

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE KEY DECISION – 27 May 2022

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice of Intention to take Key Decision without 28-Day Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that it was impracticable to give 28 days' notice of the intention to take the following decision, which is a Key Decision to be taken by the Individual Cabinet Member on 7 June 2022 and published on the 8 June 2022:

Levelling Up Fund Bid for Southgates and the Gyratory in King's Lynn

The reason for which it has been impracticable to give 28 days' notice of this decision is as follows:

A bid is being prepared for the governments Levelling Up Fund (LUF) and the timetable for this is very challenging. The strongest bid proposal across Norfolk, taking into account the level of scheme development, government defined priority areas, place based analysis carried out to date and a good strategic fit is in King's Lynn. The scheme proposal is the **Southgates Regeneration and Gyratory Bus and Active Travel scheme**. The scheme is place-based and has an excellent fit to the King's Lynn Town Investment Plan, builds on the recently adopted Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP), and has strong links with our Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) for which we have been allocated £50m. The changes at Southgates will enable regeneration of this key entry point into the town which is identified in the Heritage Action Zone (HAZ) initiative, and where the Borough Council has already purchased significant land parcels to facilitate regeneration.

The bid needs to be submitted by midday on Wednesday 6 July and we need to be sure that Members are aware of the commitment to a local contribution of 10% of the scheme cost which is in excess of £2m.

Initially, due to timelines, this item was considered for presentation to Cabinet on 4 July and was to be included on the June iteration of the forward plan, however in order to allow for the democratic process to take place and for the decision to have the proper call-in process, it is determined that an Individual member decision will take place earlier.



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Date: 27 May 2022