

Decision Record – Proposed Zebra Crossing – Welsh Road West, Southam

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Jeff Clarke Transport and Planning
Date of Decision (not before: 12 April 2019)	12/04/2019

Decision Taken
That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning approves the installation of a zebra crossing on Welsh Road West, Southam, in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 23.

Reasons for Decisions
The approval of the Portfolio Holder is required when objections have been submitted to road traffic orders.

Background Information
<p>The site of the proposed zebra crossing is located on Welsh Road West, Southam. Welsh Road West is residential in nature with housing developments situated on both sides. Also situated on Welsh Road West is a popular leisure centre. It is subject to a 30mph speed limit with the benefit of traffic calming features.</p> <p>The proposed site for the zebra crossing will be between the junctions of St James Road and Springs Crescent, opposite Southam Primary School as shown on the plan in the Appendix.</p> <p>The need for a zebra crossing on Welsh Road West is to improve the safety for school children crossing the carriageway to both Southam Primary School and Southam College.</p> <p>When considering the justification for a controlled crossing, standard criteria based on the numbers of vehicles and pedestrians using a location are calculated. This calculation is known as the PV² value and should be greater than 60%. In this location the PV² value equated to 64% and therefore fully meets the required criteria.</p>

Financial Implications
Capital funding for School Safety Zones and Routes was originally agreed at the full council meeting in February 2015 and was re-approved by Council when it set the 2018/19 budget in 2018. This scheme will be fully funded from this budget at an approximate cost of £35,000.

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	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/cm5/Calendarofmeetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/4410/Committee/593/Default.aspx

List of Background Papers
None

Members and officers consulted or informed
Portfolio Holder – Councillor Jeff Clarke Corporate Board Legal – Ian Marriott Finance – Virginia Rennie Equality – Keira Rounsley Democratic Services – Paul Williams Councillor Andy Crump