

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 09 July 2019 by the Cabinet Member for Transport and Development.

Date notified to all members: Thursday 11 July 2019

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Wednesday 17 July 2019

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Thursday 18 July 2019

1. **TITLE**

Approval for the new Road Safety Audit Standard 2018

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

That the Sheffield Road Safety Audit Standard 2018 be adopted as the new road safety audit standard for schemes on the Sheffield highway network.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

Updating the Sheffield Road Safety Audit Standard will bring Sheffield City Council's procedures more in line with national guidance and will, by creating a more vigorous standard for ensuring road safety on the Sheffield highway network, help ensure that the risk of collisions associated with new highway schemes (including private developments) is minimised as much as possible. This will contribute to a reduction the number and severity of collisions.

A formal procedure is desirable as the Council is actively becoming more and more involved in the audit of private developer schemes, with the double benefits of bringing money into the Council as well as better ensuring a safer road network as detailed above.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

It would be possible to continue using the Sheffield Road Safety Audit Standard 2005 instead of the proposed 2018 standard. However, there are significant drawbacks in doing this as identified in Section 1 of the report. Also, such an approach could increase the risk that the Council is found not to be discharging its obligation in section 39 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. It could also give rise to increased risks that liability may be incurred when doing audits on private developer schemes.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Place

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**
Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee