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REFERENCE: **HSB-05-14**

LACOCK HIGH STREET - EXPERIMENTAL PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments received following the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order prohibiting motor vehicles from driving through the High Street / Abbey Road, Lacock.

Consultation

The proposal has been developed in conjunction with Lacock Parish Council and The National Trust.

The Parish Council undertook a public consultation prior to the scheme being implemented. 71% of those attending were in support of the proposal.

Comments have been received during the first six month period of the Experimental Traffic Order. 47 comments have been received in support of the proposal, 16 comments objecting to the proposal and 8 of general comment.

The scheme retains the support of the Parish Council and the Wiltshire Council Member.

Options Considered

To:

- (i) Implement the proposal as per the current Experimental Traffic Regulation Order.
- (ii) Remove the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order and revert to the previous road layout.

Reason for Decision

The scheme has been developed following considerable work by the local community, including the Parish Council and The National Trust. The restriction retains the support of the Parish Council and local Wiltshire Council Member; in addition, the majority of responses received during the comment period indicate there is strong support within the local community.

DECISION MADE

I approve that:

- (i) The Experimental Traffic Regulation Order be made permanent.
- (ii) The objectors be informed accordingly.

This decision was published on 07 March 2014 and will come into force on 17 March 2014.

The following supporting documents are attached:

HSB-05-14 - Report

HSB-05-14 - Appendix 1 - Proposal Plan

HSB-05-14 - Appendix 2 - Comments Received/Officer Comment

HSB-05-14 - Appendix 3 - List of objectors/supporters

Date: 7 March 2014

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