funded from external grants, developer contributions or revenue. The Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property is that nominated body. Approval is given to bid for the Traffic Signal Obsolescence Grant for approximate value of £500,000. This will address where our greatest need is to replace our obsolescence assets and if successful add the grants to the Capital Programme for expenditure. 		
Proposed Decision		
<p>1.1 That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning gives approval for bidding for the Department for Transport (DfT) Local Transport Capital Block Funding Specific Grant Determination (2023/24) for an additional sum for (i) Traffic Signal Obsolescence Grant, (ii) Green Light Fund and (iii) Intelligent Traffic Management Fund, subject to sign off by the Section 151 Officer.</p> <p>1.2 Subject to the successful bid, that the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property gives approval to the addition to the Capital Programme of the DfT Grant for the purpose of upgrading traffic signal and the Urban Traffic Management Control System.</p>		
Reasons for urgency		
<p>An urgent decision is required as there has been limited time to prepare the bid from the announcement of the fund on 14 November 2023 to the deadline for receipt of bids on 22 December 2023</p>		

Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? [please identify relevant plan/budget provision]	
No	
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)	
Name	Councillor Adrian Warwick
Office Held	Chair of the Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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Date consent is given	18/12/2023