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

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1. Title of report

Wimbledon Village High Street (West)
Pedestrian and cycle zone (Farmers Market)

2. Reason for exemption (if any)

N/A

3. Decision maker

Cllr Martin Whelton, Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency.

4. Date of Decision

18 March, 2022

5. Date report made available to decision maker

17 March, 2022

6. Decision

Having considered the representations received, agrees to proceed with making the restrictions (Sunday 9am-4pm) permanent by making the permanent Traffic Management Order.

7. Reason for decision

The decision and associated traffic order is considered necessary for the local farmers' market to grow and thrive in an on-street setting and to create a better environment for the local community and visitors.

This has been of particular relevance during the current Covid-19 pandemic as the greater space afforded to the market in comparison to its previous location allows for less congestion and the opportunity for current social spacing standards to be more readily complied with by both traders and the public generally.

The Wimbledon Village farmers market has proved to be a success and a popular addition to Wimbledon Village's high street, business and social attractions.

8. Alternative options considered and why rejected

Consideration of alternative locations and removal of the scheme have been considered in further detail in section 6 of the report.

9. Documents relied on in addition to officer report

N/A

10. Declarations of Interest

N/A

11. Signature

Martin Whelton

Cllr Martin Whelton 18 March 2022