

**NEATH PORT-TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
STREETSCENE AND ENGINEERING CABINET BOARD**

26th MARCH 2021

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

Matter for Decision

Wards affected: Taibach

Somerset Street and Somerset Lane, Taibach- Proposed Prohibition of Waiting at Any time traffic regulation order.

Purpose of Report

To obtain Members approval to advertise the above traffic regulation order as indicated in Appendix A.

Executive Summary

The report outlines the proposed traffic regulation order and the reason why the order is required.

Background

The traffic regulation order is required to allow refuse wagons and emergency vehicles access to Somerset Street and Somerset Lane. Indiscriminate parking is causing obstruction and access/egress issues. The proposed scheme is indicated in Appendix A.

The proposed scheme will prevent indiscriminate parking in the interest of road safety.

Financial Impact

The work will be funded by the Capital Works Programme.

Integrated Impact Assessment

A first stage impact assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its legislative duties (under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (No.1) Regulations 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

The first stage assessment, attached at Appendix B, has indicated that a more in-depth assessment is not required. A summary is included below:-

A full impact assessment is not required as the proposed traffic regulation order will provide a benefit to the Community.

Valleys Community Impacts

There are '**No implications**' associated with this report.

Workforce Impacts

There are '**No Implications**' associated with this report.

Legal Impacts

The scheme is to be advertised for a 21 day period as part of the statutory process.

Risk Management Impacts

There are no risk management impacts associated with this report.

Consultation

A consultation exercise will be undertaken when the scheme is advertised.

Recommendations

It is recommended that approval is granted to advertise the proposed Somerset Street and Somerset Lane, Taibach - Proposed Prohibition of Waiting at Any time traffic regulation order (as detailed in Appendix A to the circulated report) and if no objections are received that the proposals are to be implemented on site as advertised.

Reason for Proposed Decision

To prevent indiscriminate parking in the interest of road safety.

Implementation of Decision:

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

Appendices

Appendix A – Plan – Somerset Street and Somerset Lane, Taibach - Proposed Prohibition of Waiting at Any time traffic regulation order.

Appendix B – Integrated Impact Assessment.

Background Papers

None.

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