

Cabinet Member for Highways, Street Scene, and Flooding
Cllr Nick Holder

Highways Asset Management and Commissioning

OFFICER CONTACT: Mark Stansby, mark.stansby@wiltshire.gov.uk

REFERENCE: HSSF-34-24

Proposed prohibition of entry order at Wedhampton, Urchfont Parish

Purpose of Report

To consider representations made to the advertisement of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) in relation to a proposed prohibition of entry from Wedhampton High Street to the A342, and to recommend an appropriate way forward.

That:

- (i) The proposal be implemented as advertised.
- (ii) A safety review be undertaken at Lydeaway where bridleway URCH23 meets the A342
- (iii) All stakeholders be advised of recommendations.

Consultation

Consultation has been undertaken with:

- The elected Wiltshire Council Member through the statutory TRO consultation process.
- The elected Urchfont Parish Council through the statutory TRO consultation process
- Members of the Devizes Local Highways & Footways Improvement Group (LHFIG)
- Emergency services through the statutory TRO consultation process
- Members of the public through the statutory TRO consultation process

The proposed TROs were subject to formal consultation between 4th July 2024 and 29th July 2024. During the consultation period a total of one item of correspondence was received in response to the Council's proposals. The comments received have been considered as an objection.

The proposal has been developed following prioritisation by the Devizes Local Highways & Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG) and endorsement by Devizes Area Board.

Options Considered

To:

- (i) Implement the proposal as advertised.
- (ii) Implement the proposal as advertised with amendments.
- (iii) Undertake a safety review at Lydeaway where the bridleway URCH23 meets the A342
- (iv) Abandon the proposal.

Reason for Decision

To improve road safety of the junction on the A342 at Wedhampton with Wedhampton High Street following concerns raised by the Devizes LHFIG on behalf of Urchfont Parish Council and the local community.

To improve road safety at Lydeaway where the bridleway at URCH23 meets the A342

The proposal has the support of the locally elected members, both Wiltshire Council and Devizes Town Council, Local Highway Footway Improvement Group and Area Board.

INTENTION TO MAKE DECISION

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to make the decision set out in the attached report. If you would like to make any representations to me on this issue please do so by 7 November 2024.

The following report and appendices are attached:

- Appendix 1 Proposal Plan
- Appendix 2 Comments Received/Officer Comments
- Appendix 3 Photographs Received

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

None

.....
Cllr Nick Holder
Cabinet Member for Highways, Street Scene, and Flooding

Date:.....31 October 2024.....