

Cambridgeshire County Council Record of Executive Decision

Decision taken by Acting Traffic Manager in Consultation with the Local Members

Title of decision	Objections to the proposed implementation of speed cushions in Ely
Date decision taken	1 st of March 2024
Decision maker	Richard Ling – Acting Traffic Manager and Councillors Alison Whelan and Piers Coutts
Is this a key decision?	N/a
Is the decision subject to call in?	N/a
Details of decision taken	<p>Having reviewed all the details of the proposed speed cushion installations and taking in to account the consultation process and comments received, the Local Members and the Acting Traffic Manager determined the objections and confirmed the proposed scheme should be modified with the below being implemented:</p> <p>1 pair of speed cushions at 100mm height to be installed at the Downham Road location. 1 pair of speed cushions at 100mm height to be installed at the easternmost location of Prickwillow Road. 1 pair of speed cushions at 75mm height to be installed on the Lisle lane location.</p> <p>The objectors will be informed of the outcome accordingly.</p>
Reasons for taking decision	<p>The report was presented to the meeting to allow the officer to explain the proposals.</p> <p>It was noted that:</p> <p>Concerns were raised regarding the negative, unintended consequences that speed cushions can have in terms of noise, vibration, dangers to cyclists, discomfort to motorists and overall efficacy.</p> <p>Speed cushions or other forms of traffic calming have their place and can be useful in slowing vehicle speeds where positioned and designed well.</p> <p>Traffic calming could be introduced where issues are discovered, at a later date, subject to funding availability and support through mechanisms such as the Local Highways Improvements Initiative.</p>

Options considered	Please see above – ‘Reasons for taking decision’.
Details of any conflict of interests declared	
Details of any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-statutory disclosable interest declared	

Signature of decision maker (if appropriate)
