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Re: Agenda item 15 – Avonmouth Fibre Extension Project

Statement submitted by: Councillor Don Alexander

My ward contains some of the most deprived areas of the city and this investment in digital connectivity for public buildings and ultimately residences and businesses will be extremely welcome. In addition, improved connectivity to the Severnside Enterprise Area will boost our economy and further our ambitions for environmental sustainability through reducing travel requirements. This is also an opportune time to thank Bristol and Bath Regional Capital (City Funds) and WECA for their willingness to invest in our new community-led wind turbine project which has rightly attracted national interest.