



**Open Report on behalf of Andy Gutherson, Executive Director - Place**

Report to:	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Management Board</b>
Date:	<b>25 January 2024</b>
Subject:	<b>Submission of business cases for capital funding under the Greater Lincolnshire Devolution Deal</b>

**Summary:**

This report invites the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board to consider and support a report on the submission of business cases for capital funding under the Greater Lincolnshire Devolution Deal. This paper recommends that the county council submits business cases to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) for five projects which will receive capital funding as part of the Greater Lincolnshire devolution deal. The six projects are:

- UK Food Valley Grant Programme
- Flood Prevention Schemes (Market Rasen, Kirkby on Bain)
- Grantham Streetworks Programme
- Lincoln Area – Improvements to Trans Midlands Trade Corridor
- Old Roman Bank, Sandilands
- Sleaford Moor Enterprise Park

The report is due to be considered by the Executive on 06 February 2024 for a decision. The views of the Board will be reported to the Executive as part of its consideration of this item.

**Actions Required:**

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board is invited to:-

- 1) consider the attached report and to determine whether the Board supports the recommendation(s) to the Executive as set out in the report.
- 2) agree any additional comments to be passed on to the Executive in relation to this item.

## 1. Background

The Executive is due to consider a report that aims to progress the steps required for the County Council to submit business cases to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) for five projects which will receive capital funding as part of the Greater Lincolnshire devolution deal.

Once the business cases have been submitted, it is expected that the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities will undertake due diligence so that the projects can start to be delivered from 1st April 2024.

Decision making to agree these business cases will be considered at the meeting of the Executive on 06 February 2024, prior to a decision being taken.

The full report to the Executive is attached at Appendix A to this report.

## 2. Conclusion

Following consideration of the attached report, the Board is requested to consider whether it supports the recommendation(s) in the report and whether it wishes to make any additional comments to inform the decision-making process. The Board's views will be reported to the Executive.

## 3. Consultation

The Board is being consulted on the proposed decision of the Executive on 06 February 2024.

## 4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Report to the Executive 06 February 2024 - To consider and approve a Submission of business cases for capital funding under the Greater Lincolnshire Devolution Deal.

## 5. Background Papers

The following background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

Background Paper	Where it can be viewed
Prospectus for greater Lincolnshire devolution	<a href="#">Devolution – Lincolnshire County Council</a>
Greater Lincolnshire devolution deal	<a href="#">Devolution – Lincolnshire County Council</a>

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