

CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND WASTE Cllr Bridget Wayman

HIGHWAYS AND WASTE

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REFERENCE: HTW-07-21

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (MEERUT ROAD, TIDWORTH) (PROHIBITION OF RIGHT HAND TURN) ORDER 2020 AND THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (PENNINGS ROAD, TIDWORTH) (PROHIBITION OF LEFT HAND TURN) ORDER 2020 (TIDWORTH DIVISION)

Purpose of Report

To consider one objection and two representations of support in connection with the proposed introduction of prohibited turns at the junction and the A338 Pennings Road and Meerut Road (see **Appendix 2**). The proposed prohibited turns are the left turn into Meerut Road from the A338, and the right turn from Meerut Road to the A338 (see plan at **Appendix 3**). One further objection initially received from a resident was later withdrawn but is included in **Appendix 2**. This was because the resident initially thought that the right turn into Meerut Road was being prohibited, but subsequently realised that this was not what was being proposed.

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 two prohibited turns at the A338 Pennings Road / Meerut Road junction is to formalise changes introduced with the permitted highway improvement scheme affecting this junction and the Ordnance Road and St Andrews Road junctions with the A338 to the north. The relevant planning application reference is

18/03728/FUL, which was given permission on 6 July 2018. The prohibited turns are necessary to create an efficient, high capacity traffic signal layout at the A338/Meerut Road junction and, at the same time, provide a good level of service for pedestrians/cyclists at the various pedestrian controlled crossing points created through the junction change.

<p><u>DECISION MADE</u></p> <p>I approve that the proposal to introduce the two prohibited turns at the A338/Meerut Road junction in Tidworth be implemented as advertised.</p> <p>This decision was published on 2 March 2021 and will come into force on 10 March 2021.</p>
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The following supporting documents are attached:

- Appendix 1 - Site Notice
- Appendix 2 - Objections/Comments
- Appendix 3 - TRO Indicative Plan
- Appendix 4 - Drawing 116-WYG-LU-XX-DR-C-706 Rev E showing the permitted scheme, which includes a new single roundabout replacing the mini-roundabouts at the St Andrews Road and Ordnance Road junctions and the introduction of traffic signal control at the Meerut Road junction incorporating controlled pedestrian crossing facilities over the A388 and Meerut Road

The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above:

None

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Cllr Bridget Wayman
Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Waste

Date:.....25 February 2021.....