

Agenda Item No. 4(d)

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**19 January 2016**

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

**POULTER COUNTRY PARK TO MAG LANE GREENWAY LINK**

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval to increase the 2015-16 Capital Programme to include external funding for the delivery of the Poulter Country Park to Mag Lane Link.

(2) **Information and Analysis** The project to develop a new multi-user greenway link between the north of Poulter Country Park and Mag Lane, Upper Langwith has been developed by the Bolsover Countryside Partnership, in order to:

- i. Improve access to the Country Park for the communities to the north of the Park, including Creswell, Elmlton and Whaley Moor.
- ii. Support the ongoing development of the strategic greenway network in the area, by providing a key link in the development of the trail between Shirebrook and Creswell.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The total cost of the project is estimated at £105,698.

In September 2015, Derbyshire County Council was offered £40,000 of external funding from the Lafarge – Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund to support the delivery of the project. The Strategic Director for Economy, Transport and Environment has agreed to accept the grant, under delegated powers.

In addition, the Limestone Journeys Landscape Partnership (Heritage Lottery Fund) has agreed a contribution of £5,598 to support the project.

The remaining project costs of £60,100 can be met from within approved Local Transport Plan and Reclamation Capital budgets.

(4) **Environmental, Health and Transport Considerations** The implementation of the Poulter Country Park to Mag Lane Link will improve opportunities for sustainable transport and outdoor recreation in this part of the district of Bolsover.

### **Other Considerations**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources and property considerations.

(5) **Background Papers** Held on file within Economy, Transport and Environment Department. Officer contact details – Andy Heath, extension 37611.

(6) **Key Decision** No.

(7) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member agrees to increase the 2015-16 Capital Programme by £45,598, this being £40,000 from Lafarge – Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund and £5,598 from Limestone Journeys, added to the remaining project costs of £60,100 in order to deliver the Poulter Country Park to Mag Lane Link.

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