

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

Pedestrian crossings – Willington Square Interchange, Howdon

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

None

4. Executive summary (taken from written report)

On 28 September 2023 the Director of Regeneration and Economic Development authorised

- (1) that notices for the proposal should be prepared and advertised in line with relevant statutory requirements; and
- (2) that if no objections were received following the period of consultation, pedestrian crossings shall be installed in accordance with the proposal.

The notices were prepared and advertised in accordance with the statutory requirements and no objections were received during the statutory advertising period.

Therefore, parallel crossings will be introduced at Willington Square Interchange, Howdon in accordance with section 1.5.1 and Appendix 1 of the Delegated Decision Report of the 28 September 2023.

5. Alternative Options considered

Option 1

To endorse recommendation (2) as set out in paragraph 1.2 of the 28 September 2023 Delegated Decision report – that if no objections are received following the period of consultation, pedestrian crossings will be introduced at Willington Square Interchange, Howdon.

Option 2

Not to endorse recommendation (2) as set out in paragraph 1.2 of the 28 September 2023 Delegated Decision report – that if no objections are received following the period of consultation, pedestrian crossings will be introduced at Willington Square Interchange, Howdon.

Option 1 was the recommended option.

6. Decision(s)

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

- (1) To confirm that no objections were received during the statutory advertising period relating to the proposal; and
- (2) That parallel crossings will be introduced at Willington Square Interchange, Howdon in accordance with section 1.5.1 of the Delegated Decision Report of 28 September 2023.

The 28 September 2023 delegated decision report can be viewed on North Tyneside Council's web site via the following link: [Delegated decisions 2023-24 | North Tyneside Council](#)

7. Reasons for the Decision(s)

The proposal will improve the safety of the crossing points and contribute to ensuring that highway conditions are conducive to supporting walking, wheeling and cycling.

8. Date Decision Made

8 December 2023

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 21 December 2023

10. Date of Publication

14 December 2023

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5.00pm on 21 December 2023