NON-KEY DECISION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Title of report and reason for exemption (if any)
Sherwood Park Road Area - 20mph Zone

Decision maker
Councillor Andrew Judge - Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability & Regeneration.

Date of Decision
5th January 2012

Date report made available to decision maker
4 January 2012

Date report made available to the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission and of any relevant scrutiny panel

Decision
A. Note the outcome of the statutory consultation carried out in October 2011 on the proposed 20mph Zone and associated traffic calming measures, as shown in Appendix 3.
B. Note the representations received and officer’s comments to the objections, as detailed in Appendix 2.
C. Further to consideration of the various representations approve the additional traffic calming measures in Abbotts Road (Wide Way – Greenwood Road) and the proposed waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) as shown on drawing nos. Z73/213/01-01B and Z73/213/01-02B in Appendix 5.
D. That the proposed 20 mph zone is abandoned.

Reason for decision
To address the concerns raised by some residents on excessive speed of vehicles in Abbots Road.
To improve sight line and access at junctions and bends.

Alternative options considered and why rejected
1. Do nothing – this would not address the speed & safety concerns raised by some residents.
2. To introduce a 20mph zone with the Sherwood Park area by implementing the previously proposed traffic calming measures. This, however, would be against the wishes of the majority who responded.
Documents relied on in addition to officer report

Included in report

Declarations of Interest

Publication of this decision and call in provision

Send this form and the officer report* to democratic.services@merton.gov.uk for publication. Publication will take place within two days. The call-in deadline will be at Noon on the third working day following publication.

Signed

Councillor Andrew Judge
Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration

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