

OFFICER DECISION RECORD (ODR1)

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Date of Decision	11/07/2025		
Decision Taker (including Job Title)	Domenic de Bechi Head of Highways		
Specific Delegation	<p>Cheshire East Council's Constitution dated December 2024, Scheme of Officer Delegation as set out in Chapter 2, Part 5.</p> <p>By a delegation from the Executive Director of Place, taking effect on 13 October 2023, powers were delegated to the Director of Infrastructure and Highways.</p> <p>Under a LSoD, taking effect on 16 November 2022 the Director of Infrastructure and Highways delegated power in relation to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract Operations Contract Asset Management Flood Risk Management <p>to the Head of Highways.</p>		
Type of Decision to be taken (tick as appropriate)	Granting a permission or licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Affecting the rights of an individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which, materially affects the Council's financial position	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brief Description of Decision	<p>To make a temporary road closure order in relation to the below mentioned roads under section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 to close streets listed in the Schedule to the order to enable the Alsager Christmas Market and Lights Switch On to take place on Sunday 23 November 2025.</p> <p><u>CREWE ROAD, ALSAGER</u> From the junction of Station Road to the junction of Sandbach Road South</p> <p><u>SANDBACH ROAD SOUTH, ALSAGER</u> From the junction with Lawton Road to the junction with Ashmore's Lane</p> <p><u>LAWTON ROAD, ALSAGER</u> From the junction of Fields Road to the junction of Crewe Road</p>		

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	<p><u>SANDBACH ROAD NORTH, ALSAGER</u> From the junction with Crewe Road to the junction with Green Drive</p> <p><u>BROOKHOUSE ROAD, ALSAGER</u> From the junction with Sandbach Road South to the junction of Station Road</p> <p><u>CROSS STREET, ALSAGER</u> For its full extent</p>
Reasons for the Decision and alternatives considered	<p>Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 provides the power to make orders preventing the obstruction of streets “in all times of public processions, rejoicings, or illuminations, and in any case when the streets are thronged or liable to be obstructed.”</p> <p>The decision will enable the annual Alsager Christmas Market and Lights Switch On to take place in a safe manner and to enable the police and authorised marshals to manage the event.</p> <p>The Police have been consulted in relation to the event and have confirmed that they have no objection to the proposed order.</p>
Member consultation and interests declared	Emergency Services
Significant Decision	NO
Legal Implications	<p><i>This is a standard ‘business as usual’ decision and the legal implications on similar decisions have been: “I am satisfied that the recommended option is supportable based on the information provided.” I see no reason in this instance for the legal implications to be different from above.</i></p>
Financial Implications	<p>These works are funded via an external promotor with the costs recovered by the Council</p> <p>Wendy Broadhurst (Lead Finance Partner) Wendy.Broadhurst@cheshireeast.gov.uk</p>
Confidential/Exempt Information	N/A
Background Papers	N/A

Signed



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