



EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION

REPORT OF: Executive Member for Regeneration

LEAD OFFICERS: Director of Growth and Development

DATE: 18th January 2019

PORTFOLIO/S AFFECTED: Regeneration

WARD/S AFFECTED: Darwen East

SUBJECT: Proposed Traffic Regulation Order – Various Streets around Atlas Road and Railway Road car parks Darwen

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To inform the Executive Member for Regeneration of the proposal to make permanent an experimental Traffic Regulation Order as detailed below and seek approval to make it :-

Atlas Road, Darwen.....	No Waiting/Loading/Unloading at any Time
Church Street, Darwen.....	Limited Waiting 8am-6pm 1hour no return within 1 hour
	No Waiting/Loading/Unloading At any Time
Kay Street, Darwen.....	No Waiting/Loading/Unloading at any Time
Knott Street, Darwen.....	No Waiting/Loading/Unloading at any Time
Railway Road, Darwen	Limited Waiting 8am-6pm 1hour no return within 1 hour
	Limited Waiting 8am-6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours
	No waiting 8am-6pm
	No Waiting/Loading/Unloading At any Time
Richmond Terrace, Darwen.....	No Waiting/Loading/Unloading at any Time

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Executive Member:

Authorise the Director of HR, Legal & Governance to advertise the making permanent of a previously experimental Traffic Regulation Order as per the attached schedule.

3. BACKGROUND

As a result of a decision to make Atlas Road and Railway Road car parks into pay and display car parks, an experimental order was introduced as detailed in the summary above. The order has been operating since April 2017 and we are now in a position to make the order permanent. Some minor amendments have been made to the schedule reflecting comments which have been made by members of the public.

For background details please see previous report (appendix 3)

4. KEY ISSUES & RISKS

No risks arising from this proposal have been identified. The proposal is of benefit to the social and economic well being of the Borough.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The proposal to make and revoke Traffic Regulation Orders requires delegated approval from the Executive Member for Regeneration and Chief Officer. Traffic Regulation Orders are required to be published in the local press and on site to comply with the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984. Directly affected properties are consulted in line with current procedure.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of making and advertising this Traffic Regulation Order will be approximately £2000 and will be funded from the Parking Services budget.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The necessary legal powers to implement this scheme are within the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

9. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Please select one of the options below. Where appropriate please include the hyperlink to the EIA.

Option 1 ☒ Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) not required – the EIA checklist has been completed.

Option 2 ☐ In determining this matter the Executive Member needs to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. (*insert EIA link here*)

Option 3 ☐ In determining this matter the Executive Board Members need to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. (*insert EIA attachment*)

10. CONSULTATIONS

Members of the public were given the opportunity to object to or comment on the proposal during the first six months of its life. A comment was received from the owner of a restaurant on Railway Road that the proposed limited waiting restriction of 1 hour no return within 1 hour did not benefit her customers. The restriction on the 3 most northerly bays on Railway Road was therefore changed to 2 hours no return within 2 hours. The amended restriction has been operating for 6 months

11. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been considered. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

12. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

All Declarations of Interest of any Executive Member consulted and note of any dispensation granted by the Chief Executive will be recorded and published if applicable.

VERSION: 1

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DATE:	31st October 2018
BACKGROUND PAPER:	Appendix 1 - schedule Appendix 2 - plans Appendix 3 – Executive Member Decision Form relating to the experimental order