

Cambridgeshire County Council Record of Executive Decision
Decision taken by Traffic Manager in consultation with local Members

Title of decision	Objection to proposed 20mph zone in Oakington and Westwick.
Date decision taken	18 th August 2022
Decision maker	Sonia Hansen (Traffic Manager) and Councillor Firouz Thompson (representing the electoral division of Longstowe, Northstowe and Over)
Is this a key decision?	No
Is the decision subject to call in?	No
Details of decision taken	<p>Having reviewed all the details of the proposed Speed Limit Order and taking in to account the consultation process and comments received, the Local Member and Traffic Manager determined the objection and confirmed the proposed Speed Limit Order to implement a 20mph zone in Oakington and Westwick should be implemented as advertised. As set out in Appendix 2 of the report.</p> <p>The objectors will be informed of the outcome accordingly.</p>
Reasons for taking decision	<p>A report summarising the proposal and objections was considered. It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The objectors concern that resources could be better spent on other public services is noted however funding for this scheme is taken from a dedicated fund to reduce speeds in villages across the county. • The necessary works for this scheme are being co-ordinated with other works programmed in for the area to achieve maximum cost efficiency. • Reducing speed limits can have a positive impact on reducing the severity of accidents. Reducing vehicle speeds and creating a safer road environment can encourage active travel which in turn can have help to reduce budget pressures on everyday services and the NHS.
Options considered	Please see above – ‘Reasons for taking decision’.
Details of any conflict of interests declared	No conflicts of interest.
Details of any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-statutory disclosable interest declared	No pecuniary interests or non-statutory disclosable interest declared.

Signature of decision maker (if appropriate)

Appendix 2 (plan)

