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REFERENCE: HT-08-17:

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - A338 SALISBURY ROAD, DOWNTON

Purpose of Report

To consider two letters of objection in relation to the proposed puffin crossing on A338 Salisbury Road, Downton and a request from the Parish Council for a yellow box marking on the Long Close and Wick Lane junctions.

Consultation

Consultations have been undertaken with the Fire Service, Police and Ambulance Service and also with the relevant bus companies, the Town Council and the Local Member. Advertisements have been posted in the local press and notices were posted in prominent positions at the site (see Appendix 1).

Options Considered

To:

- (i) Implement the proposals as advertised.
- (ii) Not implement the proposals.
- (iii) Implement the proposals with amendments.

Reason for Decision

The introduction of the residential development at this location is such that the majority of local facilities are on the opposite side of the road. It is apparent that this situation has led to an increase in pedestrian movements across the highly trafficked A338. The introduction of a PUFFIN crossing at this location will ensure the safety of pedestrians crossing at a point of desire.

DECISION MADE

I approve that the proposals be implemented as advertised.

This decision was published on 7 April 2017 and will come into force on 19 April 2017.

The following supporting documents are attached:

HT-08-17 Report
HT-08-17 App1
HT-08-17 App2

Date:7 April 2017..... signed.....

Cllr Philip Whitehead
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