

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Transport and Environment Committee

14th October 2021

Item 7.1 - Active Travel Measures - Travelling Safely Update

Committee:

1 Notes with concern the lack of progress to ETROs with none advertised to date despite these largely being continuations of existing TTRO schemes and having been agreed for progress by an act of Council on 24 June 2021;

2 Considers it is no longer legitimate to use TTROs promoted as an emergency response to Lockdown as a means to maintain or extend temporary emergency measures when the measures bringing their necessity has passed; that this leaves the Council open to legal challenge; and therefore agrees to remove all such TTROs as soon as possible; Any necessary full TROs for schemes that have general public support from the Council consultation to be prioritised so that these could be undertaken swiftly to allow a permanent introduction as additions to the permanent Active Travel Programme with proper public consultation and scrutiny through a full TRO process;

3 Agrees to remove the TTRO scheme on Lanark Road in line with the public consultation and residents' wishes while progressing a full TRO for the introduction of permanent pedestrian crossings as necessary;

4 Agrees to remove the TTRO scheme on Silverknowes Road and consult residents to determine whether there is a solution that gains local support and can then be progressed through a full TRO process if necessary;

5 Agrees to receive a further urgent report on resourcing levels within the Department for implementation of Active Travel Schemes and how these could be applied to get the permanent and agreed Active Travel Programme back on track both in terms of timelines and budget from this point forward.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte
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