

## Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s) By Cabinet Member

### 1. Subject of decision

Traffic Regulation Order – Waiting Restrictions, vicinity of Backworth Park Primary School, Backworth

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

Cllr Sandra Graham, Cabinet Member for Environment

### 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 'no waiting at any time' and 'school keep clear' (Monday to Friday between 8:15 – 9:15am and 2:30 – 4:30pm) restrictions on sections of Hotspur North, Field Court, Parkside View, Willow Grove, Dene View and Burn Walk in the vicinity of Backworth Park Primary School and to set aside four objections received to the proposal.

### 6. Alternative Options considered

Option 1 – Approve the recommendations set out in section 1.2 of the report and determine that the Traffic Regulation Order should be made unchanged.

Option 2 – Not approve the recommendations set out in section 1.2 of the report and determine that the Traffic Regulation Order should be made with modifications.

Option 3 – Not approve the recommendations set out in section 1.2 of the report and determine that the Traffic Regulation Order should not be made.

## 7. Decision(s)

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

- (1) set aside the objections in the interests of discouraging indiscriminate and obstructive parking thereby improving road safety for all road users and facilitating more sustainable travel to Backworth Park Primary School; and
- (2) determine that the Traffic Regulation Order should be made unchanged.

## 8. Reasons for the Decision(s)

Regarding the objections from Ms R; Ms S; and Ms G & Mr C – the Cabinet Member for Environment noted that the waiting restrictions would improve visibility and access at the junction of Hotspur North and Parkside View in line with the Highway Code and that existing visitor parking bays would continue to be available. The Cabinet Member for Environment further noted that there was currently an arrangement in place for the car park at a nearby public house to be used as a park and stride facility for the school.

Regarding the objection from Mrs H – the Cabinet Member for Environment noted that the waiting restrictions would improve visibility and access at the junction of Hotspur North and Parkside View in line with the Highway Code and that existing visitor parking bays would continue to be available.

## 9. Date Decision Made

13 April 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 20 April 2023

## 11. Date of Publication

13 April 2023

## 12. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5.00pm on 20 April 2023