
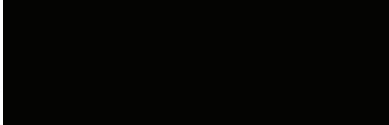


**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK**

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY OFFICERS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

This is a record of a decision taken by an officers under delegated powers and where necessary taken in consultation with members and officers.

<p><b>Delegated Power</b> Specify the particular delegated power being exercised by reference to the Delegation Scheme or Cabinet minute and date.</p> <p>CAB 63 [ date ] 10 Sept 2014 - Broadband Provision in WNRK</p>
<p><b>Decision Taken</b> Specify precise details of the decision taken</p> <p>To allocate £500,000 from the corporate project budget for investment in enhancing the broadband service in West Norfolk through the Broadband for Norfolk programme managed by NCC.</p>
<p><b>Reasons for the Decision</b> Specify all reasons for taking the decision</p> <p>To enhance the roll-out of broadband services to residents and businesses not covered by either the commercial roll-out (BT) or the earlier phases of the Broadband for Norfolk programme. This investment by the borough also leaves additional funding through the programme.</p>
<p><b>Options considered</b></p> <p>There are effectively only two options. Either to invest the funds earmarked or not to do so. The latter option would leave a greater number of local residents, largely in rural areas, without a modern broadband link.</p>
<p><b>Any declarations of interest and details of any dispensations granted in respect of interests.</b></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>List of Background papers</b></p> <p>Cabinet Report Any background papers listed in the Cabinet Report.</p>
<p><b>Authorisation</b> Post Held Chief Executive Signature  Date 5-04-2016</p>
<p><b>Consultation with members/officers</b> If the decision is taken following consultation with the members/officers, please give details:</p> <p>Signed by Member as consulted:  Date 5/4/16</p>

**Pre-Screening Equality Impact Assessment**

Borough Council of  
**King's Lynn & West Norfolk**



Name of policy/service/function					
Is this a new or existing policy/ service/function?		New / Existing (delete as appropriate)			
Brief summary/description of the main aims of the policy/service/function being screened.  Please state if this policy/service rigidly constrained by statutory obligations					
<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>				
<p>1. Is there any reason to believe that the policy/service/function could have a specific impact on people from one or more of the following groups <b>according to their different protected characteristic</b>, for example, because they have particular needs, experiences, issues or priorities or in terms of ability to access the service?</p> <p>Please tick the relevant box for each group.</p> <p>NB. Equality neutral means no negative impact on any group.</p>		Positive	Negative	Neutral	Unsure
	Age				
	Disability				
	Gender				
	Gender Re-assignment				
	Marriage/civil partnership				
	Pregnancy & maternity				
	Race				
	Religion or belief				
	Sexual orientation				
Other (eg low income)					
<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Comments</b>			
2. Is the proposed policy/service likely to affect relations between certain equality communities or to damage relations between the equality communities and the Council, for example because it is seen as favouring a particular community or denying opportunities to another?	Yes / No				
3. Could this policy/service be perceived as impacting on communities differently?	Yes / No				
4. Is the policy/service specifically designed to tackle evidence of disadvantage or potential discrimination?	Yes / No				
<p>5. Are any impacts identified above minor and if so, can these be eliminated or reduced by minor actions? If yes, please agree actions with a member of the Corporate Equalities Working Group and list agreed actions in the comments section</p>	Yes / No	<b>Actions:</b>			
		<b>Actions agreed by EWG member:</b> Name .....			
<b>Assessment completed by:</b> Name	[Signature]				
Job title	Date				

**Please Note:** If there are any positive or negative impacts identified in question 1, or there any 'yes' responses to questions 2 – 4 a full impact assessment will be required.