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| Meeting | Full Council |
| Date | 28 September 2022 |
| Report Title | 403 Sustrans Route Working Group - Request for Chippenham Town Councillor representation |
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1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. To request the nomination and appointment of a Town Councillor to act as a representative on the 403 Sustrans Route Working Group, set up by Calne Without Parish Council.

2.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Calne Area Local Highways & Footpaths Improvement Group (LHFIG) has recently established a cross-council Working Group to “to preserve and enhance the 403 Sustrans Route between Chippenham and Avebury as a multi-user route for active travel and leisure, well-being and commuting purposes, and to promote its use to, and care by, the local community.”
- 2.2 The Working Group currently comprises representatives from the following local councils along the route: Calne Town Council, Calne Without Parish Council, Bremhill Parish Council and Cherhill Parish Council. The group also have a number of additional stakeholders engaged, including Sustrans, Sustainable Calne and the Chippenham Cycle Network Development Group.
- 2.3 The terms of reference for the Working Group are included as **APPENDIX A**.
- 2.4 On 12th July 2022 the Working Group contacted the Chief Executive of Chippenham Town Council requesting that a Chippenham Town Councillor attend as a representative.

3.0 CONTRIBUTION TO CORPORATE PLAN PRIORITIES

- 3.1 The appointment of a Town Councillor to act as a representative on the 403 Sustrans Route Working Group will contribute to the following corporate priority;
- Help to create a future that is carbon neutral, environmentally sustainable and resilient to the impact of climate change.

4.0 STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no staffing implications.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no legal implications.

7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 It is recommended that Councillors nominate and appoint a Councillor to attend the 403 Sustrans Route Working Group.