

## Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Decision to deliver safety improvement works along Widemarsh Walk
<b>Date of decision:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Acting Assistant Director for Technical Services
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	This decision is to apply for the spend of the budget as agreed by the key decision made on 15th June 2018 (Report Ref: Property Services planned, reactive and capital maintenance Programme 2018/19, 15th June 2018) <a href="http://hc-modgov:9070/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50025963&amp;optionId=0">http://hc-modgov:9070/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50025963&amp;optionId=0</a>
<b>Ward:</b>	Widemarsh
<b>Consultation:</b>	Property Services: Strategic Capital Finance Manager and Strategic Property Services Manager.
<b>Decision made:</b>	That authorisation be given to implement the above recommendation in respect of the key decision dated 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 and re-allocate a sum not exceeding £16,000 from the underspend of the 2018/19 property estate enhancement works budget to carry out safety improvement works along the Widemarsh Walk and bring it up to an adoptable standard.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	The walkway has deteriorated with tree route damage to the path and erosion of the banks resulting in significant drops to the brook. The proposed works include for stabilisation of the path, removal of existing redundant concrete fence posts and tree improvement works.
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	The underspend of funds from 2018/19 can be re-allocated.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Do nothing – The council could decide not to proceed but this will not stem the present deterioration of the Walkway or address the health and safety risk to the public.  The walkway could not be adopted and would remain the Councils responsibility.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed.....

Date: 25 February 2020

Chris Jenner, Assistant Director Technical Services