To		From	Chief Officer
Cttee	Environment Committee	Date	9th November 2026

Title (to be included on the agenda)

TO CONSIDER AND NOTE THE RESULT OF THE CHASE ROAD CONSULTATION

Issue

In September 2025 the Cannock Chase Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) Partnership commissioned an appraisal of the options for the sustainable management of private motor vehicles along the route known as Chase Road on Cannock Chase, an element of the wider mitigation programme that has been delivered by the Partnership since 2019.

Recommendation(s)

To note the consultations preferred option.

Background

A public consultation on the deliverable options was held in June & July 2026.

The Chase Road Consultation Feedback Report and the Chase Road Access and Parking Options Appraisal reports are now available to read on their website https://cannockchase.org.uk/published-reports.

The Chase Road Access and Parking Options Appraisal report recommends the adoption of 'Option 2+'.

Option 2 involves the permanently closing the central 0.8 mile of the route to vehicles (rights of access on foot, bicycle & horse remain). With the additional features of improving the car parks at Chase Vista and Chase Road Corner, improved signage, verge management, inclusive access improvements including seating and viewpoints and better information for visitors, key elements requested during the public consultation which have been adopted.

Supporting Documents