Council 23 March 2017

SUBJECT:	Update on Station Road Car Park, Gerrards Cross
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WARD/S AFFECTED	Gerrards Cross

Purpose of Report

To update Members on the progress of the Station Road Car Park project.

RECOMMENDATION that Council approves the additional spend of £200,000 under the agreement with Balfour Beatty and for other professional fees as set out in the attached report.

Background

The Cabinet, at the meeting on 25 April 2017, received a report (attached as appendix to this report) which provided Cabinet with an update on the progress of the project. Cabinet noted the following:

- 1) the decision on the planning application for the project has been delayed;
- 2) the payments approved by the Council in November 2016 are having to be made in advance of the decision on the planning application; and
- 3) following the outcome of the revised capacity study, the design and subsequent business case would be presented to Members.

And accordingly agreed to recommend to Council that it approves the additional spend of £200,000 under the agreement with Balfour Beatty and for other professional fees as set out in the report.

Links to Council Policy Objectives

This matter is related to the Councils corporate aims to deliver cost effective customer focused services and to promote local communities.

Next Steps

- All pre-construction works will be completed.
- On receipt of the surveys requested by Bucks Highways, any necessary amendments to the planning application will be considered.
- The business case will be prepared for consideration with a view to building during the period April 2018 to October 2018.