

**Officer Decision**  
**Taken under the Scheme of Delegation**

This decision has been taken in accordance with the county council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers, as set out in section 9 of the [Constitution](#).

<b>Decision taken on behalf of the:</b>	Director of Highways and Transport
<b>Officer taking the decision:</b>	John Davies Head of Highways Management Service, 01772 538211, John.Davies2@lancashire.gov.uk.
<b>Service Area:</b>	Highways and Transport

**Key Details**

<b>Blackpool Road, Kirkham-Shared Use Cycletrack</b>	
<b>Decision Date:</b>	18/04/2024
<b>Part I or Part II:</b>	Part I
<b>Reason for Part II: (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Divisions Affected:</b>	Fylde East;

**The Decision**

<b>Background</b>		
<p>It has been highlighted from a financial standpoint that there is a shortfall within the available budget for an external contractor's imbursement. The historic payments and transfers against the current PPMS ID are under review to accurately reflect available budget and the developers' future payments, whilst this investigation is ongoing a decision is required for temporarily borrowing funds against the scheme until the developer pays over the next calculated stage instalment.</p> <p>This borrowing of funds will allow the payment for the pending invoice covering site investigation measures to date, the sum amounts to £2,844.69 and is inclusive of internal staff charges.</p> <p>Due to the financial structure of the agreement in place with the developer there is no potential for loss of revenue to Lancashire County Council.</p>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p><b>Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee?</b></p> <p>If so, specify the delegation given by Full Council, Cabinet, or a committee here - delete this sentence if there was no delegation.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



<b>If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:</b>		
N/A		
<b>The Decision</b>		
John Davies, Head of Highways Management Service, took the decision to temporarily borrow funds to make up the shortfall within the available budget for an external contractor's imbursement.		
<b>Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?</b>		
None.		
<b>Background Papers</b>		
None.		

### **Declaration**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
In taking this decision, I confirm that I have taken into consideration and kept a record of all relevant advice from the following services:  Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate, consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) has been completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate and where the decision impacts on a particular locality, the relevant councillor(s) for the electoral division(s) have been consulted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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