

**STOCKPORT COUNCIL**

**EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET**

**Subject:** DfT MRN Fund - A34 Improvement Plan

**Report to:** Cheadle Area Committee

**Date:** Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

**Report of:** Corporate Director for Place, Management and Regeneration

**Key Decision:** N

Forward Plan  General Exception  Special Urgency  (Tick box)

**Summary:**

A Strategic Outline Business Case (SOBC) for proposed improvements on the A34 corridor was submitted to Department for Transport in December 2019 to demonstrate the rationale for change and providing the case for Major Road Network investment along this route. Funding was approved to further develop schemes and undertake stakeholder and public consultation to inform and seek approval from the Area Committees and Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration for the project. The developed schemes and that approval will subsequently be included as part of the submission for the Outline Business Case (OBC) in early 2021 whereby requests for additional funding will be made to move in to the next phase of a Full Business Case.

**Recommendation(s):**

Members are requested to consider the contents of the report, noting the results of the recent consultation exercise carried out with residents and businesses and recommend that the Cabinet Member (Economy & Regeneration) approves the proposed measures.

**Relevant Scrutiny Committee** (if decision called in): **(d)**

Environment & Economy Scrutiny Committee

**Background Papers** (if report for publication): **(e)**

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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**'Urgent Business': (f)**

YES / **(NO)** (please circle)

**Certification** (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Corporate Director for Corporate and Support Services for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.