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ZEBRA CROSSING - HIGH STREET, PURTON

Purpose of Report

To consider the points of objection received following the advertisement of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) associated with the proposed Zebra Crossing in High Street, Purton.

Consultation

Wiltshire Council has developed a scheme, with the aim to improve local safety along the High Street, near Willis Way.

As part of the scheme development, the views of Purton Parish Council, The Scouts, Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board and Community Area Transport Group were sought.

As part of the formal statutory process, copies of the proposal were distributed to Wiltshire Police, the Wiltshire Council Member and Purton Parish Council.

The formal advertisement of the Traffic Regulation Order for the Zebra Crossing took place between 8 November 2013 and 2 December 2013. The advertisement took the form of press notices, together with site notices, displayed at regular locations within the area of the proposal restriction. On conclusion of the advertisement period seven letters of objection were received, along with two letters of support.

Options Considered

To:

- (i) Implement the proposal as advertised.
- (ii) Not implement the proposal.

Reason for Decision

The introduction of the Zebra Crossing will help to provide safety for pedestrians crossing the High Street in the vicinity of Willis Way.

DECISION MADE

I approve that:

- (i) The Zebra Crossing be implemented as advertised, subject to the amendments detailed in **Appendix 2**.
- (ii) The objectors be informed accordingly.

This decision was published on 04 February 2014 and will come into force on 12 February 2014.

The following supporting documents are attached:

Report

Appendix 1 - Summary of Responses and Officer Comments

Appendix 2 - Comments on Objections

Date:	4 February 2014	
		Cllr John Thomson Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for

Highways, Streetscene and Broadband