

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

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Title of report: **The Wimbledon Championships Traffic Management**

Reason for exemption (if any) – N/A

Decision maker

Councillor Stephen Alambritis, Cabinet Member for Transport

Date of Decision

10/03/2023

Date report made available to decision maker

9th March 2023

Decision

To make the Traffic management Orders for the proposed Championship related traffic restrictions

Reason for decision

I have reviewed the consultation response in conjunction with the officer's recommendations. In addition, I met with Village ward councillors on 9th March 2023 to hear their views and I am grateful for their time and feedback. The safety and security implications of this scheme as well as the new Protect Duty placed on the AEL TC and Local Authority were well understood and accepted by all parties.

I also agree with ward councillors that the AELTC permit process for residents in the area should be made clearer and encourage AELTC to undertake greater resident engagement and communications on the operational aspects of the permit process.

I agree with the recommendations in this report which will formalise, the traffic management arrangements which have been in place for the Championships since 2021. This will allow the implementation of the necessary restrictions to manage level of security risk, traffic and safety during the annual Championships in future years

Alternative options considered and why rejected

Not to proceed. This however would not facilitate the traffic management that is considered essential during the Championships and would have serious safety risk implications.

I have also considered other alternative options as set out in section 5 of the report and agree with officer's reasonings regarding the unsuitability of the alternatives.

Documents relied on in addition to officer report

N/A

Declarations of Interest

N/A

Signature

Signature Cllr Stephen Alambritis

Date 10/03/2023

Publication of this decision and call in provision

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