

## Decision Record – Proposed 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits Wootton Wawen

<b>Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision</b>	Cllr Peter Butlin Transport and Planning
<b>Date of Decision</b> (not before: 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2014)	22/08/2014

### Decision Taken

That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning approves that the Warwickshire County Council (Various Roads, Wootton Wawen) (30mph and 40mph Speed Limit) Order 2014 be made as advertised.

### Reasons for Decisions

Changes to the speed limits in Wootton Wawen have been proposed. These proposals have been advertised and the proposed decision report considered the objection received.

Consultation has been carried out with the Local Member, Wootton Wawen Parish Council, Warwickshire Police, Emergency Services, Road Haulage Association and other statutory consultees. County Councillor Perry, Stratford-upon-Avon District Council and the Parish Council are fully supportive of these proposals.

A Legal notice advertising the proposed speed limits was placed in the Stratford Herald on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Notices were also placed on street, and on the Warwickshire Web pages, advertising the Orders.

### 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 This has subsequently been superseded by Circular 01/2013.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

All works associated with this proposed speed limit will be carried out from within 2014/15 approved budgets.

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### Checklist

<b>Urgent matter?</b>	No
<b>Confidential or Exempt?</b> (State the category of exempt information)	No
<b>Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?</b>	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/3122/Committee/548/Default.aspx>

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

Letter of objection.

#### 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, Jenny Fradgley, John Holland and Wallace Redford