

Decision Record – Various Roads, Proposed Speed Limits

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Peter Butlin Transport and Planning
Date of Decision (not before: 22 nd Nov 2013)	27/11/2013

Decision Taken

That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning approves:

- 1) That the proposed speed limits where objections have not been received be implemented as advertised; and
- 2) That the proposed speed limits where objections have been received be considered and implemented as advertised.

Reasons for Decisions

Consultation has been carried out with Local Members, Town and Parish Councils, Warwickshire Police, Emergency Services, Road Haulage Association and other statutory consultees.

Legal notices advertising the proposed speed limits were placed in local newspapers during August and September 2013. Notices were also placed on street, and on the Warwickshire Web pages, advertising the Orders.

The proposed decision report lists the objections which were received, the responses and recommendations.

Background Information

In 2007, a new Speed Management Strategy was approved by the County Council as a result of the Speed Limit Circular 01/2006 issued by the Department for Transport (DfT). This has subsequently been superseded by Circular 01/2013. This covers three key areas: Education; Engineering; and Enforcement. The setting of speed limits is a key element of this strategy.

The DfT Circular 01/2013 advises that the following criteria is applied when setting speed limits:

- i) Analysing the existing speed data to identify the mean speed of drivers;
- ii) To consider the environment and nature of the road; and
- iii) To consider any relevant injury accident data.

The DfT Circular 01/2013 places great emphasis on community concerns, and refers to the environmental impact of traffic and the level of public anxiety.

Financial Implications

None listed.

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	N/a
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered - please include link to report

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/2848/Committee/548/Default.aspx>

List of Background Papers - please include a contact for access to background papers

Letters/emails of Objection and Support

Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Peter Butlin
 All Strategic Directors
 Legal – Ian Marriott, Serena Cammish, Peter Oliver, John Gregory, Peter Endall
 Finance – Liz Firmstone
 Equality – Minakshee Patel
 Democratic Services – Georgina Atkinson

Communities OSC – party spokes:

Councillors Richard Chattaway, John Holland, Chris Williams and John Whitehouse