STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Greek Street Bridge

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Report to Cabinet

Date: 29th June 2021

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Economy & Regeneration

Key Decision: (b) Y

Forward Plan

General Exception Sp

Special Urgency

(Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

This paper provides an update on progress with the Greek Street Bridge replacement project, options being considered and seeks approval to to enter into a delivery agreement with Network Rail to progress optioneering, appraisal and design of the offline or enhanced options.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I recognise the strategic importance of Greek Street Bridge and its replacement as set out in the Stockport District Local Implementation Plan. I support the proposals to investigate further the options for ensuring the future design of the replacement bridge is future proofed to allow for metrolink tram-train between Stockport Station and Manchester Airport, alongside improving pedestrian and cycle facilities.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

It is recommended:

Cabinet approves delegation of authority to Deputy Chief Executive, in consultation with S151 and Cabinet Member for Economy and Regeneration approval to enter into a delivery agreement with Network Rail to progress optioneering, appraisal and design of the enhanced options, the estimated cost is up to £0.5m to be funded by Transforming Cities Fund 2.

Cabinet approves Council officers to work with officers from TfGM to seek approval for an appropriate release of development funding including from the identified £7m Transforming Cities Fund 2.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): *(e)* Economy & Regeneration

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

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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/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.