



Report for:
ACTION

Item Number: 11

Contains Confidential or Exempt Information	NO
Title	Recommendation of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee regarding Low Traffic Neighbourhoods Interim Assessment
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Portfolio(s)	Councillor Bell – Leader of the Council and Councillor J Anand –Environment and Climate Action
For Consideration By	Cabinet
Date to be Considered	9 February 2021
Implementation Date if Not Called In	Not Applicable
Affected Wards	All
Keywords/Index	Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs)

Purpose of Report:

To consider OSC feedback on the LTNs decision making process.

1. Recommendations

That Cabinet considers the OSC recommendation.

2. Reason for Decision and Options Considered

- 2.1 On 7 January 2021, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) considered a call-in of the cabinet decision of 8th December 2020, on Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs) Interim Assessment.
- 2.2 The issue of LTNs was also considered by OSC at its meeting on 3 December 2020, before the Cabinet took its decision. OSC made a number of recommendations to Cabinet at that meeting, and Cabinet accepted most of those recommendations. The recommendations can be found in Appendix 1 to this report.
- 2.3 OSC held a full debate into the call-in, following which a vote was taken and the Cabinet decision was upheld. This meant that the Cabinet decision could be implemented and the proposed changes to LTNs made.
- 2.4 However OSC considered that the decision making process, and the weight attached to public feedback when taking decisions on LTNs, needed to be made clearer. Accordingly, OSC agreed that the following recommendation be made to Cabinet:

Cabinet be recommended to ensure there is a clear framework for decision making, with appropriate weight given to residents' feedback, when future decisions are taken on LTNs.

Officer Response

- 2.5 In respect of the recommendation proposed by OSC, the importance of residents' feedback will be reflected in all decision making on LTNs, along with other factors/criteria already highlighted within the interim assessment Cabinet report.

3. Key Implications

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

4. Financial

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

5. Legal

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

6. Value for Money

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

7. Sustainability Impact Appraisal

This was not relevant to this report

8. Risk Management

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

9. Community Safety

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

10. Links to the 3 Key Priorities for the Borough

LTNs directly relate to all three of the key priorities for the borough:

- A healthy great place;
- Opportunities and living incomes; and
- Good, genuinely affordable homes.

11. Equalities, Human Rights and Community Cohesion

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

12. Staffing/Workforce and Accommodation implications:

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

13. Property and Assets

There are none arising directly in this report- they will be included in any future reports on LTNs.

14. Any other implications:

None

15. Consultation

This report reflects a discussion at OSC which included contributions from all three political parties on the council as well as members of the public

16. Timetable for Implementation

No implementation is proposed in this report other than further reports to Cabinet on the Neighbourhood and Assets programme and the Library Strategy.

17. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Recommendations from OSC 3 December 2020

18. Background Information

[OSC Meeting 7 January 2021](#)

[Cabinet meeting 8 December 2020](#)

[OSC Meeting 3 December 2020](#)

Consultation

Name of consultee	Post held	Date sent to consultee	Date response received	Comments appear in paragraph:
Internal				
Helen Harris	Director, Legal and Democratic Services	21/1/21	26/01/21	
Cllrs Blacker & Dabrowska	Chair and Vice Chair OSC	21/1/21		
Dipti Patel	Director of Place Delivery	21/1/21		
Gary Alderson	Executive Director of Place	21/1/21	22/01/21	
Ross Brown	Chief Finance Officer	26/01/21	27/01/21	

Report History

Decision type:	Urgency item?
Non-key decision	No
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