

COUNCIL – 21 OCTOBER 2020

HIGH SPEED 2 PHASE 2A – PROCEDURE FOR DECISION-MAKING

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Extract from the Minutes of the Constitution Committee – 5 October 2020

Consideration was given to a report on the proposed decision-making arrangements for High Speed Rail 2 (HS2) to ensure that appropriate officer delegated authority and where necessary planning committee procedures were in place to deal with applications submitted in relation to works along the route of Phase 2a of HS2.

RESOLVED

Having noted the content and conclusions of the report, Council be recommended to approve the decision making arrangements for the determination of all planning matters in relation to works along the route of Phase 2a of HS2 only, submitted under schedule 17 (the planning conditions schedule of the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill, as set out in the Constitution Committee report, and to agree all necessary amendments to the Council's Constitution as are required to secure these provisions, subject to:

1. The Parish Liaison Group being added to the application notifications list.
2. The determination arrangements for Schedule 17 Applications, as set out in paragraph 6.2 of the Constitution Committee report, being amended to 'All live applications, including Member call-ins, to be reviewed fortnightly and considered for Planning Committee determined by the Head of Planning and Principal Planning Officer in consultation with the Chair of Strategic Planning Board and affected Ward Members'.