

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

Title of report and reason for exemption (if any)

Width Restriction - Ashcombe Road, SW19

Decision maker

Councillor Andrew Judge - Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability & Regeneration

Date of Decision

22nd January 2014

Date report made available to decision maker

21 January 2014

Decision

To make the Traffic Management Order and implement a 6'- 6" (2.0 metres) width restriction in Ashcombe Road near its junction with Queen's Road, as shown on attached plan Z55/18/01 in appendix 1.

Reason for decision

The width restriction will enforce the existing ban 7.5 tonne weight restriction in Ashcombe Road and is the only effective means to do so. It will also replace the existing speed table, which has been the subject of continuing complaints of noise nuisance and should have the same impact of reducing speed as vehicles approach the junction with Queens Road. I have considered all the representations and do not believe that Queens Road will be subject to significant extra HGV traffic once there is knowledge of the width restriction and consider that HGVs are more likely to remain on the main road network in particular Gap Road.



Alternative options considered and why rejected

Do nothing – This would not address the nuisance experienced by residents in Bradshaw Close. An option to remove the speed table on its own has been considered and rejected, as it may lead to an increase in traffic speed and possibility of accidents in Ashcombe Road. An option to reconstruct the existing speed table in tarmac has been considered but rejected by the Cabinet Member, as this would not enforce the existing 7.5 tonne weight restriction in Ashcombe Road.

Documents relied on in addition to officer report

N/A

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Judge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'J'.

Signed

Councillor Andrew Judge

Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration

Date.....22nd January 2014