

DECISION RECORD ¹

Subject: Kings Langley TRO	
Staff Contact: Ian Thompson	Executive Member: Terry Douris
Tel: 01992 658175 (58175)	Portfolio: Highways

1. **Decision**

To proceed with the implementation of no waiting at any time restrictions as advertised in Felden Lane, Boxmoor and High Street/Green Lane junction, Bovington.

2. **Reasons for the decision**

At the informal consultation stage (11/12/15 to 1/1/16) there were ten responses received to the Felden Lane proposals with seven responses in favour (this includes two statutory consultees), two against and one stating no preference. There were six responses received to the High Street/Green Lane proposals with one in favour, three against and two stating no preference.

The response received from Dacorum Borough Council parking representative was late due to them not having been included at the informal consultation stage, so their comments were sought ahead of the formal stage, but have been included in the informal responses.

The responses were considered and Felden Lane was advertised unaltered, but High Street/Green Lane proposals were altered by removing most of the restrictions except for a length on the northwest side of Green Lane running round into the south west side of the High Street.

At the formal consultation stage (21/9/16 to 13/10/16) there were eight responses received to the Felden Lane proposals with seven in favour (again including two statutory consultees) and one against. A number of those in support also added comments regarding alternatives to the proposals. However, giving consideration to the comments it was determined that they would not alter the overall affect of the proposals on parking in the area. There was one response received to the High Street Green Lane proposals, which was in favour.

Therefore, the decision is that the proposals should progress to sealing as advertised.

3. **Alternative options considered and rejected ²**

Aside from the changes to the Green Lane/High Street proposals brought about following the informal consultation stage, no other options were considered for this scheme.

4. **Consultation**

(a) **Comments of Executive Member ^{3 4}**

Consulted on 6th January 2017 and confirmed agreement for proposed decision and for scheme to proceed via e-mail on 9th January 2017.

(b) **Comments of other consultees ⁵**

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The local member was consulted at informal and formal stages and supports the scheme.

Hertfordshire Constabulary raised no objection to the scheme. Dacorum Borough Council supported the proposals for Felden Lane, but made no comment on those at High Street/Green Lane. However, the assumption is they would enforce the restrictions. No other statutory consultees made any comment on the proposals.

The decision to proceed was supported by the local member (Richard Roberts) on 16th November 2016 where they confirmed approvals for the proposals in their advertised state.

5. **Following consultation with, and the concurrence of the Executive Member, I am proceeding with the proposed decision.**

Signed

Name: Ian Thompson

Title: ~~Highway County Manager (SWP 11/15)~~

Date: 10th January 2017

6. **Copies of agreed document to:**

- All consultees
- Chairman, and Vice-Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- hard & electronic copy (for public inspection both at County Hall and on Hertsdirect) Assistant Head of Member Services - Room 211 County Hall.

¹ for guidance see Chief Legal Officer's note "Taking Decisions"

² details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer at the time the decision was made

³ record any conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member consulted. If an Executive Member declares a conflict of interest DO NOT PROCEED without seeking advice from the Chief Legal Officer

⁴ If the matter has general significance for the Council and/or is, or is likely to be, controversial, then the officer shall consult the appropriate Executive Member before proceeding. In some cases it will be necessary to consult more than one Executive Member, and in some cases the Leader of the Council will need to be consulted

⁵ If the matter has local significance, but no general significance for the Council and no controversial aspects, the officer shall consult or inform the local member in writing (or by e mail) and proceed. It is essential that all officers responsible for delivering services ensure that local members are kept well briefed on issues affecting their areas.