

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Tuesday, 9 August 2022	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/09.08.22/CC&TS	Executive Member for Climate Change and Transport Strategy (Councillor A. Williams)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Consultation Results for Mayors Challenge Fund Crossings Proposals at A560 Shaftesbury Avenue and Aimson Road East, Timperley

1. That the content of the report be noted.
2. That the proposals for the junction, as set out in the report, be progressed to detailed design and subject to no significant design amendments, then be proceeded to delivery.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To progress the proposals for the junction of A560 Shaftesbury Avenue and Aimson Road East into detailed design stage and subject to no significant design amendments, proceed to delivery following the consultation while taking the viewpoints of the public to refine the scheme where applicable.

The proposals align with Trafford Council's Corporate Plan, improves pedestrian and cycle facilities at the junction and have general support from the local community.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

An alternative layout which could be considered includes upgrading the junction to include two stage bicycle turn. This involves cyclists proceeding on a green light with traffic and then waiting in a pocket within the junction to join the green light for the perpendicular traffic. This particular layout has been used in cities such as London, however, it leaves cyclists in a vulnerable position within the junction, while it would require extensive training and guidance within the local community for people to understand how to use them. A CYCLOPS junction such as the one proposed, protects pedestrians and cyclists throughout the junction, and is easier to navigate.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

Tuesday, 30 August 2022

(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

Monday, 22 August 2022

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Governance