

Meeting: Economic Prosperity Sub-Committee

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Title: Sustainable Travel Schemes

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Service: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To set out the background and purpose of a scrutiny exercise to examine the Council's plans to provide around 14km of new cycling routes across the Borough and to consider the outcomes of a public consultation exercise in relation to the plans.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The sub-committee is invited to review and comment on the plans and the emerging results of the public consultation exercise.

3. Details

- 3.1 The sub-committee has previously received regular reports on delivery of the Council's [Transport Strategy](#) and [Cycling Strategy](#). In the context of these strategies and following several successful bids for funding, the Council is currently seeking views on plans to provide around 14km of new cycling routes across the Borough including an option for the first 'Dutch-style' roundabout in the region. The council has secured nearly £1.6m from the Government's Active Travel Fund (ATF) and £7million from the Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) for cycling improvements.
- 3.2 This consultation seeks views on various elements of each scheme and responses are encouraged to be provided for both the overall route and individual scheme elements. The detail of each proposal varies as the ATF schemes have been prepared to Outline Design stage, whereas the TCF schemes are at an earlier concept stage. The consultation is being carried out using an [online consultation tool](#) available on the Council's website. The consultation period ends on 11 July 2021. Members of the sub-committee may wish to view and comment on the proposals using the tool ahead of the meeting.
- 3.3 Nick Bryan, the Council's Highways Manager, will attend the meeting to present details of the proposals and to give the sub-committee an indication of the views expressed by the public during the consultation period.
- 3.4 The sub-committee may wish to comment or make recommendations on the plans and their contribution to the delivery of the Council's Transport Strategy and Cycling Strategy.

4. Appendices

None

5. Background Information

The following documents have been used in the compilation of this report and may be inspected at the offices of the author:

- Transport Strategy
- Cycling Strategy
- Sustainable Transport Schemes Online Consultation Tool