

OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME RECORD OF DECISION

Date:	9 th February 2021	Ref No:	414
Responsible Officer: Ken Asquith – Principal Engineer – Traffic & Road Safety			
Title/Subject matter: Safer Streets Save Lives (SSSL) scheme - B6214 Lumb Carr Road & Helmshore Road, Holcombe.			
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance:			
(i) Is the decision within an Approved Budget?	Yes		
(ii) Is the decision in conflict with the council's policies, strategies or relevant service plans?	No		
(iii) Does the decision amend existing or raise new policy issues?	No		
(iv) Is the decision a non-key decision (below £100,000, outside the MO definitions)	Yes		
Is publication still required? (see guidance)	Yes		
Summary: Subsequent to TMU approval in May 2019 as an AOB item, to approve for implementation a 'Safer Streets Save Lives' (SSSL) scheme on the B6214 Lumb Carr Road / Helmshore Road through Holcombe Village.			
Options considered:			


Decision: *[with reasons]*

The proposed introduction of these facilities forms part of the 'Safer Streets Saves Lives' initiative coordinated by Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM). The monies provided under SSSL are effectively an 'Emergency' Covid 19 funding initiative.

This initiative aims to support social distancing during coronavirus lockdown and recovery with £500,000 of funding being made available from this funding pot by TfGM for GM Districts as part of the MCF walking and challenge funding pot.

The proposed scheme for Lumb Carr Road / Helmshore Road will improve road safety (particularly for pedestrians). Three new pedestrian refuge crossing points are proposed as part of the scheme along with other safety measures. The Holcombe area has become very popular with walkers during the Covid 19 pandemic and the proposed scheme should improve safety for the increase in pedestrian activity in the locality.

Further to the decision of the Traffic Management Unit (AOB item 28th May 2019) to approve the implementation of the scheme.

Decision made by:	Signature:	Date:
D R Giblin Head of Engineering		10/02/2021
Members Consulted (if applicable) [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. Where, in accordance with the requirements of the Officer Delegation Scheme, a Chief Officer consults with the appropriate Cabinet 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 if required, to confirm that he/she has been consulted. Please refer to the MO Guidance.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**
3. Where there is any doubt, Corporate Directors should err on the side of caution and seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer.