

## MEETING OF THE BERKSHIRE LOCAL TRANSPORT BODY (BLTB) – THURSDAY 15 July 2021

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### Item 8: Final update to BLTB on One Year scheme evaluations

#### *Purpose of Report*

1. To update the report given to the BLTB [11 March 2021](#).
2. Per section 19 of the agreed [BLTB Assurance Framework](#) process:

*“Evaluation: Evaluation post implementation. The scheme promoter will publish one- and five- year impact reports post scheme opening. These reports will be reviewed by the independent assessor and reported to the BLTB.”*

3. With the expectation of a continued gradual lifting of Covid restrictions, it is anticipated that the ability for scheme promoters to gather appropriate data for scheme assessments and evaluations should now improve. Department for Transport data for the end of June would indicate that nationally motor vehicles usage is at 98% of pre pandemic levels (see link below). As such, we anticipate that relevant schemes due for evaluation will be submitted to the November 2021 BLTB meeting when a meaningful report can be presented.

4. Upcoming schemes due for evaluation are:

- **Scheme 2.04 – Wokingham: Arborfield Relief Road**
- **Scheme 2.09.1 - Sustainable Transport NCN 422**

Carry forward schemes:

- *Scheme 2.21 – Slough: Langley Station Access*
- *Scheme 2.10 - Slough: A322 Improvements*
- *Scheme 2.11 and 2.12 - Reading: Phase 1 & 2 South Reading MRT\**
- *Scheme 2.15 - Bracknell: Martin’s Heron roundabout*

*(Italics – per previous report; \*RBC have submitted an evaluation report, and this is under Hatch Regeneris assessment)*

#### **Recommendation**

5. You are asked to note the update and await reports from the scheme promoters which will be produced at the November 2021 BLTB meeting.

#### **Conclusion**

6. There is no further action required at this point, but all schemes will continue to be monitored against required conditions.

**Background Papers:**

Department of Transport Statistics showing use of transport modes: Great Britain, since 1 March 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/transport-use-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic>