

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

TO:	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		
DATE:	12 MARCH 2015	AGENDA ITEM:	5a
TITLE:	SHEPHERDS LANE - PETITION FOR TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES		
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To report to the Sub-Committee the receipt of a petition from some Residents of Caversham Heights requesting that the Council investigates and resolves traffic safety issues in Shepherds Lane.
- 1.2 Appendix 1 - location plan.

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 traffic management, traffic calming measures and associated criteria is specified within existing Traffic Management Policies and Standards.

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

- 4.1 A petition from some residents of Caversham Heights has been received requesting that the Council investigates and resolves traffic speeding issues in Shepherds Lane.

*The petition reads - "Petition for a long awaited road calming measures for Shepherds Lane, Caversham Heights. For a long time residents have been aware of the hazardous and speeding traffic along Shepherds Lane which is causing great concern for the welfare for both the residents and animals. We, the undersigned, are signing this petition in order for the Council to effect changes and to prevent any further danger".*

- 4.2 The issues raised within this petition are 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.

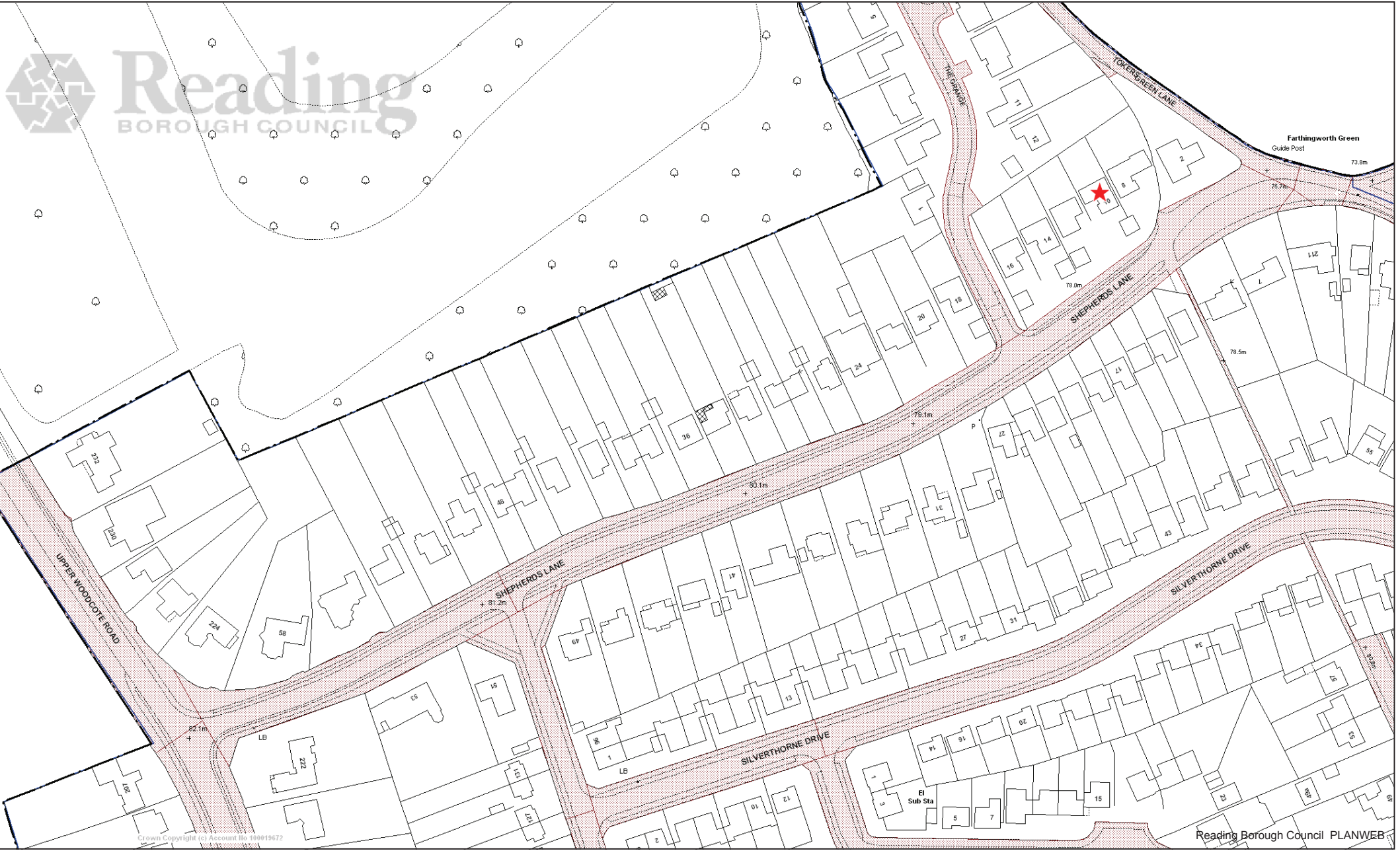
8.2 The Council will carry out an equality impact assessment scoping exercise prior to submitting the update report to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 None arising from this report.

**10. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10.1 None.



**Shepherds Lane Petition - Appendix 1**

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