

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 25 August 2022

Decision No: (OD 22/23 34263)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Transport and District Regeneration
SUBJECT:	Proposed Traffic Regulation Order relating to rental e-scooters in Southampton
AUTHOR:	Rob Gloyns

THE DECISION

Approval be granted to make the 'The City of Southampton (Electric Scooter) Experimental Order 2021' permanent.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To facilitate SCC e-scooter trial to run until the current end date in November 2022 supported by a Traffic Regulation Order that removes restrictions on e-scooters in cycle lanes in Southampton, and to provide the flexibility to extend the e-scooter trial beyond November 2022 if required.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. Alternative options considered were to:
 - Allow the ETRO to lapse
 - Make a new ETRO
2. Lapse the ETRO: The ETRO would expire at the end of 12 September 2022. E-Scooters would not be permitted to use the on-carriageway cycle lanes and other types of road space that would normally be prohibited due to the classification as a motor vehicle, for the remaining period of the previously agreed trial end date. This would cause practical difficulties and confusion for users and non-users of the e-scooter trial regarding where they can or can't be used. This option is not recommended.
3. Make a new ETRO: It is not possible to make a replacement ETRO that replicates the provisions for the same purpose as the existing ETRO, therefore this option is not recommended.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

OSMC discussed the item on 11 August 2022 and made no recommendations.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 25 August 2022

Decision Maker:
Executive Director Growth
Adam Wilkinson

Proper Officer:
Ed Grimshaw

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*