**NON-KEY DECISION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY**
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**Title of report:**  Mitcham Area Phase 3 – 20MPH Speed Limit

**Reason for exemption (if any) –** N/A

**Decision maker**
Councillor Martin Whelton, Cabinet member for regeneration, housing & transport

**Date of Decision**
22 February 2019

**Date report made available to decision maker**
22 February 2019

**Decision**

Having considered the officer’s recommendations and the representations, I agree to the making of the TMO and the implementation of the proposed 20mph speed limit as set out in the report.

I agree not to hold a public inquiry on the consultation process.

**Reason for decision**
The proposal will deliver the Council’s aspirations for a borough wide 20mph speed limit. It will improve the general road safety environment

Research from RSOPA has shown that, the accident rate would fall by approximately 6% on urban main roads and residential roads with lower average speeds. Introducing 20 mph can help encourage more people to walk and cycle by making our roads friendlier.

**Alternative options considered and why rejected**
Do Nothing. This, however, would be contrary to the Council’s aspirations for a lower speed limit and safer environment.

**Documents relied on in addition to officer report**
N/A

**Documents of Interest**
N/A

**Signature**

Friday 22 February, 2019

Cabinet member for regeneration, housing and transport

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