

Joint Decision Record – B4087 Oakley Wood Road, Church Hill, Savages Close, Bishops Tachbrook

Raised Table Traffic Calming Scheme

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Jeff Clarke Transport and Environment Cllr Peter Butlin Deputy Leader (Finance and Property)
Date of Decision (not before 27 October 2017)	01/11/2017

Decision Taken
<p>1) That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Environment approves the installation of a traffic calming table on Oakley Wood Road, Bishops Tachbrook as advertised.</p> <p>2) Subject to 1) above that the Deputy Leader (Finance and Property) approves an addition of £100,000 to the Capital Programme.</p>

Reasons for Decisions
Owing to receipt of an objection to the proposal, the approval of the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Environment. Subject to this approval the approval of the Deputy Leader is required for the addition to the Capital Programme.

Background Information
<p>Concerns have been raised by Bishops Tachbrook Parish Council regarding the speed of motorists through the village of Bishops Tachbrook.</p> <p>Further issues were raised concerning safe crossing places, safer routes to school, street lighting and drainage.</p> <p>As a result of residential development in the village, s106 funding was available to provide improvements to the highway network.</p> <p>A meeting was held in January 2016 between Warwickshire County Council road safety officer Debbie Poynton and Leigh Carter representing the parish council to discuss the issues raised by the parish council in light of the available funding.</p> <p>A document called Bishops Tachbrook Traffic Calming – Village Enhancement Scheme was produced in response to the discussions between Warwickshire and the parish.</p> <p>Following on from the production of this document, speed surveys were carried out in early February 2016. These demonstrated that speeds through the village were in excess of the existing 30mph speed limit.</p> <p>Formal consultation was carried out to amend the speed limits in the village in August and September 2016.</p> <p>As a result of a positive response to the consultation, changes to the speed limits on Oakley Wood Road, Savages Close and Church Hill were made in November 2016.</p> <p>In addition to the speed limit changes, the remaining aspects of the village traffic calming scheme were progressed.</p>

One aspect of the village enhancement scheme was to introduce traffic calming in the form of a raised table on Oakley Wood Road at the junction with Savages Close and Church Hill.

The installation of road humps (including measures such as the raised table) is governed by regulations which require consultation to be carried out with statutory consultees and any other potentially affected parties.

Formal public consultation of the raised table was conducted in July and August 2017 and this produced one objection which is considered in the report.

Financial Implications

All works associated with this traffic calming will be funded through Section 106 developer contributions arising from developments within Bishops Tachbrook.

There is some pressure to deliver the traffic calming scheme prior to 50% occupancy of the new housing developments.

Any shortfall in funding for the scheme arising from a failure to secure the S106 monies from the developer will be met from the existing Transport and Highways budget.

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	Yes/No – if yes, please state reasons for urgency.
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	Yes/No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	Yes/No

List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/4340/Committee/587/Default.aspx>

List of Background Papers

Objection Email

Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holders– Councillor Jeff Clarke and Councillor Peter Butlin
Corporate Board
Legal – Ian Marriott
Finance – Liz Firmstone, Virginia Rennie
Equality – Polly Sharma
Democratic Services – Paul Williams

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Councillors Western, Shilton, Clarke, Horner, Fradgley, Caborn