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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS ON AMENDMENTS TO THE WORCESTERSHIRE PARKWAY SCHEME HAVING REGARD TO THE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EXERCISE

Date Of Decision	28 January 2015
Decision Maker	Mr S E Geraghty, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Skills, Economy and Infrastructure.
Brief Description Of Decision	To accept the recommendations set out in the report on amendments to the Worcestershire Parkway scheme following the public engagement exercise. The recommendations are accepted subject to them being delivered within any agreed budget, time, statutory and land acquisition constraints.
Reason(s) For Decision	The final decision on aspects of the Worcestershire Parkway scheme was delegated to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Skills, Economy and Infrastructure in consultation with the Director of Business, Environment and Community by Cabinet on 18 December 2014. The decision to support the recommendations has been made to ensure maximum benefit to rail users whilst having minimal impact on the environment and local communities.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	Each of the recommendations could have been rejected, however, on balance it is considered that they should be accepted as they will enhance the project and help to ensure that it delivers maximum benefit to rail users whilst having minimal impact on the environment and local communities.
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None identified.

Signature of Decision Maker

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