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Time started14.39 pmTime ended14.45 pm

Neighbourhoods and Public Protection Cabinet Member Meeting 31 January 2018

Present: Councillor Afzal

In Attendance: Andrew Gibbard - Transport Strategy, Policy and Development Team Leader and Jody Shelton – Democratic Services Officer

15/17 Apologies

There were no apologies received.

16/17 Late Items

There were no late items.

17/17 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

18/17 HS2 East Midlands Gateway Plan – Local Authority Funding Request

The Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Public Protection considered a report of the Strategic Director for Communities and Place to approve the local authority funding request for the HS2 East Midlands Gateway Plan.

It was reported that the options would focus on improving connectivity between Derby, Nottingham, East Midlands Airport and the HS2 Hub at Toton. In particular, the Gateway Plan would consider the potential to extend the Nottingham tram network, bus rapid transit, rail shuttle connections from Derby and Nottingham, highway capacity improvements and strategic cycle infrastructure

The work has been commissioned and will cost around £1.2 million. Midlands Connect was providing £0.5 million of funding and contributions of £100,000 were being requested from the Growth Strategy Partners including the HS2 Strategic Board, HS2 Ltd, Highways England, Nottingham and Derby City Councils, and Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire County Councils.

The Cabinet Member commented that he was happy to proceed with the proposed contribution as outlined in the report.

The Cabinet Member resolved to approve the proposed £100,000 contribution from the H&T 18/19 Capital Programme to the HS2 East Midlands Gateway Plan.

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