

COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Explanatory Note

The Leader of the Council has established Delegation Schemes by which certain decisions may be made by the relevant cabinet member or specific officers.

Cabinet member decisions are subject to review under the Call-in Procedure.

From the date the notice of the decision made is published there are five working days during which any five Councillors may sign a request for the decision to be reviewed (called in) and deliver it to the Proper Officer.

If, at the end of the period, no request has been made, the decision may be implemented. If a valid call- in request has been made, the matter will be referred to the Scrutiny Panel

Part A – To be completed by the appropriate Cabinet Member/Officer

Title of Report

Colchester Active Travel Fund – ECC Consultation

Delegated Power

To promote and procure the implementation of the Borough Council's Transport Strategy in partnership with Essex County Council, the responsible Transport Authority and other partners to improve infrastructure.

Decision Taken

To welcome the consultation and proposed investment in Colchester.

To respond positively to the consultation proposals as outlined in the letter of response attached as Appendix 1.

Key Decision

No

Forward Plan

N/A

Reasons for the Decision

The proposals outlined in the consultation would help improve walking and cycling to the town centre and help deliver improved, sustainable, transport choice. The investment in Colchester should be welcomed as sustainable travel is a strategic Priority of the Council. In addition to helping travel behaviours, the public realm that this scheme will bring would also help improve the visitor experience and can be an opportunity to enhance our town centre environment.

Alternative Options

To not respond to the consultation. This could mean losing the opportunity to implement schemes which will take forward the Borough Council's sustainability and town centre policies and would not be consistent with the Council's policies and ambitions.

To not respond to the consultation or to respond negatively could mean the potential investment in Colchester being withdrawn and would not be consistent with the Council's policies and ambitions.

To respond favourably only to specific elements and not others could mean the package of measures is diluted unsuccessfully or unpicked, meaning withdrawal of support for partners, and funding from Government.

Conflict of Interest

None

Dispensation by Head of Paid Service

N/A

Dispensation by Monitoring Officer

N/A

Approved by Portfolio Holder for Environment & Sustainability

Signature Cllr Simon Crow

Date 01 July 2021

(**NB** For Key Decisions the report must be made available to the public for five clear days prior to the period for call-in commencing)

Part B – To be completed by the Proper Officer (Democratic Services)

Portfolio Holder Decision Reference Number

ENV-001-21

Implementation Date

This decision can be implemented if no request for the decision to be reviewed (call-in) has been made **after 5pm on *Thursday 8 July 2021***.

Call-in Procedure

The Decision Notice for this decision was published on the internet on ***Thursday 01 July 2021***.

A request for reference to the Scrutiny Panel must be made by **5pm on *Thursday 8 July 2021***.

Signature of Proper Officer

K Barnard