

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Motion 4

Cycling and Walking Infrastructure

Councillor McLean (19 October 2023)

- “1. That this Council notes that:
 - a) the cycling and walking infrastructure plan - area schemes, are currently out for consultation;
 - b) schemes were developed without the input of many (if any) councillors despite them having in some cases detailed knowledge of historical schemes and their outcomes which this council has forgotten;
 - c) at some consultation events, members of the public expressed frustration at the proposals and Ward Councillors were not present to help and facilitate discussions between members of the public and officers; and
 - d) parishes and other organisations were informed about this scheme before MKCC councillors when they should have been informed before following the long accepted protocol on Councillor-Officer Relations (Annex E) that there should not be surprises for MKCC councillors from the council in the wards they represent.
2. That this Council:
 - a) agrees this was unacceptable and must not be repeated;
 - b) asks the Chief Executive to remind all staff, in-line with long held custom and practice, that councillors should be involved in the development of plans and should be informed well in advance of schemes going out for consultation; and
 - c) further asks the Chief Executive to make sure that Heads of Service ensure in future this happens.”