

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**E2959****Somerdale Bridge – Full Budget Approval**

Decision maker/s	Cllr Clarke, Cabinet Member for Transport
The Issue	<p>As part of the redevelopment of the Somerdale site for housing, a number of highway and sustainable transport improvements are included as planning obligations in the Section 106 Agreement dated 14 February 2014 (s.106). This includes a financial contribution towards a new cycle and pedestrian path and bridge over the River Avon.</p> <p>The first stage of the project will be a feasibility study which will inform the cost estimate and delivery plan. Once this has been agreed and funding is in place a further approval will be sought to progress the scheme.</p>
Decision Date	13 th May 2017
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that the £70,000 provision approval in the 2017/18 budget be given full approval in order to undertake the feasibility study.
Rationale for decision	The feasibility study will identify a clear delivery plan and cost estimate. This will reduce the risk to the Council and ensure adequate funding is available prior to seeking approval to progress to the next stage.
Financial and budget implications	£70,000 has been provisionally approved in the 2017/18 Capital Budget which will be funded through the s.106.
Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)	Social Inclusion; Customer Focus and Sustainability.
Consultation undertaken	Divisional Director for Environmental Services, Section 151 Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer.
How consultation was carried out	Email
Other options considered	The principle of constructing the bridge was determined as part of sustainable transport links for the development. The study will assess locations, design and materials for the bridge and the approaches.
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision, including	<i>The nature of interest and whether interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an-other interest, including any conflict of interest, (as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests). Any Member who needs to clarify any</i>

any dispensation granted:	<i>matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of their staff before taking the decision.</i>
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	
Signatures of Decision Makers	
Date of Signature	
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	