

OFFICIAL DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES ON 25 FEBRUARY 2021

The Cabinet Member for Finance, and the Cabinet Member for Public Safety and Transport have made the following decision today:

<p>1. THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORT</p> <p>CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (January 2021) DEPARTMENT: Residents Services SERVICE AREA/ PROGRAMME: High Speed 2 (HS2) Local Road Safety Fund RELEASE NO: 3</p> <p>DECISION: <u>FULL APPROVAL</u></p> <p>That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Public Safety and Transport approved the following capital release request of £21k from the High Speed 2 Road Safety Fund (Appendix A of the associated report).</p> <p>Reasons for recommendations</p> <p><u>Copthall Road East Crossing upgrade</u></p> <p>The scheme meets the objectives of the road safety fund as it will mitigate the impact of HS2 construction traffic. Swakeleys Road is a key local 'B' road in this area of the Borough and, whilst not an official HS2 construction, traffic suffers from traffic displacement associated with HS2 traffic, closures and other interruptions.</p> <p>The provision of this upgrade to the existing formal crossing will provide a lasting legacy for road safety in the area, as even without construction traffic Swakeleys Road is a highly trafficked route that needs to be crossed to allow residential areas to access local amenities, in particular local primary and secondary schools.</p> <p><u>Breakspear Road South/ Tile Kiln Lane Road safety improvements</u></p> <p>The scheme meets the objectives of the road safety fund as it will mitigate the impact of HS2 construction traffic. Breakspear Road South is a key route for HS2 construction traffic and provides access to one of the major HS2 construction sites in the Borough.</p> <p>The road has seen a significant increase in HGV traffic and other traffic associated with those working at this HS2 site.</p> <p>Alternative options considered</p> <p>The Cabinet Members may agree to not to proceed with the programme of works as outlined in the report or suggest alternative projects to which</p>	<p>Perry Scott, Director of Infrastructure, Procurement, Business Improvement, Communications, Waste Services and ICT</p> <p>Sophie Wilmot, Residents Services</p>
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funds could be allocated within the terms of the grant conditions. If the HS2 funds are not allocated to an appropriate scheme or delivered within the required timescale, the unspent funds may need to be refunded.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The detailed report relating to this decision is available to view [here](#).

NOTES FOR OFFICERS ACTIONING CAPITAL RELEASE DECISIONS (APPROVAL / HOLD / MORE INFORMATION / NO DECISION YET):

- Approved** - Where project approval has been given, these funds will be released by corporate finance in due course.
- On Hold** - Where funding for projects have been put on hold by the Cabinet Members, then these cannot be progressed at this current time and no capital funds will be released to progress them. You may wish to consult with your relevant Cabinet Member.
- More information required** - Where projects require further information, the Cabinet Members are still yet to make their formal decision – it is therefore effectively in suspension. If you wish your project(s) to proceed then you should provide further details about them to Corporate Finance.

DECISION AUTHORITY & IMPLEMENTATION

Where required, these decisions have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

These decisions, unless called in, will come into effect from 5pm on Thursday 04 March 2021.

This is the formal notice by the Council of the above decisions. If you would like more information on any of the decisions, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636. The right hand column indicates the name of the officer(s) responsible for implementing / following up the decision in each case. Circulation of this decisions sheet is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public.