

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Director of Environment	Administrative Decision	26 March 2025

PROPOSED ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND (ATF) CROSSING ORDER – CHURCH ROAD, SHAW

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision ¹		No

Decision (s) ²

It is recommended for the introduction of a crossing location on Church Road and permanent closure of the road between Church Road and The Avenue.

Reasons for the decision(s) ³

Church Road is an unclassified road with footway provision to both sides and is subject to a 30mph speed limit and has system of street lighting. The road is situated between the junction of the A663 Big Lamp Roundabout and B614 Rochdale Road. Along this road, there are no dedicated crossing points for users.

This scheme has been borne out of resident and Councillor concerns regarding difficulties faced by residents who are struggling to cross Church Road / Chamber Road due to a lack of any dedicated facilities.

The proposal is to construct, south of the junction of the Avenue and Church Road, a toucan crossing for cyclists and pedestrians, across Church Road. The aim of the works is to allow users to safely cross the road. Due to the width of the road, the footway is to be widened to give users an area to cross from. This will be completed through Prohibition of Driving Order

¹ If the decision is Key Please use Key Decision Template.

² Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information. Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

³ Reasons for the decision must be given.

with an Exemption for Cyclists of the road between Church Road and The Avenue. This allows for a crossing area for both cyclists and pedestrians moving across the carriageway without interface with vehicular traffic, creating an area for cyclists to directly move from the crossing towards the Avenue.

Options/Alternatives considered ⁴

Option 1 – Accept the proposal.

Option 2 – Do not accept the proposal and accept the continued risk to pedestrians and cyclists crossing Church Road / Chamber Road in addition to the speeding of motor vehicles along Church Road / Chamber Road.

Conflict of Interest declared⁵



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(Signature of Nasir Dad, Director of Environment)

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(In consultation with relevant Cabinet Member if required)

Decision made pursuant to:

- a) General delegation under the Council's officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.**

⁴ Options must be given.

⁵ If none, please state none. No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here. This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.

⁶ The signatory must be duly authorised by Executive Director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory.

