

Highways & Transport Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Tuesday 27th July 2021

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Decision review deadline: 5.00p.m. Monday 2nd August 2021

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Tuesday 3rd August 2021

Each decision set out below will come into force and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date unless it is subject of a decision review by nine members of Strategy and Resources Committee. [see note on decision review below].

1. Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Councillors French, Howell (Councillor McGuire substituting) and McDonald.

It was resolved to:

suspend the standing order relating to Part 4 – Rules of Procedure, Part 4.4. – Procedure Rules for Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings, Item 23 in order to approve the substitution of Councillor McDonald by Councillor Dupré at this meeting only.

2. Highways and Transport Committee Minutes and Action Log – 22 June 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd June 2021 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

The action log was noted.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were three public questions not related to any item on the agenda.

There were two public questions relating to Agenda Item No.4.

There were eleven public questions relating to Agenda Item No.5.

There were two public questions relating to Agenda Item No.6.

4. A1123 & A1421 Reclassification to 'B' Road Status

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the requirement for a decision on this matter to be taken by Committee, for the reasons set out in the report

- b) on the balance of the technical analysis contained in this report not to progress the proposal to declassify the A1123 and A1421 from A road to B road status at this time but to carry out further consultation, analysis and discussion with communities.
- c) request officers investigate potential options for traffic calming and speed reduction measures on these roads and possible sources of funding.

5. Active Travel Fund – Mill Road Bus Gate Experimental Traffic Order

It was resolved to:

- a) Consider both the responses to the informal public consultation and formal objections to the Experimental Traffic Order;
- b) ~~To decide whether to either~~
 - ~~make the Mill Road Bus Gate Experimental Traffic Order permanent, subject to a continued review and consultation on options for exemptions as outlined in paragraphs 2.23-2.27 of the report, or~~
 - ~~To remove the restriction and undertake a full review and consultation on options for the management and use of Mill Road, to include the possible exemptions, outlined in paragraphs 2.23-2.27 of the report;~~

To remove the restriction and undertake a full review and consultation on the options and use of Mill Road to include possible exemptions, outlined in paragraphs 2.23-2.27 of the report, to include positive measures to counter the adverse economic impacts and in the light of further work to manage city access adopting the holistic approach as outlined in the report.

- c) Remove the temporary build-outs from Mill Road as detailed in paragraphs 2.10-2.13 of the report; and
- d) Instruct officers to consider funding opportunities to carry out further consultation and development of a plan to address issues in Mill Road

6. A14 Local Network Issues

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the current issues and progress with their resolution; and
- b) Approve the proposed changes to the access barriers currently installed on the Non-Motorised User (NMU) bridges at Bar Hill and Swavesey junctions outlined in section 4.0 of this report.

7. Finance Monitoring Report – June 2021

This item was deferred to the next meeting when the latest financial monitoring report would be considered.

8. Cambridgeshire County Council's Response to Network Rail's Consultation on the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement Scheme

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comments on Network Rail Consultation on the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement Scheme Consultation
- b) Delegate the agreement of the final consultation response to the Executive Director, Place and Economy in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Highways and Transport Committee.

The following items were deferred until the next meeting:

9. Major Infrastructure Project Delivery Governance and Risk Management
10. Highway Services Contract Key Performance Indicator Quarterly Report
11. Highways and Transport Committee Agenda Plan and Appointments to Outside Bodies

Notes:

- (a) Statements in larger type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting and strikethrough indicates deletions.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-
 - a. At least 9 full members of Strategy and Resources Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
 - b. The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of 3 full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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