

OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION AND PLACE

KEY DECISION YES

DIRECTORATE: REGENERATION AND PLACE

WARDS AFFECTED: BIDSTON AND ST JAMES

**SUBJECT: SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT WORK PACKAGE 7:
PRICE STREET – WALKING AND CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES**

1.0 DECISION:

The Director of Regeneration and Place approves the proposed walking and cycling infrastructure upgrades on Price Street as set out in Appendix 1 of the attached report for implementation.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 The Price Street scheme is designed in accordance with the latest cycling design guidance to create an environment that is safe for both walking and cycling and to help embed walking and cycling as part of new long-term commuting habits. The scheme is funded via the European Union's European Regional Development Fund Sustainable Urban Development fund with 50% match funding from the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Transforming Cities Fund.
- 2.2 Officers have considered the objections and expressions of support received during the recent consultation period, and have provided comprehensive responses, but consider that the proposed scheme should be progressed as it is in line with the latest Department for Transport design guidance for cycling schemes, the objectives of the funding programme, and supports the delivery of the Wirral Plan 2021-2026.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The recommendation is made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. It is also compliant with equality legislation and an

equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

4.1 None



Signed:

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Date: 10th March 2023

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