



Northumberland

County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES

Paul Jones

Proposed Extension of 30 MPH Speed Limit Restriction on the B6525 Wooler

6 July 2020

Cabinet Member: Glen Sanderson - Environment & Local Services

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the background to the proposed extension of the existing 30 MPH speed limit on the B6525 Berwick Road, east of the A697 Wooler.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the 30 MPH speed limit restriction on the B6535 east of the A697 Wooler Town is extended.

Link to Corporate Plan

Living - "We want you to feel safe, healthy and cared for"

Enjoying - "We want you to love where you live"

Learning - "We want you to achieve and realise your potential"

Key Issues

1. There is a requirement for the approval of planning application 19/02272/FUL to extend the 30 MPH speed limit restriction on the B6525 Berwick Road, Wooler.
2. This extension of the speed limit restriction is recommended to improve road safety.

Background

A planning application for the development and erection of a new Water Treatment Works adjacent to the B6525 Berwick Road, approximately 300 metres east of the A697 Wooler. A condition of this application is to provide visibility splays at the entrance to the new site and extend the existing 30 MPH speed limit restriction on this road. Thereby, encompassing the new development within this new speed restriction and with the aim to improve road safety for all road users.



Existing 30 MPH Speed Limits Eastbound on B6525 Berwick Road

Details of the proposals are shown on the plans at Appendix A.

Formal consultation with interested parties took place via Planning Application reference 19/02272/FUL , where full details may be obtained.

Northumbria Police, other emergency services and relevant statutory consultees will be notified of these amendments as part of the process for making the permanent Orders.

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Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	Consistent with existing policies
Finance and value for money	Scheme will be fully financed by the developer Northumbrian Water
Legal	Traffic Regulation Orders (reference TROM_186)
Procurement	Signage and road markings to meet Regulations for Traffic Regulation Orders
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Risk Assessment	The proposal is designed to reduce the risks associated with driving at speed. In accordance with planning conditions
Crime & Disorder	Regulations in place to carry out enforcement.
Customer Consideration	A reduction in speed will lead to a safer environment for all road users.
Carbon reduction	Speed reduction assists with carbon reduction
Wards	Wooler

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Background Papers:

File reference –

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Wooler 30 MPH Extension\TRO and Notices

19/02272/FUL | Erection of new Water Treatment Works | Land East Of
Livestock Market Berwick Road Wooler Northumberland

Appendix A – Location Plan and Scheme Plan

Author and Contact Details

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer: Service Director, Local Services

Subject: Proposed extension of existing 30 MPH speed limit restriction on the B6525 Berwick Road, Wooler

Consultation: Not required for the proposed extension of the existing 30 MPH speed limit restriction, as it is a condition of the planning application which has been consulted on. Local County Councillor, Town Council and residents, notified via planning application consultation. Northumbria Police and other Statutory Consultees have been notified.

Decision Taken: To extend the existing 30 MPH speed limit restriction on the B6525 Berwick Road, Wooler.

Signature of Director



Date

6th July 2020

