



EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION

REPORT OF:	Executive Member for Growth and Development
LEAD OFFICERS:	Director of Growth and Development
DATE:	30 th July 2019

PORTFOLIO/S AFFECTED:	Growth and Development
WARD/S AFFECTED:	Little Harwood and Whitebirk

SUBJECT:	Proposal of Traffic Regulation Order – Red Route Clearway, Carl Fogarty Way, Blackburn
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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 Red Route Clearway..... Carl Fogarty Way, Blackburn
Thornley Avenue, Blackburn
Holehouse Street, Blackburn
Burnley Road, Blackburn
Gorse Street, 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

Carl Fogarty Way is a newly constructed road which connects the Red Lion roundabout to the newly widened Furthergate. In order to ensure that the road is clear of parked vehicles, it is proposed to introduce a Red Route Clearway. Red Route clearways prohibit waiting and loading and are enforced with signs only.

It is intended to add this scheme to the existing red route order; The Borough of Blackburn with Darwen (Furthergate, Blackburn) (Red Route) Traffic Management Order 2019". The existing schedules relating to the current order are unchanged and the addition of this schedule will be via a variation/addition to the existing order.

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 risk to road safety due to the 40mph speed limit. Additionally, the road is an arterial corridor to Blackburn town centre and on-street parking would hinder the expeditious movement of traffic on the highway network.

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 Growth Deal 3 budget .

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.

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BACKGROUND PAPER:	Appendix 1 - plan Appendix 2 - schedule