

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

Proposed waiting restrictions and no stopping restrictions at Hailsham Avenue, Longbenton

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 (taken from written report)

This report seeks a delegated decision to advertise a proposal to introduce and, in the event that no objections are received, make a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for the introduction of 'no waiting at any time' restrictions (double yellow lines), 'no loading at any time' restrictions, 'no stopping' restrictions (School Keep Clears). The proposals are located on Hailsham Avenue and are intended to help reduce congestion and improve safety concerns at Longbenton High and Benton Dene school gate.

5. Alternative Options considered

Option 1

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

Option 2

Not to approve the recommendations 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 the following delegated decision;

- (1) that notices for the proposal should be prepared and advertised in line with relevant statutory requirements;
- (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 proposal will discourage indiscriminate and obstructive parking and large traffic volumes outside the school gates, thereby improving road safety for all road users. It may also facilitate more sustainable trips to Longbenton High School and Benton Dene Schools.

8. Date Decision Made

2nd August 2024

9. 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 15 August 2024

10. Date of Publication

8 August 2024

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5.00pm on 15 August 2024