

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3394

Liveable Neighbourhoods Update Report

Decision maker/s	Cllr Kevin Guy, Leader of the Council
The Issue	<p>The Bath and North East Somerset Liveable Neighbourhoods programme aims to rethink how street space is used, to prioritise people, make it safer to move around actively, and enable more people to make journeys on foot, by bike or by wheeling. Over time, this should reduce the short car journeys which account for the majority of Bath's traffic and cut road congestion for those with no alternative but to travel by car.</p> <p>In line with the adopted Liveable Neighbourhoods Strategy, the specific interventions in each neighbourhood will be decided following co-design at the concept design stage and typical public engagement and consultation with communities at the preliminary and final design stages.</p> <p>Section 4.2.7 of the Strategy states that following prioritisation by communities and officers "<i>The short list for [liveable] neighbourhood proposals will then be put forward to B&NES cabinet for prioritisation, informed by public support.</i>" In line with normal practice, it is anticipated that there would also be a need to seek cabinet approval to proceed to implementation.</p>
Decision Date	18 October 2022
The decision	<p>The Cabinet Member agrees to delegate the decision to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Agree the proposed shortlists to be taken forward to preliminary design and engagement; andb) Proceed with the implementation of the four pilot interventions set out in the report and, following preliminary design and engagement and final design and consultation, the shortlisted interventions <p>to the Lead Member for Sustainable Transport and Directors of Place Management and Sustainable Communities, in consultation with cabinet members and ward councillors.</p>
Rationale for decision	To enable the project to maintain its current timetable and deliver maximum benefit and value to the community as soon as possible.

Financial and budget implications	Funding to implement the Liveable Neighbourhoods programme has been allocated through the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement.
Issues considered	Social inclusion, sustainability and equality.
Consultation undertaken	Cabinet colleagues, the Directors of Sustainable Communities and Place Management; the Section 151 Finance Officer and the Monitoring Officer.
How consultation was carried out	Via email and informal cabinet on 20 September 2022.
Other options considered	None.
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	None.
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None.

Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	Cllr Kevin Guy, Leader of the Council
Date of Signature	18/10/2022

Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision