

Appendix 4.1

Section 151 Staffordshire County Council
Officer Sign-Off for Cost Estimate

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Dear Mr. Frost

Stafford Western Access Route Business Case Submission

I am the appointed Section 151 Officer for Staffordshire County Council.

In support of the Council's Business Case submission for the Stafford Western Access Improvements Major Transport Scheme, I would:

- Confirm the accuracy of the cost estimates as detailed in Chapter 4 'The Financial Case' of the Council's Major Scheme Business Case Submission
- Confirm that the authority has the means to accept the financial liability of the scheme going ahead as per the current guidance.

I would advise that I am represented on the Project Board detailed within Chapter 6 'The Management Case' by my Place Finance Manager. Financial monitoring will be undertaken in line with the published Monitoring & Evaluation Framework.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Burns
Director of Finance and Resources

