



Call-in of Decision
Connecting Leicester -
Townscape Heritage Initiative phase 1
works/phase 2 design and
design/development of King
Street/Welford Place improvements

For consideration by: Economic Development, Transport
and Tourism Scrutiny Commission

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Useful information

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1. Summary

- 1.1 An Executive Decision, taken by the City Mayor, was published on the 2nd June 2016 regarding the Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) phase 1 and 2 and design/development of King Street and Welford Place improvements - Report attached as Appendix A.
- 1.2 The decision was called in on the 8th June 2016 (see Appendix B) and subsequently the matter has been referred to EDTT Scrutiny Commission to be held on the 4th July 2016.

2. Main report:

Townscape Heritage Initiative

- 2.1 The Executive decision report, attached as Appendix A, provides details of the project.
- 2.2 A consultation exercise for the Townscape Heritage Initiative improvement scheme has been carried out including consideration at EDTT Scrutiny Commission on 7th April 2016 (The Minutes of that meeting form part of this Agenda pack, Minute number 78 refers).

King Street and Welford Place Improvements

- 2.3 The Executive decision report, attached as Appendix A, provides details of the project. The New Walk Centre scheme and design details was considered by EDTT on 23rd July 2015.

3. Financial and legal implications

3.1 Financial implications

- 3.1.1 See attached finance comments in Appendix A

3.2 Legal implications

- 3.2.1 This report enables the Scrutiny Commission to consider the Call-in of the City Mayor's decision.
- 3.2.2 The Scrutiny Commission may wish to consider the matter and following this consider making any necessary comments or recommendations to the next meeting of Full Council where the matter has been referred.
- 3.2.3 When considering the matter called-in, Full Council may either:
- (i) Support the Executive decision, in which case it shall be confirmed with immediate effect; or
 - (ii) Recommend a different decision to the decision maker, in this case the City Mayor.
- 3.2.4 Following consideration of a 'call-in' by Council under this Rule the original decision will be deemed to be revived in its entirety. Any agreement by an Executive Decision maker to change the original decision will require a further formal Executive Decision.
- 3.2.5 The Executive's decision after considering a Council recommendation may not be subject of a further call-in.
- 3.2.6 The call-in can be withdrawn at any time under the various provisions in Rule 12g of Part 4D of the Constitution. In this instance this can be either by (i) the sponsor and seconder writing to the Monitoring Officer, or (ii) a resolution of the relevant Scrutiny Committee.

4. Background information and other papers:

See below

5. Summary of appendices:

Appendix A: Executive Decision Report Connecting Leicester – Townscape Heritage Initiative phase 1 and 2, design development of King Street and Welford Place improvements.

Appendix B: Call in request.