Decision Register Entry

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive Forward Plan Reference

E2152

Wellow village 20mph Speed Limit - Consideration of responses to advertisement

Decision maker/s	Cllr Charles Gerrish, Cabinet Member for Service Delivery
The Issue	To consider a letter of objection received by email to the implementation of a 20mph Speed Limit in Wellow
Decision Date	1 December 2010
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that: The Order is made and a Notice is published to that effect. The objector is informed accordingly that the proposals are to be implemented as advertised, under sections 84(1) and 84(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended)
Rationale for decision	The roads within Wellow village are currently unrestricted. A 20mph speed limit is proposed to be imposed within the village, following developer contribution that was secured in 2001. The imposition of the new speed limit will complement the traffic calming measures that were installed in September 2010. The existing road environment is such that, if installed, the new speed limit will not require unreasonable levels of enforcement by the Police. Existing traffic figures suggest that it will be appropriate to the area and beneficial in road safety and environmental terms and could also encourage more cycling (the National Cycle Network Route 24 goes through Wellow) and walking. The proposal is therefore in line with the Council's priorities.
Financial and budget implications	Funding of £47,500 has been secured by the Section 106 Agreement dated 21 January 2002 as a requirement of the planning permission ref: 00/00623/OUT The scheme has been included in the 2010/11 Transport Capital Programme. The works are planned for completion in December 2010.
Issues considered	Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability;
Consultation undertaken	Ward Councillor; Cabinet colleagues; Parish Council; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Local Residents; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	Consultation was initially carried out with the Ward and Parish Councillors, the Police and residents. Later, consultation was carried out through an advertisement in the local press and on street.
Other options considered	None

Signatures of Decision Makers	
Date of Signature	
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	