

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Walking and Cycling Investment Plan
Decision reference number: 01.04.22.
Decision date: 7 April 2022
<p>Background / reason for decision:</p> <p>At the CEO meeting on 21 October 2021, approval was given for the development of a '<i>Walking and Cycling Investment Strategy</i>', with a budget of £40,000 (£10,000 per authority). CEOs requested the opportunity to review the scope of this ahead of commission. Since then, the '<i>Walking and Cycling Investment Strategy</i>' has been refined and renamed as the '<i>Walking and Cycling Investment Plan</i>'.</p> <p>The aim of the Walking and Cycling Investment Plan is to build on the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) to develop a strategic approach to active travel that meets the region's needs, encompassing decarbonisation, rural accessibility, safety, and behaviour change measures needed to support a developing network.</p>
<p>Options considered:</p> <p>Not applicable in relation to this specific decision, i.e. this was the option considered.</p>
<p>Decision:</p> <p>To approve the scope and commence commissioning the '<i>Walking and Cycling Investment Plan</i>'</p>
<p>Consultation:</p> <p>The Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities were consulted on these proposals.</p> <p>The Walking and Cycling working group and Infrastructure Directors also feed into the scope.</p>
<p>Officer making decision: Patricia Greer Position: Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority</p>
Report / appendices / background documents: <i>Walking and Cycling Investment Plan</i>