

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Streetscene & Engineering Cabinet Board Special 26 October 2017.

Report of the Head of Engineering & Transport D. W. Griffiths

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: Neath North

Proposed reduction of existing Limited Waiting bay at Bridge Street, Neath.

Purpose of Report

1. To obtain Members' approval to advertise the Legal Orders for the reduction in length by approximately 7.0 metres of an existing Limited Waiting Bay (Mon to Sat 8 am to 6pm, 2 hours, No return within 4 hours) at Bridge Street, Neath.

Executive Summary

2. The report outlines the proposed Order and the reason why the Order is required.

Background

3. The reduction in length of the existing limited waiting bay by approximately 7.0 metres is required to provide a disabled dropped crossing to maintain connectivity of the Neath canal tow path and National Cycle Network No. 47 in the interest of public safety. The proposal is indicated in Appendix A and B.

Financial Impact

4. The work will be funded by the Welsh Government funded Local Transport Fund.

Equality Impact Assessment

5. Screening Assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010. After completing the assessment, it has been determined that this function does not require an Equality Impact Assessment.

Workforce Impacts

6. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report.

Legal Impacts

7. To be advertised for a 21-day period.

Risk Management

8. There are no risk management issues associated with this scheme.

Consultation

9. A consultation exercise will be carried out when the scheme is advertised.

Recommendations

10. It is recommended that:-

Approval to advertise the proposed traffic regulation order is granted and if no objections are received that the proposal is to be implemented.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

11. To enable a disabled dropped crossing to be provided in the interest of public safety.

Implementation

12. The decision is proposed for Immediate Implementation

Appendices

13. Appendix A – Plan of the proposed scheme.
Appendix B - Plan of the proposed scheme.

List of Background Papers

14. None.

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Appendix B

