

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Item	Outcome
Date Of Decision	9 November, 2021
Decision Maker	John Hobbs Strategic Director of Economy and Infrastructure
Brief Description Of Decision	Decision to submit the Outline Business Case for the A38 Bromsgrove Route Enhancement Programme (BREP) to the Department of Transport.
Reason(s) For Decision	<p>The Cabinet Meeting of 22 October 2020 resolved to approve the further development and submission of the Outline Business Case for the A38 BREP during 2021.</p> <p>The A38 is one of Worcestershire's most important strategic transport routes connecting Bromsgrove with key destinations throughout the region and acting as an important transport corridor. The route is under constant pressure and suffers with congestion and un-reliable journey times</p> <p>The A38 BREP Strategic Outline Business (SOBC) case was submitted to the DfT in 2019. Since that date, work has been underway on the Outline Business Case which is due for submission to DfT in October 2021.</p> <p>Significant updates since the submission of the SOBC include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public engagement in January-March 2020; 2. Public engagement exercise July 2021 specifically on the two proposed active travel bridges over the A38. Scheme 5 is a replacement bridge between For aceme-2((i)3(ve)4()

