

Officer Decisions

Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment - Dave Black

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision	Seeking approval to submit a bid to the Department for Transport's Active Travel Fund
Decision Taken	Bid value £2.5m with a £1.6m match from the Local Transport Fund
Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken	
Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected	<p><u>Do Nothing</u></p> <p>A possible alternative would be for the County Council to opt to not submit a bid to the Active Travel Fund. However, funding gaps would remain for the schemes included within the bid and delivery would be delayed. Improvements to Devon's active travel network would fall behind other authorities nationwide who successfully secure funding.</p> <p><u>Alternative Schemes</u></p> <p>A decision could have been made to submit alternative schemes as part of a package to the Active Travel Fund. However, the schemes included have been selected to balance the need to meet the fund criteria, demonstrate good deliverability within the fund timescales and deliver impactful change in the county.</p>
Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation	None.
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Decision Date	9 August 2021

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