

# THE FUNDING PROCESS

## Programme Entry

- Devon County Council and Torbay Council have bid for Government funding for the construction of the A380 South Devon Link Road, Kingskerswell Bypass. The bid is in the form of a Major Scheme Business Case, which was submitted to the Department for Transport (DfT) on 24th December 2007.
- As part of their consideration of the bid the DfT will consult the statutory environmental bodies - The Environment Agency, Natural England and English Heritage - and the Region. The DfT will examine the Case and decide whether the scheme offers 'value for money'.
- If it decides it does, the DfT will approve the scheme for **Programme Entry**, which indicates the DfT's intention to fund the scheme.
- A Major Scheme Business Case also has to be provided at each subsequent approval stage, namely: **Conditional Approval** and **Full Approval**.

## Conditional Approval

- **Conditional Approval** usually occurs once the planning processes have been completed and the statutory powers are in place, i.e. the Compulsory Purchase Order and Side Roads Order have been confirmed by the Secretary of State. If the DfT continues to be satisfied that the scheme offers value for money, **Conditional Approval** is granted.

## Full Approval

- **Full Approval** occurs once a final tender price has been secured from a contractor and is the final step in the funding approval process before the scheme is committed for construction.