

Divisions Affected – County Wide

PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16 JULY 2021

Department for Transport Active Travel Fund – Tranche 3

Report by Corporate Director Environment and Place

RECOMMENDATION

1. The Committee is RECOMMENDED to consider the Cabinet report attached as Appendix 1 with its associated Annex attached as Appendix 2 and present their findings to the Cabinet meeting on 20 July 2021.

Executive Summary

2. The Cabinet paper has been produced to provide an overview of the Department of Transport (DfT) Active Travel Fund in advance of the Cabinet decision on delegating the decision to approve the Tranche 3 submission to officers due to the short timescale set by the DfT.
3. The Council was previously successful in the award of Capital funding for Active Travel Tranche 2 in 2020. In 2020 an indicative allocation of the expected funding was provided, however the DfT have confirmed there will be no allocations this year, but that bids should be developed based upon previous years allocations combined with Council ambitions. Previous years allocations to Oxfordshire County Council for Tranche 1 have been £298,500 and £2.98m for Tranche 2. We are also expected to receive a minimum of £237,000 in revenue funding for Active Travel measures by the end of July.

**CEDR Member
Bill Cotton**

Appendices: 1 Cabinet Report
 2 Annex A Active Travel Fund Bid invitation

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