

OFFICER DECISION RECORD (ODR1)

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Date of Decision	18/07/2025		
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>Being satisfied that traffic should be prohibited to facilitate works, to give public notice of and make a temporary road closure order under s14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and all other enabling powers to prohibit traffic on Bickerton Road, Cholmondeley for the full extent for a period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.</p>		
Reasons for the Decision and alternatives considered	<p>For highway repair and maintenance works to be carried out by Cheshire East Highways it is necessary to close Bickerton Road, Cholmondeley for the full extent</p> <p>The alternative route will be via Bickerton Road, Whitchurch Road, Wrexham Road, Sandy Lane,</p>		

	<p>Gallantry Bank, Long Lane and vice versa which is considered the most suitable route.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the works will commence on Friday 15th August 2025 and will be completed by Friday 3rd October 2025. Liaison will be undertaken with Cholmondeley Castle to mitigate the impact as a result of events during the works.</p> <p>The alternative to undertaking these works at this time is to delay the works. This is likely to lead to continuing issues with temporary signals being vandalised / interfered with. It is unlikely to materially affect the impact on events at Cholmondeley Castle.</p>
Member consultation and interests declared	Emergency Services
Significant Decision	NO
Legal Implications	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.
Financial Implications	<p>These works relate to a Cheshire East Council Highway scheme and are funded through the relevant capital and revenue funding streams.</p> <p><i>Wendy Broadhurst (Lead Finance Partner)</i> <i>Wendy.Broadhurst@cheshireeast.gov.uk</i></p>
Confidential/Exempt Information	N/A
Background Papers	N/A

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