NON-KEY DECISION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY
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Title of report: School Streets – EMTO results- Garfield Primary School

Reason for exemption (if any) – N/A

Decision maker

Councillor Martin Whelton, Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration & the Climate Emergency

Date of Decision

23 December, 2021

Date report made available to decision maker

17th December 2021

Decision

Having considered the officer's recommendations and all the representations, I agree to the recommendations as set out in the report in making the school street permanent and for a statutory consultation to be undertaken to change the hours of operation to 8.00 – 9.00am and 3.00 – 3.45pm Mon-Fri term times only

Reason for decision

To maintain and further improve on reducing congestion, risk, pollution outside school gate and continue to encourage active travel and bring about a change in behaviour.

Alternative options considered and why rejected

To remove the restrictions. This would be against the Council's objectives in improving the environment in terms of safety, access, air quality and increase in active travel and use of sustainable transport. It will do nothing to address localised congestion and bring about a change in behaviour.

Documents relied on in addition to officer report

N/A

Declarations of Interest

N/A

Cllr Martin Whelton
Cabinet member for housing, regeneration, and the climate emergency
23 December, 2021

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