

Notice of Exemption to Key Decision Process
Levelling Up Round 2 – Decision to Submit

This report seeks approval from Cabinet to submit a bid to the Government's Levelling Up Round 2 funding on behalf of Warwick District Council. The report outlines two proposed infrastructure developments in the town of Royal Leamington Spa to be supported by the Levelling Up Fund should the bid be successful.

The report was not scheduled on the Forward Plan as the Levelling Up Prospectus was only published very recently and the Council had to make a decision about whether to submit a bid and if so for what developments in order to best meet the bid criteria.

The bid, if approved as part of this report, has a strict submission deadline of 6 July 2022. Consequently, the Cabinet meeting due to be held on 25 May is the only meeting the report can be presented to ahead of the deadline.

The Chief Executive, Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Leader and Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee have all agreed for the Cabinet consider this report at Cabinet on 25 May 2022.

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