

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Streetscene & Engineering Cabinet Board

24th May 2019

Report of the Head of Engineering & Transport

D. W. Griffiths

Matter for Decision

Ward Affected: Ystalyfera, Pontardawe and Gwaun Cae Gurwen

Road Safety Grant Schemes 2019-2020: Proposed Traffic Orders and Safe Routes in Communities

Purpose of Report

1. To obtain Members' approval to advertise the Traffic Orders contained within the Road Safety Grant schemes and Safe Routes in Communities for 2019-2020 financial year, subject to Grant approvals. Brief descriptions of which are identified in Appendix A.

Executive Summary

2. The Road Safety Grant schemes and Safe Routes in Communities are approved by Welsh Government and consist of road safety measures. The proposals if implemented require various Legal Orders to be made to alleviate/mitigate the issues raised in the interest of road traffic management.

Background

3. Following the bid process and subject to Welsh Government funds, permission has to be sought from Members for approval to advertise any schemes prior to making Legal Orders.

Financial Implications

4. The work will be funded by Welsh Government Road Safety Grant 2019-2020 and Safe Routes in Communities.

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 Impact

6. Not applicable.

Legal Impact

7. The schemes will be publicly advertised for the requisite 21 day statutory period as required by legislation.

Risk Management

8. There are no service risk management issues associated with these Road Safety Grant schemes.

Consultation Outcome

9. Initial consultation on each scheme contained in Appendix A will be carried out with the Local Member(s) for each Ward affected by a scheme prior to the formal consultation process undertaken with the public and any other affected bodies.

Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that:-

10. Subject to Welsh Government Grant approval, permission be given to Traffic Section Officers, for the Orders contained within Appendix A, list of schemes for 2019-2020, to be advertised in accordance with the statutory requirements. That the schemes be implemented in accordance with the relevant statutory requirements contained within the current Road Traffic Regulations, subject to there being no objections received. In the event of any objections being received in respect of any schemes, these will be reported back to the Streetscene and Engineering Board for a decision.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

11. The schemes are necessary in the interest of road safety within the County Borough.

Implementation of Decision

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

Appendices

13. Appendix A – Summary Road Safety Grant and Safe Routes in Communities Grant Schemes 2019-2020.

List of Background Papers

14. None

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Appendix A

Summary Road Safety Grant and Safe Routes in Communities Grant Schemes 2019-2020

- Ystalyfera Community Bid (SRiC)
- A474 Cwmgors to Pontardawe
- 20mph zone in the Melyn and road safety measures at Old Road, Dan y Graig, Hillside, Neath