

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **3 March 2022** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 14 March 2022**

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Endorsement Growth Programme funding: Littlehampton Public Realm Improvements, Terminus Road Phase SSED03 21-22
Cabinet Member Responsible for Decision	Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development
Electoral Divisions	Littlehampton Town
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>In August 2018 the Arun Growth Deal, identified Littlehampton Public Realm Improvements (LHPRI) in the town centre as a priority for the regeneration of the West Sussex coastal economy.</p> <p>The LHPRI project is key to the economic regeneration of the Littlehampton coastal town centre, aligning with the Economic Reset Plan (2020-24) and 'Our Council Plan' (2021-25). The LHPRI scheme responds to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and supports growth of the Littlehampton visitor economy and hospitality sector and promotes sustainable travel options and connectivity by upgrading the urban digital infrastructure. The County Council contribution is aligned to the recent Arun Levelling Up award.</p> <p>The Terminus Road phase aims to create an attractive environment and accessible public space around Littlehampton station. The design will create a gateway for visitors, with enhance access points, upgrades to paving and clear crossing points. The aim is to promote sustainable modes of transport such as walking and cycling, support carbon reduction and community connectivity and wellbeing benefits.</p>
Decision	<p>The Cabinet Member for Support Services and Economic Development has:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) approved the allocation of £1.253m as contribution towards the delivery of Littlehampton Public Realm Improvements project at Terminus Road, from the remaining £5m agreed in February 2021 in the County Council budget for Growth Programme; and(2) the appointment of Arun District Council (ADC) as the delivery body for the LHPRI Terminus Road capital project.

Interest and nature of interest declared	None.
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Background Papers	See report for details