CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT – 12 OCTOBER 2023

ITEM 2 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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1. COUNCILLOR DONNA FORD	COUNCILLOR ANDREW GANT, CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT
Please can you confirm that you will be considering the results of the recent engagement event alongside the previous public comments submitted when making your decision on the Banbury Road Junction?	 The County Council organised an engagement event on 4th of October 2023: to provide residents with an update on progress of the scheme's design, to explain the rationale behind the decisions made along with results from the modelling that supported the decision to deliver a signalised junction over a roundabout, to explain how the construction phase will be delivered and how traffic will be managed during the works, and answer any queries they may have on the design and construction process. The feedback received during the engagement event related to the residents' views of the scheme in general, rather than the raised table and the changing of the speed limit to 30mph outlined in the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) being considered at the meeting on 12 October 2023. The residents were asked about their thoughts on the plans that were on display, as well as what would help them understand how construction would impact them. Of the 20 forms that were submitted, none highlighted any objections to the raised table or the change in speed limit to 30mph.

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	The other information that was collected focused on residents' travel habits through the area which included the frequency and timings of their travels as well as the modes of transport they utilised. The forms also provided an invite for residents to receive further updates on news, events, and developments via email as the scheme progressed.
	The team will consider the feedback and endeavour to incorporate these in the design and construction of the project.