

Council – 10th September 2013

**Recommendation from Cabinet
13th August 2013**

Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held at 2.00 pm. on 13th August 2013

Present:

Cabinet Members:

Councillor Mrs Lucas (Chair)
Councillor Townshend (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Duggins
Councillor Gannon
Councillor Gingell
Councillor Kelly
Councillor Kershaw
Councillor A. Khan
Councillor Lancaster

Deputy Cabinet Members:

Councillor Caan

Non-voting Opposition Members:

Councillors Blundell and Andrews

Other Members:

Councillors Fletcher, Hetheron, Noonan and Thomas

Employees (by Directorate):

Chief Executive's:

M Reeves (Chief Executive), F Collingham, J Moore

Children, Learning and
Young People:

I Merrifield (Assistant Director), A Simpson,

City Services & Development:

M Yardley (Director), C Knight

Community Services:

B Walsh (Director), S Brake, P Fahy, M Godfrey,
C Parker, S Roach

Customer & Workforce Services:

M Salmon

Finance & Legal Services:

C West (Director), C Forde, H Lynch

Apologies:

Councillors Innes, McNicholas and Ruane

Public business

RECOMMENDATION

43. A4600 Congestion Relief Scheme

The Cabinet considered a report of the Director of City Services and Development that outlined proposals to deliver a comprehensive access improvement scheme which would reduce congestion, support new bus services and provide new

facilities for pedestrians and cyclists, on the A4600 and routes accessing the University Hospital, Walsgrave. The Scheme would be funded by £3.92m of new government grant funding from the national 'Local Pinch Point Fund' and supported by £2m of funding from the University Hospital. This was a partnership Scheme between Coventry City Council, University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire and the Department for Transport and would be complete by mid-2015, with work commencing in Autumn 2013.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet recommend that Council:

- (1) Approves the delivery of the A4600 Congestion Relief Scheme totalling £5.92m.**
- (2) Approve capital expenditure of £3.92m funded by external grant from the Department for Transport.**
- (3) Delegates authority to sign legally binding funding agreements with the Department for Transport and University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire, including section 151 officer sign-off by the Director of Finance and Legal Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member (Public Services), for the grant funding.**

(Meeting finished at 2.50 p.m.)