

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER URGENCY PROCEDURES

Subject: Levelling Up Programme funding

Brief Statement of Subject Matter:

A request for additional funding for the Levelling Up Programme due to increased costs for undertaking works to open the culvert on the Nailers Yard site. Please see associated report for detail.

Decision: To recommend that Bromsgrove District Council approve an increase in the Council's contribution to the Levelling Up Programme by £500,000 (from £1.6m already approved).

Date: 21st August 2025

RESOLVED:

RESOLVED to agree that:

The Council's contribution to the Levelling Up Programme increases by £500,000 and this sum is to be added to the capital programme in year.

Grounds for Urgency:

The construction programme is already underway, and the culvert works have been programmed in to the existing programme with an extension of approximately fifteen weeks to complete the works. The main contractor (Kier) requires an instruction from Bromsgrove District Council (the client) to undertake works to the culvert including pre-commencement ground works. A delay to this instruction will incur prelim costs of approximately £50,000 per week if they are not instructed by 21st August 2025.

DECISION APPROVED BY:

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Chief Executive

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Section 151 Officer

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Monitoring Officer

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Leader

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Chairman, Overview & Scrutiny Board

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