

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION BY CABINET

ITEM:	Lea Lane Landslip - Reinstatement of Highway Support
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors Simon Geraghty (Chairman), Marc Bayliss, David Chambers, Marcus Hart, Adam Kent, Steve Mackay, Karen May, Richard Morris, David Ross and Emma Stokes.
Date of Decision:	26 September 2024
Purpose:	To consider the reinstatement of Lea Lane Landslip - Highway Support.
DECISION:	Cabinet: a) Noted the overall concept of the Lea Lane Landslip - Reinstatement of Highway Support proposal (the “Lea Lane Scheme”) for vehicular traffic and progress made to date; b) Supported the programme and notes the further work required to finalise the project deliverables, especially in terms of land acquisitions; c) Noted that all works and financial implications will be met from within the existing Economy and Infrastructure Capital Programme; d) Approved the acquisition of land required to deliver the Lea Lane Landslip - Reinstatement of Highway Support proposal, and delegates authority to the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport to agree the extent of land and rights to be acquired and to complete the acquisition(s); e) Authorised the Strategic Director for Economy and Infrastructure to take all

	necessary steps to prepare a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) to authorise the compulsory acquisition of necessary land and rights over land required for the “Lea Lane Scheme” and noted that a second Cabinet report will be presented should land negotiations not prove successful within a timeframe compatible with the construction programme to seek authorisation to make, publish and take all necessary steps required for the confirmation and subsequent implementation of that CPO.
Reason(s) for the Decision:	To reinstate the highway on Lea Lane, Kidderminster that slipped into the nearby canal. Re-opening Lea Lane to vehicular traffic will improve traffic flow in the local area. Lea Lane is an important road that links the villages of Wolverley and Cookley.
Alternative Options Considered:	None other than as set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	3 October 2024

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