

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date Of Decision	30 th October 2013
Decision Maker	Peter Blake, Head of Integrated Transport
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>To submit applications to the Department for Transport for £3.75m under the terms of their Pinch Point funding programme.</p> <p>The grant is intended to part fund highway works proposed to Pershore Lane (east of M5 junction 6) to include realignment, creation of new primary access road and significant remodelling of Grange Farm roundabout.</p> <p>The budget cost of these works is £5m for works intended to mitigate existing highway capacity issues associated with the existing road layout, while also enabling progress with and support for the Worcester Technology Park development.</p>
Reason(s) For Decision	Timely submission of conditional application.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	<p>The project forms a central part of Worcestershire County Council's commitment to the delivery of Worcester Technology Park. The opportunity to secure Pinch Point funding is an important part of the Council's financial strategy to mitigate the financial cost of the project to the Authority.</p> <p>If the application to DfT is unsuccessful the full cost of the project will be borne by the County Council.</p>
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