

**Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee
(Calling – In)**

19 January 2015

Report of the Assistant Director, Governance and ICT

Called-in Item: Jockey Lane Pedestrian and Cycle Improvement Scheme

Summary

1. This report sets out the reasons for the call-in of the decision made by the Cabinet Member for Transport on 11 December 2014 in relation to the revised Jockey Lane Pedestrian and Cycle Improvement Scheme. The scheme was first reported to a Decision Session on 14th November 2013 and approval was given to implement the works subject to agreement with the landowners of Portakabin's site regarding the transfer of land for use as additional footway area.
2. The Cabinet Member was updated that Portakabin, following a change in management, were not now willing to dedicate the parcel of land required to facilitate the proposed scheme. As a result of not being able to acquire the land through dedication, alternative options had been developed (see Annex B, to the original report, page 27 for full details).
3. This cover report sets out the powers and role of the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee in relation to dealing with the call-in.

Background

4. An extract from the Decision Sheet issued after the Cabinet Member Decision Session is attached as Annex A to this report. This sets out the decisions taken by the Cabinet Member on the called-in item. The original report to the meeting on the called-in item is attached as Annex B to this report.
5. The Cabinet Member's decision has been called in by Cllrs D'Agorne, Orrell and Runciman for review by the Corporate and Scrutiny Management Committee (CSMC) (Calling-In), in accordance with the constitutional requirements for call-in. Although the Members continue to support improvements on Jockey Lane, they have a number of concerns and give the following reasons for the call-in:

- *Proper consideration was not given to the installation of a right turn into the Range store as requested by Ward Members in 2013 and again in 2014*
- *The failure to include the updated design of the cycle route across the access roads in the published documents meaning that comments could not be made on the proposals.*
- *Proper consideration was not given to the request by Ward Members to resurface a greater section of Jockey Lane*
- *The positioning of the Toucan crossing close to Kathryn Avenue traffic lights.*

Consultation

6. In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the calling-in Members have been invited to attend and/or speak at the Call-In meeting, as appropriate.

Options

7. The following options are available to CSMC (Calling-In) Members in relation to dealing with this call-in, in accordance with the constitutional and legal requirements under the Local Government Act 2000:
 - a. To decide that there are no grounds to make specific recommendations to the Cabinet in respect of the report. If this option is chosen, the original decision taken on the item by the Cabinet Member on 11 December 2014 will be confirmed and will take effect from the date of the CSMC (Calling-In) meeting; or
 - b. To make specific recommendations to the Cabinet on the report, in light of the reasons given for the call-in. If this option is chosen, the matter will be reconsidered by Cabinet at a meeting of Cabinet (Calling-In) to be held on 27 January 2015.

Analysis

8. Members need to consider the reasons for call-in and the report to the Cabinet and form a view on whether there is a basis to make specific recommendations to the Cabinet in respect of the report.

Council Plan

9. There are no direct implications for this call-in in relation to the delivery of the Council Plan and its priorities for 2011-15.

Implications

10. There are no known Financial, HR, Legal, Property, Equalities, or Crime and Disorder implications in relation to the following in terms of dealing with the specific matter before Members; namely, to determine and handle the call-in.

Risk Management

11. There are no risk management implications associated with the call in of this matter.

Recommendations:

12. Members are asked to consider all the reasons for calling in this decision and decide whether they wish to confirm the decisions made by the Cabinet or refer the matter back for reconsideration and make specific recommendations on the report to Cabinet.

Reason: To enable the called-in matter to be dealt with efficiently and in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Constitution.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Annexes

Annex A – Extract from the Decision Sheet produced following the Cabinet Member Decision Session on the called-in item.

Annex B – Report of the Director of City and Environmental Services to the Decision Session on 11 December 2014

Background Papers

None