


Decision Record – Addition of the Pailton Property Flood Resilience Scheme to the 2019/20 Capital Programme

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Councillor Peter Butlin Deputy Leader (Finance & Property)
Date of Decision 23 January 2020	

Decision Taken

That the Deputy Leader (Finance and Property) adds the Pailton Property Flood Resilience scheme, total scheme estimate £143,865, to Warwickshire County Council's 2019/20 capital programme subject to Flood Defence Grant in Aid being secured.

Reasons for Decisions

Additions to the Capital Programme up the value of £2m require the approval of the Deputy Leader (Finance and Property).

Background Information

The village of Pailton, Rugby, Warwickshire suffers from repeated flooding. Flooding occurs when surface water flows from the surrounding topography overwhelms the unnamed water course, which is dry for most of the year. This watercourse flows in a southerly direction through the village. The watercourse flows underneath Lutterworth Road via a 600 mm diameter culvert. This culvert becomes overwhelmed in flood conditions, which in turn prevents the existing highways drainage infrastructure being unable to discharge, resulting in highway flooding, leading to internal and external flooding to 22 residential properties.

WCC's Flood Risk Management (FRM) team have undertaken extensive survey works within the Pailton catchment area, including a topographic drone survey which has allowed us:

- (i) to develop a model to investigate sources of surface water flooding.
- (ii) to better understand the flooding mechanisms impacting Pailton.
- (iii) to undertake options appraisal and develop a business case to support a further bid for additional grant funding to deliver a capital scheme.

WCC FRM Team sent an Outline Business case for approval in order to secure an allocation of £143,865 Flood Defence Grant in Aid (FDGiA) to deliver the Pailton Flood Alleviation Scheme.

List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://warwickshireintranet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=203&MId=2840&Ver=4>

List of Background Papers

None

Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Peter Butlin

Corporate Board

Legal – Jane Pollard

Finance – Virginia Rennie

Equality – Keira Rounsley

Democratic Services – Paul Williams

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