Section 1: Your details

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Head of Section: Rob Clifford
Chief Officer: Mark Smith
Directorate: Regeneration & Environment
Date: 13 October 2015

Section 2: What Council proposal is being assessed?

Proposal to introduce off-road unsegregated cycleway/footpath(s), on road cycle lanes and roundabout improvement works that will form part of Wirral Council's 2015/16 Sustainable Transport Enhancement Package (STEP) Capital Programme of works agreed by Cabinet at its meeting of 20th July 2015.

Section 2a: Will this EIA be submitted to a Cabinet or Policy & Performance Committee?

No

If ‘yes’ please state which meeting and what date

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Please add hyperlink to where your EIA is/will be published on the Council's website (please select appropriate link & delete those not relevant)
Section 3:  Does the proposal have the potential to affect…… (please tick relevant boxes)

- Services
- The workforce
- Communities
  - Other (please state eg: Partners, Private Sector, Voluntary & Community Sector)

If you have ticked one or more of above, please go to section 4.

☐ None (please stop here and email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to engage@wirral.gov.uk for publishing)
Section 4: Could the proposal have a positive or negative impact on any protected groups (race, gender, disability, gender reassignment, age, pregnancy and maternity, religion and belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership)?

You may also want to consider socio-economic status of individuals.

Please list in the table below and include actions required to mitigate any potential negative impact.

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<th>Which group(s) of people could be affected</th>
<th>Potential positive or negative impact</th>
<th>Action required to mitigate any potential negative impact</th>
<th>Lead person</th>
<th>Timescale</th>
<th>Resource implications</th>
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<td>Disability, Blind and/or partially sighted</td>
<td>Potential negative impact. The proposed shared use cycleway/footway could impact upon blind or partially sighted pedestrians.</td>
<td>The proposed scheme has been designed in full accordance with Department for Transport advice. Additional information signing advising cyclists and pedestrians to ‘share with care’ may be provided if necessary.</td>
<td>Mark Redman</td>
<td>Upon substantial scheme completion</td>
<td>Minor signing works costs (£200 est)</td>
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Section 5: Where and how will the above actions be monitored?
Safety assessment upon substantial completion of scheme

Section 5a: If you think there is no negative impact, what is your reasoning behind this?

Section 6: What research / data / information have you used in support of this process?
The proposals support the Council's three priorities under the Transport Plan for Growth to promote growth, reduce low carbon and promote access to opportunity.

Section 7: Are you intending to carry out any consultation with regard to this Council proposal?
Yes
If ‘yes’ please continue to section 8.
If ‘no’ please state your reason(s) why:
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Section 8: How will consultation take place and by when?
As part of the consultation exercise for this scheme letters were delivered to local residents and businesses informing them of the proposals. In addition, consultation was undertaken with Party Spokespersons, Ward Members, Cycle Forum, Pedestrian Forum, Emergency Services, Freight Transport Association, Road Haulage Association and Merseytravel. Notices were also posted on site and with local press. The consultation exercise was undertaken between 12th August and 4th September 2015.

Before you complete your consultation, please email your preliminary EIA to engage@wirral.gov.uk via your Chief Officer in order for the Council to ensure it is meeting it’s legal publishing requirements. The EIA will need to be published with a note saying we are awaiting outcomes from a consultation exercise.
Once you have completed your consultation, please review your actions in section 5. Then email this form to your Chief Officer who needs to email it to engage@wirral.gov.uk for publishing.