

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive Forward Plan Reference	E2230
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Proposed Puffin Crossing A367 Wellsway (Longfellow Ave/Devonshire Bldgs)

Decision maker/s	Cllr Roger Symonds, Cabinet Member for Transport
The Issue	To consider objections received to the implementation of a Puffin crossing and waiting restrictions to the north of the junction with Hatfield Road Wellsway, Bath (near Longfellow Avenue/Devonshire Buildings).
Decision Date	23 Aug 2011
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Puffin crossing should be implemented at the proposed location. The crossing shall have the facility to accommodate bus detection equipment when introduced. The crossing shall emit an audible warning only between the hours of 7am and 11pm. 2. The associated waiting restrictions should be implemented as proposed.
Rationale for decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proposal to introduce a Puffin crossing and waiting restrictions in Wellsway is to improve pedestrian facilities and improve safety for all who use Wellsway. • The scheme improves road safety for all road users and therefore meets the requirements of the Council's overall road safety, traffic calming and community safety priorities for urban areas.
Financial and budget implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of this scheme will be undertaken by the developers of the new retail development, at no cost to the Council. • There is a risk of claims for compensation by the developer if the scheme is not implemented.
Issues considered	Customer Focus; Sustainability
Consultation undertaken	Ward Councillors; Cabinet member; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Local Residents; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer.
How consultation was carried out	Traffic Regulation Orders and Notices.
Other options considered	No other options have been considered, with reference to paragraph 38 of the Planning Inspectorate's Appeal Decision report, which states: "Otherwise than as set out in this decision and conditions, it is necessary that the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans, for the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning."
Signatures of Decision Makers	
Date of Signature	

Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision