

**EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR
08 MARCH 2017**

SCRUTINY COMMENTS

Grantham Southern Relief Road - Financial Approval to Award Contract for Grade Separated Interchange, King 31 Phase 2

The Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee met on 27 February 2017 and considered a report concerning the Grantham Southern Relief Road - Financial Approval to Award Contract for Grade Separated Interchange, King 31 Phase 2. The Committee supported the recommendations included in the report and agreed to pass on the following comments to the Executive Councillor or Highways, Transport and I.T as part of his consideration of this item:

- The Committee clarified the current projected capital project cost breakdown. Officers confirmed that funding had already been secured totalling £33m, which would fund the King 31 Phase 1 and Phase 2 and an element of Southern Quadrant Link Road. The total funding for Phase 2 was reported to be £20m.
- A member of the Committee queried whether any archaeological exploratory work would be undertaken in order to reduce possible risks to the scheme. Officers confirmed that work had been undertaken to clear the land and some archaeological work had been undertaken.