

## 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.

<b>Title of Decision</b>	Station Approach, Braintree - Bus Only Sign
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	<p>It is proposed to introduce a “Bus Only Lane” along Station Approach in Braintree, due to the introduction of one-way operation along Station Approach ‘loop’ in order to reduce conflicts between bus services and other general traffic by enforcing one-way operation. This also allows the introduction of the secondary bus stop by ensuring stopping sight distances for the restricted manoeuvres through the space.</p> <p>These measures are part of the Braintree ATF2 programme. The introduction of the bus lane in Station Approach is tied to other improvements the council are making for bus operation in the area around the train station. Consultation drawing was not accurate last year, so a new TRO is required together with the revision of the Bus only sign.</p> <p>Any objections that ECC receives to the proposals will need to be considered through the CMA process and any changes made to the original scheme made, if thought valid and can be carried out within agreed budgets.</p>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Lee Scott
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Ben Fryer
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	A scheme consultation to be carried out with amended drawing following on from previous 2022 consultation carried out with an inaccurate scheme drawing. This is part of a wider package of measures advertised separately as part of the Braintree ATF2 Programme.
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Individual Cabinet Member
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	19/06/23 to 27/10/2023

<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Comprehensive Impact Assessment)	CMA EQIA Consultation report Scheme Drawings Public Notice
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