

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s) By Elected Mayor/Cabinet Member(s)

1. Subject of decision

Traffic Regulation Order – The Links, Whitley Bay

2. Name and Portfolio of Cabinet member(s) (Decision Maker)

Cabinet Member for Housing and Transport
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3. Head of Service

Head of Environment, Housing and Leisure
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4. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

5. Executive summary (To be taken from written report)

<p>This report seeks the approval of the Cabinet Member for Housing and Transport to introduce a 30mph speed limit on The Links and set aside one objection to the proposal.</p>
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6. Alternative Options considered

Option 1 – Approve the recommendations set out in section 1.2 of the report.

Option 2 – Not approve the recommendations set out in section 1.2 of the report.

7. Decision(s)

The Cabinet Member for Housing and Transport has considered the objection and has agreed to:

- i. set aside the objection in the interests of reducing traffic speeds and improving road safety; and
- ii. determine that the Traffic Regulation Order should be made unchanged.

Footnote following the decision meeting:

It is recognised that:

- i. acting in good faith, officers had sought to expedite the matter by introducing an experimental Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) initially before advertising the permanent TRO;
- ii. following receipt of the objection, officers have familiarised themselves with the detail of the relevant legislation and regulations and are to ensure that due process is correctly followed in future; and
- iii. the length of time taken for the process was significant and officers are to review procedures with respect to the timescales involved.

8. Reasons for the Decision(s)

Option 1 was chosen as the proposal will help to reduce traffic speeds and improve road safety.

9. Date Decision Made

1 May 2018

10. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period

Yes, the call-in period expires at 5.00pm on 9 May 2018

11. Date of Publication

1 May 2018

12. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5.00pm on 9 May 2018