



Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

Report

Agenda Item 7

Meeting: Environment Committee

Date: 6 April 2023

Report Author: Clerk to the Council

Station Road Enhancement Options

Introduction

1. Following discussions with the Leader of Cardiff Council in 2022, Members have taken forward various matters which were discussed.
2. This report deals with progress in relation to Station Road.
3. A meeting took place with Cardiff Council officials on 2 March 2023 about potential design solutions to improve the vicinity of Station Road commercial area. Further discussions regarding capacity for Council officer input are to take place. On 16 March 2023, Members discussed a way forward to look at potential, high-level solutions which could form the basis of future public consultation should finances become available.
4. It was resolved that the Environment Committee is requested to identify potential, high-level solutions which could form the basis of future public consultation should finances become available. The following options have been suggested:
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 - One way gyratory system for cars, i.e. down Station Road to station, then up to Heol Isaf via King's Road.
 - Safe crossing installations on Station Rd near Cwrt Brynteg.
 - Safe crossing installations near roundabout close to station.
 - Closure of junction at King's Avenue/King's Road.
 - Diagonal parking on Station Rd on Chichetti's side.
 - Negotiation with Methodist Church to part use their carpark for those using Station Rd shops - perhaps with annual fee provided by RMCC as compensation.
 - Enhancement of Station Rd/beautification.
 - Make more of the Memorial area, install speed ramps, coloured road marking to suggest this is for pedestrians as well as cars.
 - Pavement widening alongside Slice / Tap. Or elevate road along this section so pavements and road are level. Facilitating community events along that section if road temporarily closed at times.
 - Occasional road closure of Station Rd to use for festivals or even a farmers' market. The Rd could be closed a few times per year from the entrance to Heol Isaf and entrance to Windsor Crescent.

Financial Implications

6. The Council would need to ensure that financial provision is in place to meet any actions arising from this report. Budgets have been approved to meet Environmental issues (Code A). Members may also recommend use of Earmarked Reserves which have been set aside for environmental projects.

Links to Corporate Objectives

7. The initiatives described in this report will help the Council deliver a number of objectives which are set out in the Council's Annual Report.

Staffing Implications

8. n/a

Risk Management Implications

9. This report crosses several areas of Council activity. Overall risk is managed via the [Council's Risk Assessment Schedule](#).

Legal Implications

10. A variety of powers exist to help address the issues in this report, including the General Power of Competence (Wales).

Recommendation

11. It is **recommended** that:
 - (1) the report is noted.
 - (2) Members consider any issues arising.
 - (3) potential enhancement options for the Station Road area are taken forward for further discussion with Cardiff Council.