

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee – 4
September 2019

Subject: Red & Amber School Crossings

Report of: Director of Highways

Summary

The red and amber school crossings programme is well underway with 44 of the 81 sites being complete or planned to be complete by the end of August and the remainder due for completion by the end of March 2020.

Recommendations

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the content of the report.

Wards Affected: All

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

None

1.0 Introduction

1.1 This report provides an update on the progress of the red and amber school crossings programme. The purpose of the works is to provide improvements at each school crossing so that their rating score is 50 points or less as per the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) "Census & Site Assessment" criteria that is the national standard.

2.0 Background

2.1 There are eighty-one school crossings in the programme that require improvements and they are located across most wards in the city.

2.2 The delivery of the improvements is through a new highways team comprising of a Project Manager, Construction Planner, Traffic Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, and Clerk of Works. They have also been supported by the MCC Communications team and Raydar Safety Ltd for health and safety compliance. Most of the works on site are being delivered by Manchester Highways. Note that one site is being delivered by the larger CCAG2 Chorlton project as it is located within the limits of this scheme.

2.3 At the time of drafting this report 17 sites have been completed with a further 27 expected to be completed by the time of the committee meeting with the with a further 5 due by October and the remaining 32 sites being programmed for completion by March 2020.

2.4 The table below in Appendix 1 shows the current position and delivery strategy/expected completion dates. In summary the current positions is: -

- 17 sites are fully complete.
- A further 27 sites are in progress and will be completed by the date of the committee - making a total of 44 sites complete.
- 5 sites are still be programmed with an anticipated completion by October 2019.
- The remaining 32 sites are currently being programmed for completion by the end of March 2020 with 1 of those sites being delivered within the CCAG2 Chorlton project as noted above.

2.5 All other activities related to improving journeys to and from school will be covered in a later report.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the progress made in delivering the programme of schools crossings improvements.