

Agenda Item No. 4(b)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEMBER MEETING - HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

28 February 2017

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Communities

**ADDITION TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2016-17 LODGE HOUSE,
SMALLEY (SURFACE COAL MINE) – REINSTATEMENT OF ACCESS**

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek approval to add a scheme to reinstate the access to Lodge House, A608 Heanor Road, Smalley, to the 2016-17 Capital Programme, following completion of the surface coal mine operation by UKCSMR Limited.

(2) **Information and Analysis** Derbyshire County Council's ALLRoads have supplied an estimate to UKCSMR Limited for restoring the kerbs and verge on the highway at the access to Lodge House following completion of the opencast work. It is a requirement of the Section 278 Agreement entered into, that when all works are completed on site the access road to Lodge House, A608 Heanor Road, is restored under the Planning Consent as granted by the Secretary of State 13 March 2007.

The cost of the works has been estimated at £26,451.48 and programmed for construction, subject to approval, for the end of March 2017.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The actual cost of the works, estimated at £26,451.48, will be met in full by UKCSMR Limited. It has been acknowledged by UKCSMR Limited that the estimate is a best estimate and that all reasonable costs will be charged. The works are subject to a final measure on completion.

(4) **Legal Considerations** The Council will enter into an agreement with UKCSMR Limited, under Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980, in respect of the works to be carried out.

(5) **Social Value Considerations** In UKCSMR Limited opting to allow the work to be undertaken in-house, it allows collaboration and engagement with the local supply chain.

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

(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) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Communities Department. Officer contact details – Chris Allwood, extension 38582.

(9) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That the Cabinet Member approves the inclusion of the scheme, to restore the highway access to Lodge House following completion of the Smalley opencast operation, to the 2016-17 Capital Programme.

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