

OFFICIAL DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES ON 08 MARCH 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 (February 2021) DEPARTMENT: Residents Services SERVICE AREA/ PROGRAMME: Highways Structural Programme 2020/21 RELEASE NO: 5</p> <p>DECISION: <u>FULL APPROVAL</u></p> <p>That the Cabinet Member for Finance and the Cabinet Member for Public Safety and Transport agreed to the following retrospective capital release request of £1,136,356 for resurfacing 5 carriageway and 6 footways including any associated works that were previously informally approved, funded from the Highways Structural Works 2020/21 capital budget (Appendix A1 of the associated report).</p> <p>Reasons for recommendations</p> <p>The recommendation enables the release of resources in order to progress the Highways programme for carriageway schemes informally approved by the former Cabinet Member for Planning and Transportation and detailed in Appendix A1.</p> <p>The retrospective list contains schemes to limit the deterioration of the fabric of the Borough's highway asset that may have resulted in serious failure of roads, footways, verges, highway drainage and street furniture and improve the serviceability of the highway network (for example the visual appearance, the ride quality and structural integrity of the roads and pavements).</p> <p>The schemes listed in Appendix A1 have been either been completed or have been programmed for commencement by the Council's term contractor.</p> <p>Alternative options considered</p> <p>There are no alternatives due to the level of deterioration as delaying these schemes would have placed additional pressure on the Council's financial resources if highways permanent repairs are not implemented in a timely manner.</p> <p>In many instances, any delay of this programme may also have safety implications with a possible consequent impact on the Public Liability</p>	<p>Perry Scott, <i>Director of Infrastructure, Procurement, Business Improvement, Communications, Waste Services and ICT</i></p> <p>Gurmeet Matharu, <i>Residents Services</i></p>
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Insurance budget.

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 Monday 15 March 2021.

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