

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**E2960****Dorchester Street Traffic Study – Full Budget Approval**

Decision maker/s	Cllr Clarke, Cabinet Member for Transport
The Issue	Dorchester Street is a busy city centre road serving the bus and rail stations, and is particularly susceptible to congestion arising from relatively minor issues and changes in traffic conditions. An incident can quickly lead to queues which back into adjoining streets. The objective of this review is to identify traffic management improvements and implement those that can be funded within the budget available in order to increase the resilience and flow of traffic in this part of the city centre.
Decision Date	15 th April 2017
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that the £100,000 provision approval in the 2017/18 Budget be given full approval in order to investigate and develop traffic management improvements in the Dorchester Street area.
Rationale for decision	The review will identify if there are any measures that can be taken to improve the flow of traffic and reliability of journey times in Dorchester Street. If this is achievable it will bring benefits to bus services, businesses and residents in the form of more predictable journeys. If the review is not undertaken the possibility of identifying measures to ease congestion cannot be achieved.
Financial and budget implications	£100,000 has been provisionally approved in the 2017/18 Capital Budget which will be funded through Corporate Supported Borrowing.
Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)	Customer Focus
Consultation undertaken	Section 151 Finance and Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	Emails
Other options considered	A wider traffic modelling exercise in the city centre is due to be undertaken during 2017/18 in order to assess the traffic impact from potential access restrictions within the historic core. Whilst Dorchester Street is covered by the traffic model, it would not be sensitive enough to capture the potential impact from the level of interventions that are likely to be feasible
Declaration of interest by Cabinet	<i>The nature of interest and whether interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an-other interest, including any conflict of interest, (as</i>

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Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	
Signatures of Decision Makers	
Date of Signature	
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