



Report to Dave Roberts – Head of Highways

Date: 10/05/2021

Title: A41 PPTC Bus, Cycle, Motor Cycle & Taxi Lane relocation – Statutory Consultation

Relevant councillor(s): Cllr. Anders Carl Christensen, Cllr. Tuffail Hussain, Cllr. Gurinder Wadhwa, Cllr. Mike Caffrey, Cllr. Paul Irwin, Cllr. Ashley Waite

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Ward(s) affected: Stone & Waddesdon, Aylesbury North West

Recommendations: Our recommendation is for the A41 PPTC Bus, Cycle, Motor Cycle & Taxi Lane relocation to proceed to Statutory Consultation.

Reason for decision: The relocation of the Bus, Cycle, Motor Cycle & Taxi Lane was consulted as part of the scheme consultation however it requires a change to the Traffic Regulation Order. The relocation of the Bus, Cycle, Motor Cycle & Taxi Lane is required to meet the scheme objectives in order to prioritise buses and improve their journey times.

Executive summary

- The A41 Primary Public Transport Corridor is a scheme to improve journey times for public transport users and general traffic along the A41 Bicester Road, this includes improvements at Paradise Orchard/ A41 junction into Berryfields and the Jackson Road roundabout junction. The scheme proposals were consulted in January/February to progress the scheme through Detailed Design and Implementation, which included the relocation of the bus lane but no Traffic Regulation Order amendment. We would like permission to take the Bus, Cycle, Motor Cycle & Taxi Traffic Regulation Order amendment to a statutory consultation.

Legal and financial implications

- Funding has been secured by S106 contributions.
- We are following The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.

Corporate implications

- The scheme is in line with the Corporate plan 2020 to 2023 and includes:
- Improving the public transport system to allow residents to live independently.
- supporting our older residents, those living with disabilities, and those who are socially isolated, to live healthy, independent and fulfilling lives.
- Improve air quality and people's health, by reducing emissions and encouraging green transport options.

Consultation and communication

- Previous consultation on the full A41 PPTC scheme was carried out between 18 January 2021 and 14 February 2021. The link to the Your Voice Bucks consultation page is: [A41 Bicester Road Aylesbury highway improvements consultation - Your Voice Bucks - Citizen Space](#)

Next steps and review

- Once Statutory Consultation is complete, the feedback will be collated, analysed and reviewed by the project team, parking engineers and all of the councillors involved. A key decision report (KDR) will then be produced and the final decision to proceed is planned to be in early July 2021.

Background papers

- Previous consultation on the full A41 PPTC scheme was carried out between 18 January 2021 and 14 February 2021. The link to the Your Voice Bucks consultation page is: [A41 Bicester Road Aylesbury highway improvements consultation - Your Voice Bucks - Citizen Space](#)
- The A41 PPTC project webpage is: [A41 Bicester Road Public Transport Corridor | Buckinghamshire Council \(buckscc.gov.uk\)](#)

Approval Signature.....

Date: 17/05/2021

Dave Roberts

Head of Highways

