

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEETING

25 March 2014

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment
Department

**ADDITION TO THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2014/15 SLACK
LANE, ASHGATE, CHESTERFIELD - HIGHWAY
IMPROVEMENTS (JOBS, ECONOMY AND TRANSPORT)**

(1) **Purpose of the Report** To seek approval to include a scheme to carry out improvements to the existing highway on Slack Lane at Ashgate, Chesterfield in the 2014/15 Capital Programme.

(2) **Information and Analysis** A Section 278 Highways Act 1980 agreement is to be secured with Duchy Homes Limited for an improvement to the highway fronting its development in accordance with recent planning approval.

The construction of the work, including the provision of a pedestrian refuge and improvements to street lighting, has been awarded to Derbyshire County Council's ALLRoads. The cost of the works has been estimated at £27,200 and will be paid in full by Duchy Homes Limited. Work is programmed to take place during June/July 2014.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The cost of the works estimated at £27,200 + VAT will be met in full from external funding sourced through an Agreement under Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980.

(4) **Legal Considerations** Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 permits a Highway Authority, if it is satisfied that the works will be of benefit to the public, to enter an agreement for the execution of the works which it, as Highway Authority, is authorised to execute. Such an agreement may provide for a person to pay the whole or any part of the costs, as is the case with the developer here.

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.

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- (5) **Key Decision** No.
- (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 inclusion of the scheme to undertake improvements to the highway network at Slack Lane, Ashgate, in the 2014/15 Capital Programme at a cost of £27,200.

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