

Summary of Individual Executive Member Decisions taken on 21 December 2006

Individual Decision No: ID1314

Portfolio Member: Councillor Keith Chopping – Deputy Leader of Council (also responsible for Planning and Highways)

Structural Weight Limits on Bridges

Resolved that:

- statutory consultation be undertaken on the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order imposing 3 tonne maximum gross weight restrictions at the swing bridges in Ufton Nervet and Sulhamstead and a 7.5 tonne maximum gross weight limit on the Tyle Mill river bridge;
- if no objections to the proposal are received, that the restriction be implemented;
- any objections to the proposal be reported back to the Executive Member for an Individual Decision on how to proceed.

Should the restrictions be introduced, it is further recommended that:

- a series of informatory signs be erected at key locations to draw attention to the weight limits and deter use of Sulhamstead and Ufton Nervet by goods vehicles;
- the Trading Standards team undertake enforcement of the restrictions. This could be reinforced by a publicity campaign to alert goods vehicle drivers and local companies of the new restrictions.

Individual Decision No: ID1323

Portfolio Member: Councillor Keith Chopping – Deputy Leader of Council (also responsible for Planning and Highways)

Speed Limit Review – October 2006

Resolved that:

- (1) the following are progressed to the statutory advertisement and consultation stage:
 - Rood Hill, Boxford - 40mph speed limit
 - A329 Reading Road, Streatley - extension to 30mph speed limit
 - Goring Lane, Burghfield Common - extension to 30mph speed limit
 - High Street, Theale - 20mph speed limit zone
- (2) No further action is taken on the following requests with regard to the speed limit, but further measures should be considered where shown below:
 - Kintbury Village - request for 20mph speed limit zone - agreed to investigate various measures for Kintbury in consultation with the Ward member and Parish Council to address the Parish Council concerns
 - B4494, Snelsmore Common - request for 50mph speed limit - review in October 2007 in accordance with the new speed limit criteria. Signing improvements to be undertaken at Snelsmore Common Car Park with advisory speed signs being introduced at Bussocks Hill
 - B3051, Brimpton Common - request for 30mph speed limit - investigate improved signing
 - Hillfoot, Chapel Row - request for extension to 30mph speed limit - investigate improved signing
 - Beenham Hill, Beenham - request for 30 mph speed limit - introduce gateway feature at start of 40mph speed limit
 - Hangar Road, Sheffield Bottom - request for 50mph speed limit

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- (3) A copy of all reports and plans will be left in the Member's room.
 - (4) All the persons requesting the speed limit amendments will be informed of the Executive Members decision.
 - (5) Subject to there being no objections received to the statutory consultation for individual Traffic Regulation Orders for each speed limit, the advertised restrictions will be introduced.
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Individual Decision No: ID1325
Portfolio Member: Councillor Keith Chopping – Deputy Leader of Council (also responsible for Planning and Highways)

Parking Scheme – Broadway and High Street, Thatcham

Resolved that the proposed measures, changing 30 minutes parking to 1 hour in the High Street and The Broadway in Thatcham, be introduced as advertised and that the respondent be informed accordingly.

Individual Decision No: ID1344
Portfolio Member: Councillor Graham Pask – Children and Young People

Appointment of a Roman Catholic Representative to the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

Resolved that Mrs Kathleen Penny be appointed as the Roman Catholic representative on the West Berkshire Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education.

These decisions are eligible to be 'called-in'. However, if the decisions have not been 'called-in' by 5.00pm on 3 January 2007, then they will be implemented.

If you have any queries regarding these decisions, please contact:
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