

To Full Council

Notice of Motion

Government Levelling Up Fund

During the Chancellor's Spending Review on the 25th November 2020, a new £4 Billion Levelling Up Fund was announced.

The Chancellor announced that the fund would be available for infrastructure projects for local authorities as long as proposals had MP support.

During his speech in the House of Commons, bypasses were given as example schemes which would be acceptable for funding from the Levelling Up Fund.

It has been well documented that Southend is in urgent need of a bypass to the East of the Town and both the Rochford & Southend East and Southend West MP's have been publicly supportive.

This Council therefore resolves that it should:

1. Submit a bid for a Shoebury bypass to connect the East of the town to the north of the river crouch to Central Government when the Levelling Up Fund is opened for submissions.

Proposed By: Cllr Cox
Cllr Nelson

Seconded By Cllr Buck
Cllr Bright
Cllr Nelson
Cllr Boyd
Cllr Cox
Cllr Burzotta
Cllr Davidson
Cllr Dear
Cllr Evans
Cllr Flewitt
Cllr Folkard
Cllr Garne
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Cllr Habermel
Cllr Jarvis
Cllr Bright
Cllr McGlone
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