

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	Approval of Essex County Council's Active Travel Fund (ATF) Programme
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	<p>The Council has been invited to submit bids for funding to the Department for Transport (DfT). There are schemes for five places (Braintree, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Colchester, and Wickford), these are draft schemes, and we need to decide which elements are to be progressed to be taken forward for submission to the DfT for funding. Details of the draft schemes which have been the subject of consultation are available here https://www.essexhighways.org/active-travel-fund.</p> <p>The schemes will require further statutory consultation to make Traffic Regulation Orders ahead of implementation.</p>
Cabinet Member	Cllr Kevin Bentley
Lead Officer	Tracey Vickers, Head of Sustainable Transport
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<p>Consultation took place between 27 May and 11 July 2021; a consultation report will be presented with the report. Comprehensive details of the scheme proposals can be found at: https://www.essexhighways.org/active-travel-fund.</p> <p>It should be noted that we are considering whether to proceed or not with the proposals for the "Quarters" concept to implement a Liveable Neighbourhood in Moulsham, Chelmsford; as this scheme has not achieved high levels of public support.</p>
Who will take the decision	Individual Cabinet Member
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	28 Days after publication, Decision to be taken by Leader as it is a key decision.

<p>List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)</p>	<p>The CMA together with the Consultation Report, Promoters Response and EQUIA will be submitted.</p>
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Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.