

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

Declarations of Interest

N/A

Signature


Cabinet member for regeneration, housing and transport

Friday 22 February, 2019

Publication of this decision and call in provision

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