Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma

Decision Log No: 198



Classification: Unrestricted

Report of: Ann Sutcliffe, Corporate Director, Place

Liveable Streets Bethnal Green - Jesus Hospital Estate update

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice	15 April 2021
Publication Date:	
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Not required
Restrictions:	None
Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:	This report provides the outcome of the additional Liveable Streets consultation on the Jesus Hospital Estate. It recommends that option 2 proposed within the consultation (held in July-August 2020) is taken forward to implementation. The closures are located in Weavers Ward.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the outcome of the additional Liveable Streets consultation on the Jesus Hospital Estate. It recommends that option 2 proposed within the consultation (held in July-August 2020) is taken forward to implementation.

Accompanying the report is an updated EQIA in regard to the recommendations made. In addition, an updated overview plan has been provided to show the full scheme with changes outlined in this report.

DECISION

The Mayor is recommended to:

 Approve the road closure on Wellington Row/Barnet Grove and Quilter Street/Ravenscroft Street as presented in Option 2 of the Jesus Hospital Estate area Consultation Results Summary detailed in Appendix B.

- 2. Note the updated overview plan for the scheme (Appendix C).
- 3. Note the Equalities Impact Assessment and specific equalities considerations as set out in section 4 of the report and the full Equalities impact Analysis (EqIA) in Appendix A which considers the recommendation in context to the full Bethnal Green Liveable Streets scheme.
- 4. Approve the use of an Experimental Traffic Order for the recommended closures on Wellington Row/Barnet Grove and Quilter Street/ Ravenscroft Street to enable any objections, comments or observations to the made before a review is undertaken within 18 months of its implementation.

Full details of the decision sought, including setting out the reasons for the recommendations and/or all the options put forward; other options considered; background information; the comments of the Chief Finance Officer; the concurrent report of the Head of Legal Services; implications for One Tower Hamlets; Risk Assessment; Background Documents; and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report.

- 1.1 As part of the cabinet decision for the Bethnal Green Liveable Streets Scheme in January 2020 it was agreed to approve the final scheme design for the Bethnal Green area as part of the Liveable Streets programme but following representation received to explore further the technical details around the design without fundamentally re-visiting the proposals. This includes the further consultation on the Jesus Hospital Estate. This report provides an update on the consultation results.
- 1.2 This Liveable Streets project will make fundamental improvements to infrastructure on the street, public spaces and encourage active travel behaviour of residents, businesses and visitors to the area.
- 1.3 The proposed measures within Jesus Hospital Estate work with the existing Liveable Street proposals in order to fulfil the overall objectives. Therefore it is important that all elements are implemented to ensure benefits are received across the whole area.

APPROVALS

1. (If applicable) Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor. I confirm that the Mayor and/or Lead Member have agreed to this decision being taken using this process.

Signed ... A E ... Date 15/04/2021

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

Signed Date 16/04/2021

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable) I confirm that this decision:-

- (a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR
- (b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed Date 16/4/2021

4. Mayor

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraph**s 3.1**-3.6 in the attached report.

Signed Date 16/4/2021