

## Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

### 1. Subject of decision

Traffic Regulation Order – Prohibition of Goods Vehicles over 7.5 tonnes -  
Borough Road, North Shields

### 2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

John Sparkes, Director of Regeneration and Economic Development

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

Not applicable

### 4. Executive summary (To be taken from written report)

This Record of Decision relates to the approval given by the Director of Regeneration and Economic Development to advertise and, in the event that no objections are received, make a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for the introduction of a prohibition of goods vehicles over 7.5 tonnes on Borough Road, North Shields between its junctions with A187 Saville Street West and New Quay.

### 5. Alternative Options considered

#### Option 1

To approve the recommendation as set out in paragraph 1.2 of the report.

#### Option 2

Not to approve the recommendation as set out in paragraph 1.2 of the report.

Option 1 is the recommended option.

## **6. Decision(s)**

The Director of Regeneration and Economic Development has made a delegated decision

- (1) that notices for the proposal should be prepared and advertised in line with relevant statutory requirements; and
- (2) that in the event that no objections are received following the period of consultation required by statute, that the circumstances do not warrant the holding of a Public Inquiry; and
- (3) that if no objections are received following the period of consultation required by statute, the Traffic Regulation Order shall be made.

## **7. Reasons for the Decision(s)**

The restriction will prohibit heavy goods vehicles (HGV) from accessing this section of Borough Road and require them to use the more appropriate link road between Duke Street and Dock Road instead. This should ultimately reduce the amount of heavy goods traffic in North Shields town centre.

## **8. Date Decision Made**

05/03/2025

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

Call in expires at 5pm on Friday 14 March 2025

**10. Date of Publication**

7 March 2025

**11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)**

After 5pm on 14 March 2025