

78. PROVISION OF A NEW CYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN LINK FOOTWAY THROUGH THE TAWD VALLEY IN SKELMERSDALE LINKING TO WEST LANCASHIRE COLLEGE

Councillor Forshaw introduced the report of the Assistant Director Planning which advised on the proposal to create a new cycle/pedestrian link way through Tawd Valley linking to the West Lancashire College campus and sought approval to release Section 106 funding to finance the scheme.

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the details set out in the report before it and accepted the reasons contained in it.

- RESOLVED
- A. That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director Planning, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning, to:
 - i) negotiate and enter into agreement with Lancashire County Council to provide a grant using S106 funding to assist them with the construction of the proposed cycle and pedestrian link through the Tawd Valley and to also to give Lancashire County Council access to land owned by West Lancashire Borough Council to conduct work to construct the proposed route.
 - ii) release section 106 funds of up to £200,000 secured through planning permissions related to West Lancashire College, to contribute towards the implementation of a new cycle and pedestrian path through the Tawd Valley linking the college campus with surrounding residential areas.
 - B. That subject to an acceptable scheme being designed, the Council arrange to dedicate the route to Lancashire County Council so that the County Council adopt the route, taking over future maintenance liabilities.
 - C. That the Assistant Director Planning be authorised to enter into all necessary agreements and licences and to obtain necessary consents, approvals and permissions to facilitate the scheme.

79. DRAFT WEST LANCASHIRE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT MASTERPLAN

Councillor Forshaw introduced the report of the Assistant Director Planning which presented the draft West Lancashire Highways and Transport Masterplan document and sought authorisation for the submission of the Council's formal response to Lancashire County Council.

A copy of a revised Appendix A was circulated at the meeting.