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REFERENCE: HSB-13-14

TRAFFIC CALMING - ABBERD WAY, CALNE

Purpose of Report

To consider the points of objection received following the advertisement of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) associated with the proposed Traffic Calming in Abberd Way, Calne.

Consultation

Wiltshire Council has developed a scheme with the aim to improve safe routes to schools for pedestrians and cyclists from Sandpit Road through Abberd Way. A working group has been set up to prioritise and spend funds obtained from a Section 106 agreement.

As part of the scheme development, plans were displayed in the Calne Community Hub, on Calne community websites and shared with the Area Board. A letter explaining the scheme was also sent to local residents.

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

The formal advertisement of the Traffic Regulation Order for the waiting restrictions took place between 24 December 2013 and 27 January 2014. 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 one letter of objection was received.

Options Considered

To:

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

Reason for Decision

The introduction of the traffic calming will help to provide safety for pedestrians crossing Abberd Way in the vicinity of Penn Hill Road.

DECISION MADE

I approve that:

- (i) The proposals be implemented as advertised.
- (ii) The objectors be informed accordingly.

This decision was published on 27 May 2014 and will come into force on 6 June 2014.

The following supporting documents are attached:

Report
Appendix 1- Objection and Support Comments
Appendix 2- Comments on Objections

Date: 27 May 2014

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Cllr John Thomson
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for
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