

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	6 February 2024
<b>Title:</b>	School Streets
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Hampshire 2050

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That Cabinet confirms the Council's approach to School Streets as supportive in principle of individual future schemes, on the condition that the costs of commissioning and decommissioning are fully covered by external parties, that they are managed by the school requesting them and that the proposed locations meet appropriate qualification criteria.
- 1.2. That Cabinet approves the continuation of existing School Streets for as long as the schools wish to and are able to continue running them.

### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The decision is to give certainty around the future of existing and potential future School Streets in Hampshire.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option to remove existing School Streets was considered and rejected. They are successful and popular and operate at minimal cost to the Council, as they are operated by volunteers.
- 3.2. The option to recommend a further County Council funded programme of School Streets was considered and rejected because there is no identified funding at this time and the provision of School Streets is a discretionary service. In the light of that and the focus on statutory services, the Council is not in a position to fund or initiate a programme.

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

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6 February 2024

**Chairman of Cabinet  
Councillor Rob Humby**