



TO BE UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Date: 25/03/2020	Ref No: 094
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Status: For Publication	
Title/Subject matter: Engineering Services Covid 19 service changes	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	YES
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy	YES
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	
Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]: In the wake of the PM’s instructions, all resurfacing schemes being managed by Engineering Services which are currently underway are being seen through to completion. This is because scarified surfaces with raised ironwork (manhole covers and gully grates etc.) are more likely to become safety issues should they be left unattended for prolonged periods. Also, left in such a state, the fabric of the road can deteriorate more rapidly and cause further safety issues. We are also keen to ensure surfaces are not left in a condition that will negatively impact on emergency service vehicles. Once all schemes have been completed, no new schemes will commence until at such time it is determined it is appropriate to do so taking government advice into account. Sites currently requiring completion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanners Street, Ramsbottom - Surfacing Thursday 26th / Friday 27th • High Street, Walshaw - Weekends only, surfacing starts this weekend (28/29). • Brandlesholme Road, Bury - Surfacing Monday 30/03/20 Sites in this contract that are in abeyance until further notice:	

- Tottington Road, Bury
- Bolton Road West, Ramsbottom (Holcombe Brook)
- Countess Lane, Radcliffe

The dates above represent our current understanding and they could be subject to change.

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Neil Long, Assistant Director		26/03/2020
Executive Director or Chief/Senior Officer		25/03/2020
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member/Chair		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**