

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Committee - Transport and Environment

Date – 11th November 2021

Item 7.3 - A71 Dalmahoy Junction Improvements

Committee;

1.1.1 Notes the work that has been done to date on the A71 Dalmahoy Junction Improvements project;

Deletes recommendation 1.1.2 to 1.1.5 and replaces with;

1.1.2 Notes that the current cost estimate for the introduction of a signalised junction of £962,000, is significantly greater than the funding package of £455,000 approved by Committee in March 2017. However further notes the alternative road safety measures proposed in the officer recommendation and costed at £625,000 also significantly exceed the approved funding package.

1.1.3 Regrets that decades of delays on improvements to the junction have led inevitably to significantly increased costs.

1.1.4 Notes that a fully signalised junction is the preferred option of local residents, the Ratho & District Community Council and ward Councillors.

1.1.5 Therefore, agrees to proceed with the current plan for a fully signalised junction with the required funding of £507,000 to be included in the capital programme for roads for 2022/23 to be presented to council at the budget setting meeting in February.

Moved by: Councillor Graham Hutchison

Seconded by: Councillor Iain Whyte