



# EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION

**REPORT OF:** Executive Member for Regeneration

**LEAD OFFICERS:** Director of Growth and Development

**DATE:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**PORTFOLIO/S AFFECTED:** Regeneration

**WARD/S AFFECTED:** Little Harwood and Whitebirk

**SUBJECT:** Proposal of Traffic Regulation Order – No Waiting At Any Time – Blakewater Road, Blackburn

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

**Proposed No Waiting At Any Time..... Blakewater Road, Blackburn**  
**Proposed No Waiting At Any Time..... Challenge Way, Blackburn**

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Executive Member:

Authorise the Director of HR, Legal & Governance to advertise the proposed Traffic Regulation Order as per the attached schedule and make the order should no objections be made.

## 3. BACKGROUND

A complaint has been received from some staff who work within the industrial estates off Blakewater Road about the obstruction of access and visibility by parked vehicles belonging to other employees from nearby businesses. It is also reported that bus bays and pavements are being obstructed.

Following an inspection of the area and observation of parking habits, it is proposed to introduce no waiting at any time on some sections of Blakewater Road and Challenge Way, to prevent parked vehicles from restricting access and to improve the movement of two-way traffic.

## 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. If the proposal is not implemented there is a greater chance of a road traffic accident occurring due to limited visibility.

## 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 land owner of the piece of land on Davies Road .

## 7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The necessary legal powers to implement this scheme are within the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984. The advertising of the proposals will provide the public the opportunity to comment/object which will be considered appropriately by officers. Any unresolved objections will be reported to a meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee and then brought back for a decision by the Executive Member.

## 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 will be given the opportunity to object to or comment on the proposal following statutory advertising on site and in the local newspaper.

## 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.

<b>VERSION:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CONTACT OFFICER:</b>	Gina Lambert
<b>DATE:</b>	08/04/2019
<b>BACKGROUND PAPER:</b>	Appendix 1 - schedule Appendix 2 - plan