

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)

'Rediscover Mitcham' Town Centre Regeneration Project – outcome of the Traffic Management Orders statutory consultation

2. Decision maker

Councillor Martin Whelton, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environment and Housing.

3. Date of Decision

30 June 2016

4. Date report made available to decision maker

28 June 2016

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. I note the representations received in response to the statutory consultation carried out between 21 April and 15 May 2016, on certain elements of the project (as detailed in section 3.1 of this report) that requires Traffic Management Orders for the effective operation of the new highway layout.

B. I have considered the representations received along with officers' comments, as contained in section 4 of this report.

C. I have agreed to proceed with the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders and the implementation of the proposed measures as shown on drawing no. Z91-12-01 in Appendix 1 of the report

D. I agree not to exercise my discretion to hold a public inquiry on the consultation process.

7. Reason for decision

The changes will help improve the town centre by making bus services more accessible to the public, which in turn, will help regenerate the town centre. These improvements will also enhance the town centre by improving the public realm and highway layout.

8. Alternative options considered and why rejected

An option would be not to shorten the bus Lane in London Road on approach to the junction with Raleigh Gardens and entry to the bus contra-flow, and to insist on desirable design standards throughout. This, however, would undermine the scheme and make certain essential features and facilities undeliverable.

9. Documents relied on in addition to officer report

Previous Rediscover Mitcham reports on the regeneration of the town centre which includes improvements to the public realm, creation of a bus-road and changes to existing road layout This included the report to Street Management Advisory Committee on 18 September 2013

10. Declarations of Interest

None

11. Publication of this decision and call in provision

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Martin Welton

30/6/2016