

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure DATE: 27 October 2009

CORPORATE DIRECTOR : Director of Corporate Governance

TITLE OF REPORT : The Aberdeen City Council (Various roads in North Aberdeen) (Traffic Management) Order 2009

REPORT NO : CG10082

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report confirms that no objections have been received as a result of the statutory advertisement of the above-named order, which provides for a range of unrelated and small-scale traffic management measures in the north sector of the city. The public notice is attached, from which members will be able to see the exact content of the proposals.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the objections be overruled and the order implemented.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

All these measures are being funded within existing budgets.

4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

These are standard small-scale traffic management arrangements to protect road safety and avert congestion.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

6. REPORT

There are no objections, and so neither procedural nor technical issues are in need of consideration.

7. AUTHORISED SIGNATURE

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9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used as a point of departure for writing this report.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS IN NORTH ABERDEEN) (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER 2009

Aberdeen City Council proposes to make "The Aberdeen City Council (Various Roads in North Aberdeen) (Traffic Management) Order 2009" in terms of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the order will be to introduce waiting restrictions on *certain lengths* of a number of roads in the north sector of the city. Prohibitions of waiting at any time are proposed for the access road off Wellheads Drive, the access road off Kirkton Avenue, Denmore Road, Jesmond Drive and North Donside Road.

Prohibitions of waiting at any time specifically associated with zebra crossings are proposed for Victoria Street and John Street in Dyce.

Finally, the existing 50mph mandatory speed limit on the A944 would be extended.

Exact descriptions cannot be fitted onto a statutory advertisement of this kind, and so members of the public interested in knowing the detailed provisions are invited to call Mr. Graham McKenzie at the Council's Traffic Operations Team at Aberdeen on 523471.

Full details of the proposals are to be found in the draft order, which, together with maps showing the intended measures and an accompanying statement of the Council's reasons for promoting them, may be examined during normal office hours on weekdays between Monday, 24 August, 2009, and Monday, 21 September, 2009, in the offices of the Traffic Operations Team on the second floor of St Nicholas House, Broad Street, Aberdeen.

It is recommended that anyone visiting St Nicholas House to view the documents should make an appointment to do so, in order that a member of staff can be present to offer an explanation if necessary. The telephone number is (again) 523471.

Anyone wishing to object to the proposed order should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the undersigned during the statutory objection period which also runs from 24 August until 21 September, 2009, inclusively. Any objection should state (1) the name and address of the objector, (2) the matters to which it relates, and (3) the grounds on which it is being made. The signatories of petitions or standard forms will not ordinarily be treated as objectors (in the sense in which statutory objectors are contacted by the Council about the possibility of informal negotiations, etc.) but petitions and standard forms are always brought to the attention of the relevant Committee.

Any person who submits an objection should note that, as a rule, the correspondence will end up in the public domain. Generally, this is because the Committee agendas are public documents, available in libraries and also distributed to the press. Also, when objectors are sent papers later in the procedure, these papers may refer to the complete set of objectors' names and addresses, along with summaries of their observations. If any member of the public is concerned about his or her objection entering the public domain in this way, this should be stated clearly in the objection submitted. Otherwise it will be assumed that an objector has no such concern. It may also be appropriate to indicate that, in fact, objections are very rarely publicised beyond their being read by Councillors, and so, unless any member of the public has a strongly-held or distinctive concern about confidentiality, it is probably in the public interest to observe that there is an element of technicality about this part of the statutory notice. Guidance on these issues can be obtained from Democratic Services at 522523.

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