

West Sussex County Council

Urgent Action

The following decision has been taken under the urgent action procedure by the Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member and with the agreement of the relevant Select Committee Chairman.

Regulation 11: This decision is a key decision and as such should have been included in the Forward Plan for the required 28 days. It was, however, not possible to do so and agreement to the decision has been obtained from the relevant Select Committee Chairman and notice has been given to the public.

Decision Title & Ref No:	DfT Additional Roads Funding - Reg 11 - OKD14
Officer responsible for Decision	Tony Kershaw - Director of Law and Assurance
Cabinet Member portfolio	Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure
Decision published	5 December 2018
West Sussex Plan priority	A Prosperous Place
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>The Chancellor's Autumn Budget 2018 announced £420million towards additional Roads Funding.</p> <p>The Department for Transport (DfT) provided confirmation, via a letter dated 13 November 2018, of an additional £6.083million capital funding for the County Council. This funding must be spent on highway network infrastructure maintenance before the end of March 2019.</p> <p>The decision is urgent due to the challenging time constraint in which to spend the grant funding.</p> <p>The Director of Law and Assurance, with the agreement of the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure and the Chairman of the County Council, used his delegated powers under Standing Order 5.23.</p> <p>Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given for a key decision which is not able to be included in the Forward Plan 28 days before the decision is taken. The following decision has been taken under the urgent action procedure by the Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, and with the agreement of the Chairman of the County Council (Standing Order 5.23(b) Part 4, Section 5, of the County Council's constitution).</p> <p>Urgent decisions are not subject to a call-in period and come into effect immediately.</p>

<p>Decision</p>	<p>The Director of Law and Assurance has:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Approved the addition of the £6.083m Department for Transport Roads Funding grant to the existing Local Highways Maintenance Block allocation in the 2018/19 Capital Programme which will be reported for confirmation at a future meeting of the County Council. 2) Authorised the Director of Highways and Transport to approve the delivery of schemes and works, to be identified under the DfT Road Funds programme, through the existing Term Maintenance Contract.
<p>Interest and nature of interest declared</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Reason for urgency</p>	<p>Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given for a key decision which is not able to be included in the Forward Plan 28 days before the decision is taken. The following decision has been taken under the urgent action procedure by the Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure, and with the agreement of the Chairman of the County Council (Standing Order 5.23(b) Part 4, Section 5, of the County Council's constitution).</p>
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<p>Background Papers</p>	<p>See report for details</p>