

NON-KEY DECISION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

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1. Title of report and reason for exemption (if any)

Pollards Hill and Longthornton Area – 20mph Speed Limit

2. Decision maker

Councillor Martin Whelton, Cabinet Member for regeneration, housing and transport

3. Date of Decision

29 October 2018

4. Date report made available to decision maker

29 October 2018

5. Date report made available to the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission and of any relevant scrutiny panel

N/A

6. Decision

- A) Notes the results of the statutory consultation carried out between 5 and 26 October 2018 on the proposal to introduce a 20mph speed limit in Pollards Hill area as shown on plan No. Z73-23-01
- B) Notes the representations received in respect of the proposal as detailed in Appendix 3.
- C) Agrees to proceed with the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders (TMO) and the implementation of the proposed 20mph speed limit shown in Drawing No. Z78-353-01 in Appendix 1.
- D) Agrees to exercise his discretion not to hold a public inquiry on the consultation process.

7. Reason for decision

By introducing a 20 mph zone it will help reduce the number and severity of accidents. Lower speed results in safer roads and fewer injuries.
A 20 mph zone also protects our most vulnerable road users, including children, pedestrians and cyclists.
The introduction in the neighbouring boroughs of Croydon and Lambeth which this area borders.
An aspiration of the council to roll out 20mph across Merton

8. Alternative options considered and why rejected

Do nothing. This would be against the Council's and Mayor for London's aspirations for a borough / London wide 20mph speed limit.

9. Documents relied on in addition to officer report

None

10. Declarations of Interest

Councillor for Pollards Hill ward which covers part of the proposed area

11. Publication of this decision and call in provision

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Cabinet Member for regeneration, housing and transport

29 October 2018