

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

TO:	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		
DATE:	11 SEPTEMBER 2014	AGENDA ITEM:	5 (A)
TITLE:	PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF HOLMES ROAD - REQUESTING REDUCTION IN SPEEDING AND ONE WAY PLUG		
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#### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To report to the Sub-Committee the receipt of a petition requesting that access to Holmes Road in East Reading is restricted through the use of a one way plug and to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling within the road.

#### 2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Sub-Committee notes the report.
- 2.2 That the issue is investigated and a future report be submitted to the Sub-Committee for consideration.
- 2.3 That the lead petitioner be informed accordingly.

#### 3. POLICY CONTEXT

- 3.1 The provision of waiting restrictions and associated criteria is specified within existing Traffic Management Policies and Standards.

#### **4. THE PROPOSAL**

- 4.1 A petition has been received, which is signed by 12 residents of Holmes Road which reads. "The residents of Holmes Road, who have signed below are petitioning for the installation of a one-plug to prevent speeding traffic entering Holmes Road from the Wokingham Road, the current volume and speed of traffic in Holmes Road is putting lives at risk. We believe that this plug should go some way to alleviating the risk of serious accidents in Holmes Road".
- 4.2 The issue raised within this petition is to be fully investigated and a future report is to be submitted to the Sub-Committee for consideration.

#### **5. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC AIMS**

- 5.1 To promote equality, social inclusion and a safe and healthy environment for all.

#### **6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION**

- 6.1 The lead petitioner will be informed of the findings of the Sub-Committee.

#### **7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

#### **8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 8.1 In addition to the Human Rights Act 1998 the Council is required to comply with the Equalities Act 2010. Section 149 of the Equalities Act 2010 requires the Council to have due regard to the need to:-
- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
  - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
  - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- 8.2 The Council will carry out an equality impact assessment scoping exercise prior to submitting the update report to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None arising from this report.

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 None.