Report of the Director: Economy and Environment

Agenda Item: 8

Meeting: 6 February 2023

### NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**CABINET** 

#### LEVELLING UP FUND -BARTON REGENERATION

### 1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

1.1 To update Cabinet on our successful bid to Regenerate Barton upon Humber.

### 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 North Lincolnshire Council applied to the Department of Levelling Up in July 2022 to enable and progress the Regeneration of Barton Upon Humber. The bid included:
  - Barton Link Road providing both the link road and improvements to the A1077
  - Barton Interchange providing improved railway station including covered cycle parking, EV charging points, improved public realm, and real-time passenger information.
  - Barton Active Travel providing a number of new cycle and pedestrian routes across the town of Barton

The value of the bid is £20.2m.

2.2 On 19 January 2023, the Department for Levelling up confirmed that North Lincolnshire Council application for Levelling Up Funding for Barton Regeneration had been successful, with the full amount being granted to deliver the programme.

The programme will run from April 2023 with practical completion by March 2025.

2.3 We are expecting our grant offer letter in the next few weeks outlining the conditions of the grant.

### 3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 This report is for information.

### 4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 This report is for information.

### 5. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)

- 5.1 The Barton Regeneration Levelling up programme is made up of £19.7m Levelling up Funding, £125k public sector match and £350k private sector match.
- 5.2 The authority to receive grants is already delegated in the constitution to the Director Governance and Communities.

# 6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)

6.1 The Barton upon Humber Regeneration Programme supports the priorities of the Council Plan. Barton upon Humber is proposed as a principal town in North Lincolnshire's emerging local plan, the proposed will support the growth ambition for Barton upon Humber.

### 7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1 An integrated impact assessment was completed as part of our submission to the Department of Levelling up.

## 8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

8.1 This report is for information, stakeholder engagement and consultation were undertaken and this is documented as part of the submission to the Department of Levelling up.

### 9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That Cabinet welcome the success of the bid for Levelling up Funding to support the Regeneration of Barton upon Humber.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report – Nil