

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

24th September 2021

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

Matter for Decision

Wards affected: Pontardawe

40 mph Speed Limit Traffic Regulation Order at the A4067 Glais to Pontardawe (Neath Port Talbot Council boundary to Pontardawe).

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 proposed traffic regulation order is required to help reduce traffic speed in the interest of road safety. The proposed 40 mph speed limit on the A4067 between the Neath Port Talbot Council boundary and Pontardawe will create a safer environment and complement the Welsh Government funded associated scheme within the City and County of Swansea between Glais and the Neath Port Talbot Council boundary.

The proposed scheme is indicated in Appendix A.

Financial Impact

The scheme will be funded by the Welsh Government.

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

Having had due regard to the integrated impact assessment it is recommended that approval is granted to advertise the proposed 40 mph Speed Limit Traffic Regulation Order at the A4067 Glais to Pontardawe (Neath Port Talbot Council boundary to Pontardawe). (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 help reduce traffic speed 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 – A4067 Glais to Pontardawe (Neath Port Talbot Council Boundary to Pontardawe). Proposed 40 mph Speed Limit.

Appendix B – Integrated Impact Assessment.

Background Papers

None.

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