

## **DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, STREETSCENE AND BROADBAND**

### **HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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**REFERENCE:** **HSB-018-13**

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## **THE GREEN, DEVIZES SHARED USE CYCLE PATH**

### **Purpose of Report**

To consider the comments received following the advertisement of the Cycle Track Order associated with the proposed shared use cycle path across The Green, Devizes.

### **Consultation**

The scheme has been developed through the Devizes Community Area Transport Group; this includes representatives of Devizes Town Council, Devizes Community Area Partnership, Cycle Devizes and the Locally Elected Member – Cllr Peter Evans.

Devizes Town Council has undertaken its own local public consultation with regard to the street lighting element.

The procedure associated with implementing a Cycle Track Order requires a level of consultation to be undertaken with national consultees, including Friends of the Earth, Living Streets, Cyclists Touring Club, and Joint Committee on Mobility for Disabled People, Joint Committee on Mobility for Blind and Partially Sighted People, Ramblers' Association, Devizes Town Council, the emergency services and locally elected Member. The only response received came from Wiltshire Police and related to a technical detail with the design.

The formal advertisement of the Cycle Track Order allows for a period of consultation. During this period one comment has been received.

### **Options Considered**

To:

- (i) Implement the proposal as advertised.
- (ii) Abandon the proposal.

### **Reason for Decision**

The proposed scheme to permit cycling across The Green is a key element to improving the cycle network within Devizes. The proposal has been developed in conjunction with and support from Devizes Town Council, the Area Board, Devizes Community Area Partnership and Cycle Devizes.

**INTENTION TO MAKE DECISION**

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to make the decision set out in the attached report. If you would like to make any representations to me on this issue please do so by 8 January 2014.

**The following supporting documents are attached:**

- HSB-018-13 - Report
- HSB-018-13 - Appendix 1
- HSB-018-13 - Appendix 2

Date: ...30 December 2013...

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Cllr John Thomson  
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