

Officer Executive Decisions
Safer, Healthier Streets Programme -
Provision of Tranche 2 Schools TRO Results of Consultation and
Recommendations

Delegation from Cabinet 19 November 2024

On 19 November 2024, the Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Place, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement to consider the outcome of the statutory process (where necessary any amendments) and to take forward necessary infrastructure work and implementation (subject to the statutory process) (Decision No. 144/2024). The report is available from the [Council's website](#).

Decision

The Director of Place has agreed, following consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, Highways and Enforcement, that all six School Street schemes outlined in the attached report should proceed to implementation. However, following a review of the submitted representations, the feedback received regarding St William of Perth Catholic Primary School indicated a need to amend the proposed operating times. In light of this, implementation should proceed with revised hours of 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

As the recommendation stated that the School Street for St William of Perth would only commence once supplementary safety measures on Maidstone Road were in place, the scheme would therefore be re-advertised under a new traffic order to reflect both the safety measures as well as the revised PM start time of the school street. This new order would incorporate both the updated operating hours and the planned safety measures on Maidstone Road.

Please see attached report and appendices for further information.

Reasons for Decision

The School Streets initiative, within the Safer Healthier Programme, meets several key strategic policies and action plans set out by the Council. The implementation of the recommendations would create a safer environment for students, the wider school community, and residents, by enabling and encouraging more sustainable transport choices.

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Details of any other options considered and rejected
Please see attached report.

Conflicts of Interest

N/A