

Cabinet Member Decision Record (Part 1)

PART A	
Cabinet Member (s)	Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
Report Title	Approval to submit Outline Transport Business Case for A2300 Corridor Improvement Scheme
Key Decision	Yes
If Yes, Listed in the Forward Plan?	Yes
Ref No	HI03 (18/19)
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Electoral Divisions	Hurstpierpoint, & Bolney, Cuckfield & Lucastes and Burgess Hill North
Date Decision Made	9 May 2018
Any interest declared by the member(s) making the decision	None
Any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member making the decision	None
In respect of any declared conflict of interest, any dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's Head of Paid Service	n/a

Summary of Decision	<p>The A2300 Corridor Improvement scheme is identified as a priority for investment by the County Council, and the Department for Transport has allocated £17m of Local Growth Fund to the scheme, 'in-principle', subject to the submission and acceptance of a Full Transport Business Case.</p> <p>The scheme has been progressed using funding from the County Council's Strategic Economic Plan Reserve, to enable an Outline Transport Business Case to be completed. The Department for Transport will consider the Outline Transport Business Case upon submission and provide feedback to assist with the development towards a Full Transport Business Case. In addition, they will consider the County Council's request for partial draw down of the £17m Local Growth Fund to assist with the Full Transport Business Case development work.</p> <p>The process to tender and procure the services to progress the Full Transport Business Case development work should commence as soon as it is appropriate so that the overall delivery programme will not be compromised.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure has:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) approved the submission of an Outline Transport Business Case to the Department for Transport for consideration and feedback; (2) approved £2.05m of the £22.58m Capital Programme allocation to support the next stage of scheme development during 2018/19 (£0.92m) and 2019/20 (£1.13m); (3) delegated authority to the Director of Highways & Transport to draw down up to £1.70m Local Growth Fund from the Department for Transport in June 2018 to cover part of these next stages of scheme development costs; and (4) delegated authority to the Director of Highways & Transport to tender, procure and award the services of Design & Build and Contract Administration from the approved list of contractors on the Highways and Transport Frameworks.
Report (attach)	Link to report
Background Papers	<p>Decision Report - Ref No.: HT07 (2013/14)</p> <p>Decision Report - Ref.: LDR06 (2015/16)</p> <p>Decision Report - Ref No.: LDR14 (2016/17)</p>