

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION BY CABINET

ITEM:	A38 Bromsgrove Route Enhancement Programme (BREP)
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman), M Bayliss, A I Hardman, M J Hart, K May, R J Morris, T Onslow, A C Roberts and M T Rouse.
Date of Decision:	8 December 2022
Purpose:	To consider and approve the development of the Full Business Case for the A38 Bromsgrove Route Enhancement Programme.
DECISION:	Cabinet: (a) noted the overall concept of the A38 Bromsgrove Route Enhancement Programme (BREP) and progress made to date (b) noted and endorsed the changes to the proposals during the development of the Full Business Case; (c) approved the further development of the Full Business Case (FBC) and submission to the Department of Transport (DfT) during 2022/23; (d) delegated approval of the final wording of the FBC to the Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills; and (e) supported the ongoing stakeholder engagement and management exercises with National Highways, DfT and statutory stakeholders as required to finalise the Full Business Case.
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. To relieve congestion and support growth through highways improvement works and promoting active travel.

Alternative Options Considered:	Cabinet Member undertook to consider a temporary arrangement to enable the impact of closure of School Lane to be measured. No other alternatives other than those set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	Cllr Geraghty declared an interest in that he was a Member of the Midlands Connect Board who were also considering work around the A38.
Date the decision is due to take effect:	15 December, 2022

SHEENA JONES, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY MANAGER