

EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member




REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Executive Decision Reference Number – SPT05 24/25

Decision				
1	Title of decisions: 2137321 – Elburton Road – Parallel Crossing			
2	Decision maker: Councillor Mark Coker (Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport)			
3	Report author and contact details: Amy Neale, Senior Traffic Management Technician, email: trafficmanagementinbox@plymouth.gov.uk & Jim Woffenden, Transport Planning Officer.			
4	Decision to be taken: To add a Parallel Crossing to Elburton Road, 30m from Moorcroft Quarry access Road.			
5	<p>Reasons for decision:</p> <p>The proposed scheme is designed to benefit both pedestrians and cyclists, including people with disabilities. The schemes aim to deliver major health benefits providing an opportunity for the residents of Plymouth to walk and cycle more safely. The proposals also aim to encourage modal shift, reducing congestion on our roads and lowering the amount of carbon emissions from traffic.</p> <p>On Elburton Road the proposal provides a new parallel pedestrian and cycle crossing, east of the junction with Colesdown Hill and Stentaway Road. This crossing would connect into the planned new section of the off-road walking and cycling path along the former railway line which is under development and is proposed to pass underneath Colesdown Hill and back onto Elburton Road. The crossing is intended to improve the route for walkers, cyclists, mobility scooters and parents with pushchairs.</p>			
6	<p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>An alternative option considered was to implement an uncontrolled crossing at this location, but this was rejected because it would not be compliant with Department for Transport LTN 120 guidance.</p>			
7	<p>Financial implications and risks:</p> <p>The scheme and associated works are being funded by the Department for Transport and section 106 developer contributions.</p>			
8	<p>Is the decision a Key Decision? (please contact Democratic Support for further advice)</p>	Yes	No	Per the Constitution, a key decision is one which:
			X	in the case of capital projects and contract awards, results in a new

				commitment to spend and/or save in excess of £3million in total
			X	in the case of revenue projects when the decision involves entering into new commitments and/or making new savings in excess of £1million
			X	is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.
	If yes, date of publication of the notice in the Forward Plan of Key Decisions			
9	Please specify how this decision is linked to the Council's corporate plan/Plymouth Plan and/or the policy framework and/or the revenue/capital budget:		The Local Transport Plan (LTP) details the transport strategies and policies that the City Council has adopted and will be key in helping the city meet its Corporate Plan priorities, and growth agenda.	
10	Please specify any direct environmental implications of the decision (carbon impact)		None.	
Urgent decisions				
11	Is the decision urgent and to be implemented immediately in the interests of the Council or the public?		Yes	(If yes, please contact Democratic Support (democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk) for advice)
			No	X (If no, go to section 13a)
12a	Reason for urgency:			
12b	Scrutiny Chair Signature:		Date	
	Scrutiny Committee name:			
	Print Name:			
Consultation				
13a	Are any other Cabinet members' portfolios affected by the decision?		Yes	
			No	X (If no go to section 14)

I3b	Which other Cabinet member's portfolio is affected by the decision?			
I3c	Date Cabinet member consulted			
I4	Has any Cabinet member declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision?	Yes		If yes, please discuss with the Monitoring Officer
		No	X	
I5	Which Corporate Management Team member has been consulted?	Name	Anthony Payne & Karime Hassan	
		Job title	Strategic Director for Place/ Strategic Director for Growth	
		Date consulted	27/08/2024 / 03/09/2024	
Sign-off				
I6	Sign off codes from the relevant departments consulted:	Democratic Support (mandatory)	DS42 24/25	
		Finance (mandatory)	DJN.24.25.073	
		Legal (mandatory)	LS/2960(17)/JP/280824.	
		Human Resources (if applicable)	N/A	
		Corporate property (if applicable)	N/A	
		Procurement (if applicable)	N/A	
Appendices				
I7	Ref.	Title of appendix		
	A	Briefing report for publication		
	B	Equalities Impact Assessment		
Confidential/exempt information				
I8a	Do you need to include any confidential/exempt information?	Yes		If yes, prepare a second, confidential ('Part II') briefing report and indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box in I8b below. (Keep as much information as possible in the briefing report that will be in the public domain)
		No	X	
		Exemption Paragraph Number		

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18b	Confidential/exempt briefing report title:							
Background Papers								
19	<p>Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below.</p> <p>Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based. If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</p>							
Title of background paper(s)		Exemption Paragraph Number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cabinet Member Signature								
20	<p>I agree the decision and confirm that it is not contrary to the Council's policy and budget framework, Corporate Plan or Budget. In taking this decision I have given due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not. For further details please see the EIA attached.</p>							
Signature			Date of decision	26/09/2024				
Print Name	Councillor Mark Coker (Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport)							