

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

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### **1. Title of report**

Proposed waiting restrictions Kingston Road (statutory consultation)

### **2. Reason for exemption (if any)**

### **3. Decision maker**

4. Councillor Stephen Alambritis, Cabinet Member for Transport

### **5. Date of Decision**

26/04/2023

### **6. Date report made available to decision maker**

14/04/2023

### **7. Decision**

That the Cabinet Member considers the issues detailed in this report and:

- 1) Notes the result of the statutory consultation carried out between 16 January and 17 February 2023 on the proposal to introduce 'At any time' waiting and loading restrictions in Kingston Road between the railway bridge and its junction with Lower Downs Road.
- 2) Notes and considers the representations received in respect of the proposal as detailed in Appendix 2.
- 3) Agrees to proceed with the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) and the implementation of the proposed waiting and loading 'at any time' in Kingston Road as shown in Drawing No. Z27-693-01 (see Appendix 1).
- 4) Agrees to exercise his discretion not to hold a public inquiry on the consultation process.

### **8. Reason for decision**

It is acknowledged that there is congestion and safety reasons which need to be addressed; however, after careful consideration of the feedback received, the Council is willing to introduce a lesser restriction that would address the majority of access and safety concerns whilst allowing the road to be used during the quieter periods. I have therefore, decided that the restrictions would be Monday-Sunday 8.00am-6.00pm including loading restrictions on the north side for the same time periods.

**9. Alternative options considered and why rejected**

Do nothing. This would be contrary to the concerns expressed by the local communities, and would not resolve the dangerous and obstructive parking that is currently taking place.

**10. Documents relied on in addition to officer report**

Cabinet Member report dated 21/11/2022

**11. Declarations of Interest**

None

**12. Signature**

Signature Cllr Stephen Alambritis

Date 26/04/2023

**13. Publication of this decision and call in provision**

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