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REFERENCE: HT-013-10

HT-013-10 - STONEHENGE - PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

Purpose of Report

To:

- (i) Consider representations made in response to the advertisement of the proposed Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) prohibiting motorised vehicles (except for permit holders) on part of the A344 and the byways within the Stonehenge World Heritage Site (WHS).
- (ii) Consider whether or not to recommend that a Public Inquiry should be held to consider the representations received.

Consultation

The proposed Order was advertised in the Salisbury Journal on 21 January 2010.

A total of 499 representations were received of which 325 were objections to the Order, 161 were in support and 13 were comments on the proposed Order.

Options Considered

To:

- (i) Make the Order without modification.
- (ii) Hold a non-statutory Public Inquiry into the proposal.

Reason for Decision

To ensure that the Council is provided with independent advice on the balance between the benefits to the amenity of Stonehenge and the WHS and the interests of those objecting to the proposals when considering whether the proposed TRO should be made.

DECISION MADE

I approve that a non-statutory Public Inquiry into the proposed TRO should be held.

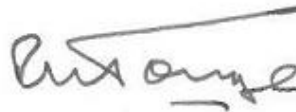
This decision was published on 24th May, 2010 and will come into force on 2nd June, 2010.

The following supporting documents are attached:

HT-013-10 - Stonehenge Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - Report

HT-013 -10 - Stonehenge Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - Appendix 1

HT-013 -10 - Stonehenge Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - Appendix 2pdf



Date: ...24th May, 2010.....

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