EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Cabinet Member

KEY DECISION: NO

PORTFOLIO AREA: Housing and Planning

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: Finance and Resources

WARDS AFFECTED: Moreton West and Saughall Massie

SUBJECT: Land at Lingham Lane, Moreton - Acquisition for Footbridge

Replacement

1. RECOMMENDATION:

1.1. That the Corporate Director of Delivery Services/Assistant Chief Executive be authorised to agree the acquisition of land at Lingham Lane, Moreton from Magenta Living for nil consideration but paying reasonable legal/valuation fees to enable the existing footbridge over the railway line to be replaced.

2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

2.1. To enable the existing footbridge which carries a public right of way over the railway line at Lingham Lane, Moreton to be replaced. The bridge is the responsibility of Wirral Borough Council and an independent feasibility report has been carried out. The new bridge will be compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act and has a larger footprint which requires the acquisition of land owned by Magenta Living.

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Signed: J. W. Manuson

Executive Member: Janette Williamson

Date: 4/9/2019

Also present:

Signed:

Chief Officer:

Date:

5/9/19

Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

Contact Officer:

Date:

Date of Publication:

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