

Middlewich Eastern Bypass – Scheme History

MEB - Scheme history and development	Year
Developer led Bypass - Pochin Developments Ltd	2008 - 2014
<p>Council took over the scheme in 2016 from Pochin in order to achieve successful delivery of the scheme. Cabinet authorised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a feasibility study for a preferred route to be developed – Feb 2016 • a public consultation exercise for an options appraisal, and to extent the original planning permission – May 2016 • to finalise the options appraisal and outline business case, undertake consultation and prepare a funding plan – Nov 2016 	2016
Cabinet authorised preparation of a planning application for the preferred route, submitting the OBC to the Department of Transport for funding, and to agree a funding strategy – April 2017	2017
Public Consultation on the preferred route (19 th March – 29 th April 2018)	2018
Planning Application submitted Nov 2018 (approved April 2019)	2018
Cabinet authorised making of Compulsory Purchase Orders and acquisition of land and rights by agreement – July 2019	2019
Cabinet authorised the making of orders based on the revised land take requirements – July 2020	2020
<p>The funding is included in the approved Capital Programme and Addendum.</p> <p>CPO was withdrawn – Sep 2021</p> <p>CPO remaking – Dec 2021</p>	2021
Highways and Transport Committee authorised submission of the Full Business Case to DfT	Sept 2023
Highways and Transport Committee authorised re-submission of the Full Business Case to DfT	Sept 2024
H&T Committee authorised award of construction contract (subject to receiving timely DfT Grant decision)	Jan 2025