

Time began	9.00am
Time ended	9.07am

URGENT LEADER OF THE COUNCIL CABINET MEMBER MEETING

26 JULY 2011

Present: Councillor Hickson

In attendance: Councillors Davis, Holmes and Jackson

01/11 Apologies

There were no apologies.

02/11 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

03/11 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations

04/11 London Road Bridge

A report from the Strategic Director for Neighbourhoods was presented by the Team Leader – Bridges. It was explained that work was underway in the 2011/12 Capital Programme to develop a major scheme business case or best and final bid for the London Road Bridge scheme, to be submitted to the Department for Transport (DfT) in September 2011. It was reported that the council would be notified if it had been successful in obtaining major scheme funding from the DfT by the end of December 2011.

However, in addition to the £189,000 within the existing capital budget, a further £100,000 was required. It was reported that this had arisen because the DfT had specifically requested further detail as part of the bid. The Executive Leader asked how this additional money would be spent. It was explained that the money would be spent predominantly on additional internal resource and specialist external resource, particularly relating to environmental information that was required as part of the bid.

Resolved to approve the allocation of £100,000 from Capital Reserves in addition to existing approved budgets to support the London Road Major Scheme Bid development.

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