

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

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**Title of report:** Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) – banned turn - Botsford Rd

**Reason for exemption (if any) – N/A**

**Decision maker**

Councillor Martin Whelton, Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration, & the Climate Emergency

**Date of Decision**

2 November 2021

**Date report made available to decision maker**

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Decision**

Having considered the representations received during the statutory consultation, I support officer recommendation in making the LTN (banned right turn) at Botsford Rd / Whatley Avenue junction permanent.

**Reason for decision**

To maintain the achieved outcome, which include a reduction of traffic along the affected roads, reduce speed of traffic and risk particularly past the school. This will further complement the benefits of other initiatives and policies throughout the borough in improving the general environment and bring about a change in behaviour and attitude. It contributes toward making the road safer for pedestrians and cyclists and encourage active travel

**Alternative options considered and why rejected**

To remove the restriction. This would be against Council's objectives in improving the environment in terms of reducing through traffic, safety, and air quality. It will do nothing to reduce risk to vulnerable road users, school children in particular.

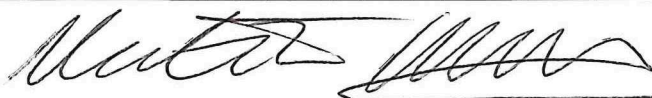
**Documents relied on in addition to officer report**

N/A

**Declarations of Interest**

N/A

**Signature - Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration, and the Climate emergency**



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