



REPORT

SUBJECT:	A40/A466 WYEBRIDGE, MONMOUTH – PROPOSED JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT
MEETING:	SINGLE MEMBER CABINET DECISION
DATE:	TBA
DIVISION/WARDS AFFECTED:	All Monmouth Wards

NON-PUBLICATION

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1. PURPOSE:

1.1 To approve the continuing appointment of consulting engineers to develop the scheme further.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That the appointment of consulting engineers be approved.

3. KEY ISSUES:

3.1 Consulting engineers Parsons Brinkerhoff (now known as WSP/Parsons Brinkerhoff) were appointed to develop stages 1 and 2 of the scheme in accordance with the South East Wales Framework Agreement appertaining at the time. This essentially included a feasibility study, environmental studies, site investigation works and construction methodology considerations.

- 3.2 Welsh Government has awarded the council Local Transport Funding for 2017-18 to develop the scheme to detailed design.
- 3.3 The council has recently adopted the National Procurement Scheme for Wales for the procurement of consultancy services. WSP/Parsons Brinkerhoff's rates compare favorably with other consultants rates on the NPS framework. In addition WSP/Parsons Brinkerhoff have acquired considerable knowledge of the particular issues posed by this scheme which would be lost if other consultants were appointed at this stage.
- 3.4 It is therefore recommended that WSP/Parsons Brinkerhoff be appointed to progress stage 3 of this scheme.

4. REASONS:

- 4.1 To obtain committee approval to appoint consultant engineers to progress the next stage of this scheme.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 Scheme development will be undertaken by consulting engineers utilizing funding awarded by Welsh Government. Liaison and overseeing consultants progress will be undertaken within existing highways staffing budgets.

6. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS:

- 6.1 No equality issues are identified.
- 6.2 No significant sustainable development issues are identified.

7. CONSULTEES:

Corporate Management Team
All Cabinet Members
All Select Committee Chairmen
Head of Legal Services

Head of Finance

Results of Consultation

(Insert responses ie. No comments received/ No adverse comments received/Comments incorporated within body of the report/Comment received from specific Officer/Councillor) as follows:

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

WSP/Parsons Brinkerhoff email dated 5th January 2017
NSP for Wales framework rates for consultancy services

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