
NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

THURSDAY, 28 JULY 2022 AT 4.00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Group Spokespersons

Councillor Graham Heaney, Labour

Councillor Scott Payter-Harris, Conservative

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AGENDA

Risk Assessment for Council Chamber

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declarations of Members' Interests**
- 3 Portsmouth Rental E-Scooter Trial Traffic Regulation Order (Pages 7 - 44)**

Purpose of report

This report considers responses to the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) in operation since 16 March 2021 for Portsmouth's rental e-scooter trial, and the next steps after the ETRO expiry on 15 September 2022.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Traffic and Transportation:

Notes that in accordance with Department for Transport's guidance, Portsmouth implemented an ETRO ("ETRO 25 2021") when it launched its rental e-scooter trial in March 2021 to allow rental e-scooters in cycle tracks, cycle lanes and bus lanes;

Notes the decision on 18 March 2022, at a meeting of the Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation, that the trial should continue until 30 November 2022;

Notes that ETROs can only remain in place for up to 18 months, and that Portsmouth's ETRO is therefore scheduled to expire on 15 September 2022;

Notes the responses received to the ETRO during the six-month consultation period from March to September 2021;

Approves converting the ETRO to a permanent TRO from 15 September 2022;

Notes that a decision to make the ETRO permanent would in no way constitute a decision to permit an e-scooter operation in any form after November 2022, and that a further Cabinet Member decision would be required to enable this and to extend the enabling Vehicle Special Order (VSO) beyond 30 November 2022.

4 Proposed 'Active Pompey Neighbourhoods' Consultation (Pages 45 - 60)

Purpose of report

This report is seeking approval from the Cabinet Member to engage residents and businesses within the Central Southsea ward via consultation to help develop proposals for the first 'Active Pompey Neighbourhoods'.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Traffic and Transportation:

Notes the requirements for consultation to inform the future direction of 'Active Pompey Neighbourhoods'.

Approves both the initial informal consultation and further formal consultation, drawing on feedback received, following this.

5 Review of Stubbington Avenue Rapid Electric Vehicle (EV) Chargepoint for taxi and private hire vehicles (Pages 61 - 76)

Purpose of report

To review the usage of the rapid Electric Vehicle (EV) charger in Stubbington Avenue car park since installation and consider opening it for usage by the general public.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Traffic and Transportation:

Notes the usage of the rapid EV charger in Stubbington Avenue car park;

Approves the opening of the charger for public usage;

Approves delegated authority to the Director of Regeneration to review the usage of each of the taxi and private hire vehicles (PHV) restricted rapid chargers after a period of at least 16 weeks from installation and

open usage to the general public if there is not proven demand from the taxi and private hire trade.

6 District & Town Centres - Guildhall Walk (Pages 77 - 78)

Purpose

For information only. To provide an update on work to make permanent changes to Guildhall Walk.

7 Portsmouth Supported Bus Services (To Follow)

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this paper is to outline Portsmouth City Council's current position on supported bus services and to seek agreement to extend the 5 existing contracts to 31 July 2023 and fund those services subject to urgent arrangements from October 2022 following a network review.

Report to follow

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