



Report to – Service Director - Highways and Technical Services

Date: 09 March 2021

Title: Chartridge Lane, Chesham Signalised Crossing - Statutory Consultation

Relevant councillor(s): Cllr P Birchley, Cllr P Jones, Cllr N Rose, Cllr A Bacon, Cllr J MacBean, Cllr D Varley.

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Ward(s) affected: Chiltern Ridges

Recommendations: Approval to proceed to Statutory Consultation and advertise the proposal to install a new signalised Puffin crossing on Chartridge Lane, Chesham outside the Chilterns Hill Academy.

Reason for decision: Transport for Buckinghamshire has secured funding from Section 106 contributions to introduce improve crossing facilities. The proposal has been developed with school, members to improve safety for secondary school pupils, staff and general public.

Executive summary

Scheme has been led by local Members and initial requests were for a zebra crossing. However due to currently surveyed vehicle speeds, a signalised crossing is the only feasible option to improve the existing refuge.

Legal and financial implications

- The budget has been secured by Section 106 contributions in 2020-21.
- The statutory consultation is required to comply with Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Consultation and communication

The scheme has been member led in conjunction with the school to develop the scheme with being in support of proceeding with consultation.

Members to be informed of the results of the statutory consultation.

Next Steps and Review

The Statutory Consultation is anticipated to start on the Wednesday 10th March 2021 through to 31st March 2021. Feedback will be collated, and analysed by Transport for Buckinghamshire's Design Services. The results and a recommendation will be submitted to the Parish Council and Members. Subject to the feedback received, a Key Decision Report (KDR) may be required to determine the next steps.

Background papers

Appendix A – Scheme Plan

Approval Signature.....

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Dave Roberts

Head of Highways

