

Decision Record – THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE PARISH AND NEWTON AND BIGGIN PARISH, RUGBY)(30,40,50 MPH SPEED LIMIT ORDER)



Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision

Cllr Peter Butlin
Transport and Planning

Date of Decision

~~30/01/15~~ 4/2/15

Decision Taken

That the proposed speed limits be considered and implemented (as outlined in Appendix A to the published report).

Reasons for Decisions

Changes to the speed limits in Clifton upon Dunsmore and Newton have been proposed. These proposals have been advertised and objections received.

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 This has subsequently been superseded by Circular 01/2013.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

Consultation was carried out with the Local Members, Parish Councils, Warwickshire Police, Emergency Services, Road Haulage Association and other statutory consultees. Legal notices advertising the proposed speed limits were placed in the local newspaper on the 9th October 2014. Notices were also placed on street, and on the Warwickshire Web pages, advertising the Order.

Objections were submitted and as a consequence the matter was referred to the Portfolio Holder.

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

Urgent matter?	No.
Confidential or Exempt?	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm55/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/3127/Committee/548/Default.aspx>

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

Objection

Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Peter Butlin

All Strategic Directors

Legal – Ian Marriott, John Gregory, Peter Endall, Samantha Amphlett

Finance – Liz Firmstone

Equality – Minakshee Patel

Democratic Services – Paul Williams

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