

## **OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

**General guidance note**: Please complete using Plain English, avoiding acronyms and use of jargon; this will be a published document so please be mindful of a public audience in completing this decision record.

**Decision Title**: To seek approval of the Bath Sustainable Walking & Cycling Links Funding Development and Application Form (FDAF).

Decision reference number: 06.11.22

**Decision date:** 25/11/2022

**Background / reason for decision:** Insert a brief description of the background to the decision and the reason for it. It this is an urgent decision, explain the reason for urgency.

At the meeting in July 2022, the Combined Authority Committee agreed to the allocation of £0.3m for the Bath Sustainable Walking & Cycling Links project, and to delegate the approval of the FDAF to the Director of Infrastructure of the Combined Authority in consultation with the UAs Directors of Infrastructure Combined Authority.

Additionally, at the meeting in September 2022, the Combined Authority Committee agreed to reallocate the award of Transforming Cities Funding of £0.062m from Weston to City Centre cycle route to Bath Sustainable Walking & Cycling Links.

**Options considered:** (as relevant/applicable)

Option 1 – As above, the chosen option to award development funding to progress the business case for this project towards Full Business Case

Option 2 – To progress the schemes within this project as parts of wider CRSTS strategic corridor projects. This was discarded due to the lack of shared geographic and strategic context.

**Decision**: To approve the FDAF for the Bath Sustainable Walking & Cycling Links project and the award of £0.3m from CRSTS and £0.062m from TCF to develop the Preferred Option Report.

**Consultation:** Approach drawn up jointly with relevant officers from B&NES to ensure local support for a deliverable workstream.

Officer making decision: Alistair Kirk

**Position:** Interim Director of Infrastructure

Report / appendices / background documents:	