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CABINET

Wednesday, 10th May, 2023

A meeting of the Cabinet is to be held on the above date at 10.30 am in the Committee Suite (Clinton / Fortescue) - County Hall to consider the following matters.

Donna Manson
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 April 2023 (previously circulated).

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

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

4 Announcements

5 Petitions

6 Question(s) from Members of the Council

FRAMEWORK DECISION

NIL

KEY DECISIONS

7 Rifford Road, Exeter: Segregated Cycle Track Scheme on route E12 for Approval (Pages 1 - 48)

Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport, (CET/23/35) seeking approval for construction of the Rifford Road two-way cycle track in Exeter, attached.

An Impact Assessment has been prepared which is attached to this agenda and is also available on the Council's website at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/impact/rifford-road-two-way-cycle-track-impact-assessment-december-2022/>

Following approval of the relevant Traffic Regulation Orders by the Exeter Highways and Traffic Orders Committee (HATOC) on 16 January 2023, approval is sought from Cabinet to construct a two-way cycle track.

*Electoral Divisions(s): All in Exeter;
Heavitree & Whipton Barton; Wonford &
St Loyes*

MATTERS REFERRED

8 South Hams Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - Site Visit A3121 Ermington (request for reduction in Speed Limit)

The South Hams Highways and Traffic Orders Committee at its meeting on 3 February 2023 considered the matter of the A3121 in Ermington (request for reduction in speed limit to 30mph), as had been requested by Councillor Thomas under Standing Order 23 (minute 29 refers). The Committee had RESOLVED 'That Cabinet be requested to consider a departure from policy, to revoke the existing 40mph Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) on the A3121 in Ermington, thus lowering the majority of the stretch to 30mph by virtue of an existing system of street lighting, with the remaining stretch (currently TRO 40mph) requiring a new 30mph TRO'.

The Cabinet considered this matter at its meeting on 8 March 2023 and RESOLVED that the matter be deferred pending a site visit with the Cabinet Member for Highway Management to meet the Local Member and officers including the Police and Road Safety Team.

The Cabinet Member for Highway Management to report on the site visit held on 20 April 2023.

Recommendation

That a departure from Policy is not agreed.

Electoral Divisions(s): South Brent & Yealmpton

9 **East Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - Honiton Road/Tithebarn Way Junction Signalisation (30 March 2023 - Minute *47)**

At its meeting on 30th March 2023, the East Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee had considered the Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/23/25) on the proposed signalisation of the existing junction of the C832 Honiton Road with the C836 Tithebarn Way (Minute 47 refers). At the meeting, the Members had referred to the need to reduce the speed limit to the approach to the junction from 40 mph to 30 mph in view of the current and proposed residential development in the area, which would not be compliant with current Department of Transport and local policy guidance. The Committee therefore RESOLVED that *(c) that this Committee's proposal to reduce the speed limit on the Honiton Road from 40 mph to 30 mph be referred to Cabinet for approval as an exception to the Council's current policy.*

Recommendation

That the matter be deferred pending site visit to Honiton Road with the Cabinet Member for Highway Management to meet the Local Member and officers including the Police and Road Safety Team.

Electoral Divisions(s): Broadclyst

10 **East Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee - Colyford & Colyton on Coly Road (B3161): Speed Limit (30 March 2023 - Minute *49)**

At its meeting on 30th March 2023, the East Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee had considered a request from Councillor M Hartnell, in accordance with Standing Order 23(2), to extend the 30mph speed limit between Colyford & Colyton on Coly Road (B3161) in response to local concerns regarding the safety of pedestrians and the speed of traffic.

The Committee had RESOLVED *that this Committee's proposal to extend the 30mph speed limit between Colyford and Colyton on Coly Road (B3161) be referred to Cabinet for approval, as an exception to current policy.*

Recommendation

That the matter be deferred pending site visits to Colyford and Colyton with the Cabinet Member for Highway Management to meet the Local Member and officers including the Police and Road Safety Team.

Electoral Divisions(s): Seaton & Colyton

STANDING ITEMS

11 Question(s) from Members of the Public

12 Minutes

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a Farms Estate Committee (Special Meeting - 18 April 2023) (Pages 49 - 50)

13 Delegated Action/Urgent Matters

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14 Forward Plan (Pages 51 - 64)

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, the Cabinet is requested to review the list of forthcoming business (previously circulated) and to determine which items are to be defined as key and/or framework decisions and included in the Plan from the date of this meeting.

The [Forward Plan is available on the Council's website](#).

PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

NIL

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