

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Highways Operations
Date:	18 November 2021
Title:	School Streets Pilot - Update
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Highways Operations notes the progress to date and the programme to seek a decision from Cabinet in early 2022 on the future of the School Streets initiative in Hampshire following a review of the findings from the initial trial schemes.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Highways Operations approves the interim continued operation of School Streets measures at two participating trial sites until such time as Cabinet determines a policy decision on the future of the School Streets initiative in Hampshire.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The decision is required to confirm the programme for reporting the full results and outcomes of the School Streets pilot, and also seeks support to continue with the school streets schemes at two of the schools taking part in the trial, whilst the Council determines future policy on Hampshire School Streets initiatives.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. An alternative option has been considered which is to discontinue the school streets pilot sites whilst the data from the trial is being analysed. This option has been rejected as, to remove the trial at this stage in advance of full data analysis and evaluation could send misleading signals suggesting the policy has already been determined in respect of the future direction on Hampshire School Streets initiatives. There is no significant cost or operational implication for the County Council of continuing with the trial sites in the interim, but it is noted that one of the schools is not able to continue to resource the site beyond the initial trial period.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

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:

18 November 2021

**Executive Member for Highways Operations
Councillor Russell Oppenheimer**