

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISION

1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2016

<b>Executive Board Member:</b>	<b>Portfolio:</b>
<b>Cllr. Hazel Evans</b>	Environment

## Welsh Government Transport Related Grants 2016-17

### Purpose:

To endorse the bids to be submitted to Welsh Government for the 2016-17 financial year.

### Recommendations / key decisions required:

#### Welsh Government Transport Related Grants 2016-17

To endorse the bids to be submitted to Welsh Government for the 2016-17 financial year for the following –

**Local Transport Fund  
Road Safety (Capital and Revenue)  
Safe Routes in the Communities**

### Reasons:

To ensure the successful delivery of key economic projects as detailed in the Council's Local Transport Plan and Road Safety Strategy. The projects included support economic development and help facilitate the safe movement of goods and people.

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**Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):**

**None**

**Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):**

**N/A**

**(If the answer is yes exact details are to be provided below:)**

**DECISION MADE:**

**Signed:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

**The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting**

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted <b>subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:</b>	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was <b>not adopted:</b>	

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISION**  
**1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2016**

**Welsh Government Transport Related Grants 2016-17**

The Wales Government invites authorities to submit funding bids for the:

- **Local Transport Fund**
- **Road Safety (Capital and Revenue)**
- **Safe Routes in the Communities**

The projects submitted for the Local Transport Fund are determined by the priorities set in the Local Transport Plan. The priorities for the Road safety are determined through an analysis and assessment of road accident casualties and interventions are developed to target high risk groups and sites. Bids for Safe Routes in the Communities funding are prioritised from applications received and submitted by communities. The bids submitted for the 2016/17 are set out in the table below:

	Grant funding (£'000s)	Match Funding (£'000s)	Total (£'000s)
<b>Local Transport Fund</b>			
Cross Hands ELR Phase 2 (Priority 1)	985	250	1,235
Active Travel (Walking & Cycling Linkages) (Priority 2)	912.5	535	1,447.5
Ammanford Economic Infrastructure (Priority 3)	400	100	500
<b>Road Safety Revenue</b>	137	0	137
<b>Road Safety Capital</b>	441.9	49.1	491
<b>Safe Routes in the Communities</b>	722.5	40	762.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,598.9	974.1	4,573

Match funding is made up from several sources that include Section 106 contributions and capital.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**YES**

# IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: S G Pilliner

Head of Transport & Engineering

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>

## 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The bid if successful will enable priorities identified in the Local Transport Plan and obligations within the Active Travel Act to be delivered together with a contribution to the achievement of targets contained in the Road Safety Frameworks for Wales.

## 2. Legal

Specific projects may require Traffic Regulation Orders to be introduced. Projects implemented by external Contractors or Consultants will require a contract to be entered into in accordance with the procedures outlined in the relevant Framework arrangements. Acquisition of privately owned land will be required to implement the Cross Hands Economic Link Road.

## 3. Finance

The bids require an element of match funding to be provided which is sourced from a variety of funding streams including internal County Council budgets and Developer contributions. It also includes sources of funding which are not yet secured including S106 income and a bid for RDP grant. If any of this funding is not confirmed during the year, the elements of work linked to this funding will be deferred until further resources are identified.

Total Project Costs - £4.573 million.  
 Total Welsh Government Grant - £3.5989 million.  
 Total Match funding - £0.9741 million.

#### 4.Physical Assets

The bid if successful will create additional infrastructure which will have a future implication for revenue expenditure.

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: S G Pilliner

Head of Transport & Engineering

**(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)**

**1. Scrutiny Committee – N / A.**

**2.Local Member(s)** - There has been initial member consultation in connection with the various Safe Routes in the Communities bids which are supported.

**3.Community / Town Council**

There has been initial consultation with the local Town and Community Councils in connection with the various Safe Routes in the Communities bids which are supported.

**4.Relevant Partners**

There has been extensive consultation in the preparation of the Local Transport Plan.

**5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** - N / A.

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Local Transport Plan		
5 Year Capital Programme		