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To: Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee – 18 January 2022

Subject: **Petition Scheme Debate – Proposed cycle lanes in Cheriton**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: Position statement, responding to the petition against proposed cycle lanes in Cheriton, in accordance with the County Council's petition scheme.

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## **1. Position Statement**

- 1.1. This scheme received the highest number of comments and opposition due to the removal of parking bays and the perceived negative impact on businesses. Consequently, acknowledging the strength of community feeling, other comments received from the consultation and the feedback from the public meetings attended by officers, officers are reviewing the scheme. Kent County Council will not proceed with the proposals on Cheriton High Street that were shown in the consultation as they were.
- 1.2. Officers now need to review the terms of the grant and take stock. Officers are committed to working with local businesses and stakeholders to shape improvements so that investment can still take place to encourage walking and active travel in the locality. This may involve provision of improved walking facilities between the Harvey Grammar School and Shorncliffe Road. If a suitable scheme can be delivered, details will be reported to this Cabinet Committee in March 2022.

## **Background Documents**

None