

**SHARED USE CYCLEWAY AND FOOTWAY AT LOUNDSLEY
GREEN ROAD.
T160L**

MEETING: DEPUTY LEADER AND EXECUTIVE MEMBER
FOR PLANNING

DATE: 17th JUNE 2014

REPORT BY: KIER ASSET MANAGEMENT

WARD: LINACRE

**COMMUNITY
ASSEMBLY** WEST

**KEY DECISION
REFERENCE:** No

FOR PUBLICATION

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek Executive Member approval for an agreement with Derbyshire County Council to construct a shared use cycleway/footway on a grass verge within CBC ownership shown by a thick black line on the attached plan.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended Executive Member approves the agreement with Derbyshire County Council to construct the shared use cycleway/footway on CBC land.

3.0 BACKGROUND AND PROPOSAL

3.1 It is proposed that the shared use cycleway/footway will be constructed on CBC land on the eastern side of Loundsley Green Road and will run in a southerly direction, on the wide grass verge, from the junction with Newbold Road for approximately 250 metres. The location is shown on the attached plan.

- 3.2 At the northern end it will tie into an existing footway and here the new path will be signed to say that the cyclepath ends. In the longer term, it is proposed that the existing pedestrian crossing on Newbold Road (east side) be changed to a Toucan crossing and the cycle route be continued along Newbold Road. At the southern end, it will tie into an existing shared use path. The proposed route will complete one of the links shown on the Chesterfield Cycle Network which was prepared jointly with CBC/DCC in 2011, and fits with the objectives of the Local Plan.
- 3.3 Derbyshire County Council will be responsible for carrying out the works and all future maintenance of the shared use path. CBC will draw up the agreement with DCC liable for CBC's fees.

4.0 CORPORATE ISSUES

- 4.1 In writing this report we have considered the following standard corporate issues:
- Capital or revenue implications
 - Equalities issues
 - Legal and human rights issues
 - Property issues.
 - Risk Management

5.0 CAPITAL OR REVENUE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 At present the land does not produce any income. Derbyshire County Council will pay the Council's Legal fees and Surveyor's fees.

6.0 EQUALITIES ISSUES

- 6.1 There are no equalities issues

7.0 LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

- 7.1 The general public will be able to use the new shared use cycleway/footway.

8.0 PROPERTY ISSUES

8.1 The land is currently a grass verge with no potential for development.

9.0 RECOMMENDATION

9.1 It is recommended Executive Member approves the agreement with DCC to construct the shared use cycleway/footway on Council land.

10.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

10.1 The new pathway will complete one of the links shown on the Chesterfield Cycle Network and fits with the objectives of the Local Plan.

Further information on this report can be obtained from Hilary Youde on 5804

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Officer recommendation supported/not supported/modified as below or Executive Member's recommendation/comments if no officer recommendation.

Signed

Executive Member

Date

Consultee Executive Member/Support Member comments (if applicable)/declaration of interests