

## **DELEGATED DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBER FOR PLACE, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION**

**MINUTES** of the meeting held on Thursday, 22 January 2026 commencing at 2.00 pm and finishing at 2.05 pm

**Present:**

**Voting Members:** Councillor Judy Roberts – in the Chair

**Officers:** Jack Ahier (Senior Democratic Services Officer),  
Mohamed Gulamhussein (Project Manager).

*The Cabinet Member considered the matters, reports and recommendations contained or referred to in the agenda for the meeting [, together with a schedule of addenda tabled at the meeting/the following additional documents:] and agreed as set out below. Copies of the agenda and reports [agenda, reports and schedule/additional documents] are attached to the signed Minutes.*

### **13/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

(Agenda No. 1/26)

There were none.

### **14/26 QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

(Agenda No. 2/26)

There were none.

### **15/26 PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS**

(Agenda No. 3/26)

There were none.

### **16/26 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

(Agenda No. 4/26)

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2025 were approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

### **17/26 NORTH WEST BICESTER STRATEGIC LINK ROAD AWARD OF DETAILED DESIGN CONTRACT**

(Agenda No. 5/26)

The Chair introduced the item and invited officers to address the report.

Officers confirmed that the contract amount was £1.9m for the professional services related to the detailed design of the scheme. It was confirmed that the County Council were delivering sections of the scheme from the Railway Bridge to Middleton Stoney junction, with the developer delivering the other sections from the Railway Bridge to Lords Lane.

The Chair noted that Bicester had grown rapidly in recent years, so a strong highways network was necessary to alleviate traffic concerns, noting the closure of London Road due to East-West Rail plans, which would further impact these areas in Bicester.

The Chair thanked officers and agreed to the recommendations in the report.

**RESOLVED to:**

- a) Authorise the procurement of a contract for the detailed design of the North West Bicester Strategic Link Road using the Scape National Consultancy Framework with Perfect Circle JV Ltd; and**
- b) Delegate authority to the Director of Environment & Highways, in consultation with the Section 151 Officer and the Head of Legal and Governance (Deputy Monitoring Officer) to award the Professional Services Contract.**

..... in the Chair

Date of signing .....