

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

1. Subject of decision

Pedestrian Crossing – Albion Road, North Shields
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2. Name and Portfolio of Cabinet member(s) (Decision Maker)

Councillor Sandra Graham, Cabinet Member for Environment
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3. Director of Service

John Sparkes, Director of Regeneration and Economic Development

4. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

5. Executive summary (taken from written report)

This Record of Decision relates to the approval given by the Cabinet Member for Environment to introduce a pedestrian crossing on Albion Road, North Shields and to set aside one objection received to the proposal.

6. Alternative Options considered

<u>Option 1</u> – Approve the recommendations set out in section 1.2 of the report and determine that a pedestrian crossing should be introduced in accordance with the proposal.

<u>Option 2</u> – Not approve the recommendations set out in section 1.2 of the report and determine that a pedestrian crossing should not be introduced in accordance with the proposal.

7. Decision(s)

The Cabinet Member for Environment has considered the objection and has decided to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) set aside the objection in the interests improving road safety for pedestrians and promoting active and sustainable travel in the local area, and(2) determine that a pedestrian crossing should be introduced in accordance with the proposal. |
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8. Reasons for the Decision(s)

Regarding the objection from Mrs H – the Cabinet Member for Environment noted that the proposed zebra crossing would be an appropriate type of crossing for this location and further noted that it would improve road safety and encourage sustainable travel in the area. The Cabinet Member for Environment also noted that the objector's concerns relating to light pollution would be addressed through the installation of shields on the Belisha beacons associated with the proposed crossing.

9. Date Decision Made

15 May 2023

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 22 May 2023

11. Date of Publication

15 May 2023

12. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5.00pm on 22 May 2023