



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY BOARD	AGENDA ITEM No: 5.1
27 NOVEMBER 2019	PUBLIC REPORT

A605 ALWALTON TO LYNCHWOOD

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1. On 8 November 2019 the Transport and Infrastructure Committee considered a request by Peterborough City Council for funding to enable the construction of the A605 Oundle Rd Widening - Alwalton-Lynch Wood scheme to proceed to completion in 2020, following the completion of detailed design. A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2. A funding allocation of £795,000 is being sought for the Quarter 1 / 2 periods of 2020/21, due to increased construction costs as detailed in the committee report. It is anticipated that this will be funded from the Combined Authority's Single Pot Capital fund and the scheme complies with the requirements of that funding.
- 1.3. The activities in the 2019/20 year Quarter 4 as detailed in the appendix will be funded from the existing approved budget of £520k as detailed in the MTFP.
- 1.4. Based on the Target Cost, the Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) is 2.77, demonstrating high value for money.
- 1.5. The proposal received unanimous support from the Transport and Infrastructure Committee.
- 1.6. A decision is required from the Combined Authority Board rather than the Transport and Infrastructure Committee because there is no current provision in the MTFP for the funding sought at 1.2 above. The Board retains responsibility for the allocation of such funding.

<u>DECISION REQUIRED</u>	
Lead Member:	James Palmer, Mayor
Lead Officer:	Paul Raynes, Director of Delivery and Strategy
Forward Plan Ref: 2019/069	Key Decision: Yes
<p>The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:</p> <p>(a) Approve the additional £795,000 of funding required to progress with construction.</p>	<p>Voting arrangements</p> <p>A two thirds majority of all Members appointed by the Constituent Councils, to include the Members appointed by Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council</p>

2.0 APPENDICES

- 2.1 Appendix 1: Report to the meeting of the Transport and Infrastructure Committee on 7 November 2019 - A605 Oundle Road Widening – Alwalton-Lynch Wood

<u>Background Papers</u>	<u>Location</u>
None	