NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Streetscene & Engineering Cabinet Board 1st December 2017

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

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: Skewen

Proposed 3 Tonne Weight Limit - Station Road, Skewen, Neath

Purpose of Report

1. To obtain Members' approval to advertise the Legal Order for the implementation of a 3 tonne weight limit at Station Road, Skewen.

Executive Summary

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

Background

3. The scheme is required to prohibit vehicles over 3 tonne in weight driving over the weak bridge over the main railway line from Swansea to London Paddington.

Financial Impact

4. The work will be funded from the Bridges Revenue Maintenance Budget.

Equality Impact Assessment

5. A 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. The proposed Order will be advertised for a 21-day period.

Risk Management

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

Consultation

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

Recommendations

It is recommended that:-

10. Approval is given for the proposed Order to be advertised as indicated in Appendix A and for the Order to be implemented, subject to there being no objections.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

11. To prevent vehicles over 3 tonne in weight from driving over the weak bridge Station Road.

Implementation of Decision

12. The decision is proposed for implementation after the three-day call-in period.

Appendices

13. Appendix A – Plan

List of Background Papers

14. File No. TR25.

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Appendix A

