

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

A222 CHISLEHURST COMMON IMPROVEMENTS

Reference Report (ES14040):

A222 Chislehurst Common Improvements, 01/07/2014 Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

An allocation of up to £60k of LIP funding is approved to develop the proposals in Report ES14040 for improvements on the A222.

Reasons:

Funding is approved for the development of an initiative to improve the A222 across Chislehurst Common.

The PDS Congestion Working Group had referred to the Chislehurst Common section of the A222 as a congestion pinch point, with congestion particularly occurring during morning and afternoon peaks. Anecdotal evidence suggests that many drivers cut through the Common using either Ashfield Lane/Prince Imperial Road or Royal Parade/Watts Lane, to avoid the War Memorial junction in particular.

To address the issue, a “land swap” is proposed with a single carriageway road between Heathfield Lane and Prince Imperial Road/Centre Common Road, replacing lesser used roads across the common. Land can be returned to the Common significantly improving its amenity. The precise location of the replacement road and any designs will be subject to discussion with the Commons Conservators and other stakeholders.

Four junctions on the A222 with the worst congestion are being considered for improvement subject to a traffic survey before decisions are taken on which (if any) junctions should be improved. It is necessary to undertake origin-destination surveys as well as volume and turning counts.

Informal discussions have taken place with Ward Members, Commons Conservators and the Chislehurst Society and all are supportive of the plans being developed further.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 1st July 2014 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 16 July 2014

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 24 July 2014

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