



**CABINET MEMBER**  
**DECISION-MAKING NOTIFICATION**

**DECISION-MAKER:** **CABINET MEMBER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND FORWARD PLANNING**

**DATE OF DECISION:** **NO EARLIER THAN WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH  
2021**

**DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: NOON ON TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2021**

Note Any Member who wishes to comment on an item is requested to send those comments (preferably by e-mail) to the Reporting Officer, copied to the Committee Administrator, by the deadline identified.

Any comments received will be reported to the Decision-Maker prior to the decision(s) being taken.

**Item of Business for Consideration and Decision**

- (1) **£5,000 Contribution towards a Feasibility Study for the Reinstatement of the Stratford-upon-Avon - Honeybourne - Worcester/Oxford Railway Line (Forward Planning Manager)**

The Stratford Rail Transport Group has been successful in a bid to the Reopening of Railways Fund. They have been awarded 75% of costs up to £50,000 for feasibility study for the Strategic Outline Business Case the restoration of passenger rail services between Stratford-upon-Avon station to Worcester and Oxford via Honeybourne Junctions on the Worcester-Oxford (via Moreton-in-Marsh and the North Cotswold Line). Cotswold District Council has been asked to contribute towards the remaining 25% of the cost, which is needed for the feasibility study.

Officer Recommendation

*That the Cabinet Member agrees to contribute £5,000 towards the cost of the feasibility study.*

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Robert Weaver  
Chief Executive

23 February 2021

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