

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 Andrews and Blundell

Other Members: Councillors Fletcher, Hetherington, 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

35. Whitley Junction – Road Improvements

The Cabinet considered a report of the Director of City Services and Development that outlined proposals for the new junction on the A444 Styvechale-Cheylesmore Bypass to serve Jaguar Land Rover and the adjoining employment land, bringing

much needed congestion relief to Whitley Interchange. The principal element of the works was a new bridge over the A444, referred to as Whitley Bridge.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet recommend that Council:-

- (1) Approves the addition of this Scheme to the Council's Capital Programme for 2013/14 onwards for the construction of Whitley Bridge and associated works up to £6.5million.**
- (2) Delegate authority to the Director of City Services and Development in consultation with Cabinet Member (Business, Enterprise and Employment), to award the Early Contractor Involvement Works contract for the bridge and associated junction improvement works.**

(Meeting finished at 2.50 p.m.)