

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEETING

25 March 2014

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

**AMENDMENT TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2013/14
HAWTHORNE AVENUE, DRONFIELD – COMPLETION OF
OUTSTANDING SECTION 278 WORKS FOR HIGHWAY
ADOPTION (JOBS, ECONOMY AND TRANSPORT)**

(1) **Purpose of the Report** To seek approval to increase the amount of work required to complete Section 278 works on Hawthorne Avenue at Dronfield in the 2013/14 Capital Programme.

(2) **Information and Analysis** Derbyshire County Council's ALLRoads has supplied an estimate to South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited for outstanding Section 278 work to a site at Hawthorne Avenue, Dronfield, which has increased significantly from the original estimate reported on in July 2013 and have been successful in acquiring the work.

The cost of the works has been estimated at £50,310 in order to bring the site to an adoptable standard (including drainage, kerbing and resurfacing to footway and carriageway), and will be paid in full by South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited. Work is programmed for April 2014.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The cost of the works estimated at £50,310 + VAT (previously £16,913 + VAT) will be met in full from external funding by arrangement with South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited.

(4) **Legal Considerations** The outstanding works are required in order to ensure completion of the Section 278 Agreement.

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.

(5) **Key Decision** No.

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

(7) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Environment Department at County Hall, Matlock. Officer contact details - Chris Allwood, extension 38582.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION** That Cabinet approves the amended amount of work to be undertaken to complete the outstanding Section 278 works at Hawthorne Avenue, Dronfield for South Yorkshire Housing Association Limited.

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