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To: The Chair and Members of the Mid Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee County Hall Topsham Road Exeter Devon EX2 4QD

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# MID DEVON HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC ORDERS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 24th October, 2023

A meeting of the Mid Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee is to be held on the above date at 10.30 am at Mid Devon District Council, Phoenix House, Tiverton EX16 6PP to consider the following matters.

> Donna Manson Chief Executive

# AGENDA

# PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 1 4)

Minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2023, attached.

3 <u>Items Requiring Urgent Attention</u>

Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.

# STANDING ITEMS

4 Bus Users and Stakeholders (BUS) Forum

Update from Committee Representative.

#### 5 Proposed 20mph Speed Limits

At the meeting on 27 July 2023 (minute 44 refers), Members requested an update at the next meeting regarding proposed 20mph speed limits in Mid Devon and the possibility of introducing speed limits/speed reduction features around schools in the area.

A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

## Electoral Divisions: All in Mid Devon

## 6 <u>Actions Taken Under Delegated Powers</u> (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/23/78).

## Electoral Divisions: Creedy, Taw & Mid Exe; Crediton; Cullompton & Bradninch and Tiverton West

#### 7 <u>Petitions/Parking Policy Reviews</u>

[An item to be taken under s18 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 relating to any reviews of parking policy sought in line with the Council's <u>Petition Scheme</u>.]

#### 8 Items for Future Meetings

## **MATTERS FOR INFORMATION**

#### 9 Dates for Future HATOC Meetings

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29 February 2024 25 June 2024 8 October 2024 12 February 2025

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Nil.

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# Agenda Item 2 1 MID DEVON HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC ORDERS COMMITTEE 27/07/23

# MID DEVON HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC ORDERS COMMITTEE

27 July 2023

Present:-

Councillors J Berry, R Chesterton, F Letch MBE, C Slade, M Squires and J Poynton

## \* 37 Election of Chair and Vice Chair

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Berry and Councillor Squires be elected as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively for the ensuing year.

#### \* 38 <u>Minutes</u>

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2023 be signed as a correct record.

#### \* 39 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

There was no item raised as a matter of urgency.

## \* 40 Bus Users and Stakeholders (BUS) Forum

Members received an update on the Bus Users and Stakeholders (BUS) Forum. Members heard that at the last meeting of the Forum they had received briefings on items such as the Devon County Council bus budget and information on Bus Service Improvement Plans.

The minutes of the meeting would be circulated to members when available.

## \* 41 Local Waiting Restriction Programme

The Committee considered the Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/23/58) which outlined objections received on proposed restrictions in the Mid Devon area, as part of the local waiting restriction programme. This had been advertised from 9 May until the 2 June 2023.

A summary of the proposals advertised were detailed in Appendix 1 (with associated plans) and details of the objections received to the proposals, and the Officers' responses were shown in Appendix 2 of the Report.

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Following advertisement, proposals which had not attracted objections would be implemented; and those which had received objections were detailed in Appendix 2, with recommendations for each location.

The respective local Members invited to comment on the proposals that had received objections.

It was **MOVED** by Councillor Chesterton, **SECONDED** by Councillor Squires and

# RESOLVED

(a) that the local waiting restriction programme be noted; and

(b) that the recommendations contained in Appendix 2 of the Report be agreed.

## \* 42 Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

Members noted the Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/23/59) which detailed actions taken regarding traffic regulation orders under Delegated Powers since the last meeting of this committee.

## \* 43 Petitions/Parking Policy Reviews

There was no current petition for a parking review from a member of the public relating to Mid Devon.

## \* 44 <u>Items for Future Meetings</u>

Members requested an update at the next meeting of this committee on the proposed 20mph speed limits in Mid Devon and the possibility of introducing speed limits / speed reduction features around schools in the area.

## \* 45 Dates for Future HATOC Meetings

Dates were noted as 24 October 2023 and 29 February 2024.

# NOTES:

1. Minutes should always be read in association with any Reports for a complete record.

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2. If the meeting has been webcast, it will be available to view on the <u>webcasting site</u> for up to 12 months from the date of the meeting

# \* DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT

The Meeting started at 10.30 am and finished at 11.00 am

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# Actions Taken Under Delegated Powers

Report of the Director for Climate Change, Environment and Transport

Please note that the following recommendation is subject to consideration and determination by the Committee before taking effect.

# 1) Recommendation

It is recommended that the report be noted.

# 2) Summary

In accordance with Minute \*4 of the Meeting of this Committee on 9 July 2021 this report details the actions taken in respect of traffic regulation orders under Delegated Powers since the last meeting.

# 3) Actions on Advertised Traffic Orders

Since the last meeting of this Committee, a number of Traffic Orders have been progressed and where objections have been received, these have been dealt with by a consultation with the Chair and local County Councillors. Details of these matters are listed below.

Location	Proposal	Action
Butts Park, Crediton Knightswood, Cullompton Westfield Road,	Introduction and removal of mandatory disabled parking bays	Traffic regulation orders advertised, objections resolved and restrictions implemented following consultation with local members and Chair.
Tiverton		
Lapford and Pennymoor	Extension and introduction of 30mph speed limit	Traffic regulation order advertised, objections resolved and restrictions implemented following consultation with local member and Chair.
Market Street, Crediton	Minor traffic order amendments to better reflect the restrictions as marked on street	Traffic regulation order advertised and restrictions implemented following consultation with local member and HATOC Chair as no objections received to this proposal.

# Meg Booth

Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport

Electoral Divisions: Creedy, Taw & Mid Exe; Crediton; Cullompton & Bradninch and Tiverton West

# Agenda Item 6

# Local Government Act 1972: List of background papers

Background Paper Nil

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