

## **Notice of an Executive decision under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

The Cabinet will consider and determine the following matter, which is a key decision, at their meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### **Towns Fund Tranche 3 Programme & Assurance Panel**

The item seeks approval to authorise officers to approve all Towns Fund tranche 3 project Full Business Cases and associated documentation for submission to the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities by 24 March 2022.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was impracticable and is being taken through Cabinet earlier than anticipated so as to secure the timely submission of the 14 remaining Towns Fund projects to Government. It's on this basis that the report come to Cabinet on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Economy Skills Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board has been informed of the special urgency provisions and has given their consent to the decision being taken by the Cabinet. As special urgency provisions have been agreed, this decision will not be subject to call-in.

11<sup>th</sup> November 2021