



Northumberland County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY CORPORATE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES: BARRY ROWLAND

PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION, U9706 NEW HARTLEY

Purpose of Report

To consider the results of the public consultation exercise, regarding the proposed 30mph speed limit extension on the U9706 at New Hartley, (see attached consultation plan in appendix A).

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- 1) The 30mph speed limit should be extended to include the U9706 'The Brambles'.

Key Issues

- 1) The entrance to 'The Brambles' estate in New Hartley is outside the 30mph speed limit. This means the estate is not officially part of the 30mph speed limit.

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Link to Corporate Plan

This report is relevant to the *Places and Environment Aim* in the Corporate Plan:

Our aim is to maintain and further improve the quality of our towns, villages and countryside and make it easier for residents to access services and high quality, affordable homes and to travel using different modes of transport. To achieve this, we will keep Northumberland clean, green and safe from detrimental impacts of climate change, build more houses to benefit those most in need and provide a convenient, integrated public transport network.

Background

1. It was brought to the attention of the County Council by a resident that 'The Brambles' estate lies outside the 30mph speed limit in New Hartley.
2. The estate can be brought within the 30mph speed limit by extending it approximately 70 meters to the west.
3. This will bring the access to The Brambles inside the 30mph speed limit, which will then apply to the whole estate.
4. The Brambles is a built-up area with street lighting, which means that the default speed limit is 30mph.
5. It is, however, considered appropriate to extend the limit to avoid any doubt and to aid enforcement.
6. Bringing the junction into the 30mph speed limit will also help improve road safety.

Consultation

7. A scheme was prepared and was the subject of a consultation which concluded on 3rd February 2015.
8. The consultation exercise involved the delivery of a consultation letter together with a plan showing details of the scheme to statutory consultees; County Councillor Dungworth and Seaton Valley Council. The proposal was also available to view and comment via the Council's website. The consultation plan is attached as Appendix A.
9. 2 responses were returned. Both were in favour of the proposal. A summary of the responses is attached as Appendix B.
10. Seaton Valley Council stated they have no objections to the proposal.

Conclusion

11. In view of the results of the consultation, it is recommended that the 30mph speed limit be extended.

Background Papers

File Ref: HF141518-05

Implications Arising Out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities	None
Risk Assessment	None
Crime & Disorder	None
Customer Considerations	None
Sustainability	None
Consultation	The relevant people and organisations were consulted
Wards	Hartley

DECISION TAKEN

Title of Executive Member or Officer(s):

Barry Rowland: Executive Director of Local Services

Subject:

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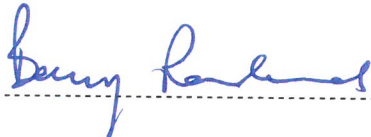
Consultation

2 Responses
2 For
0 Against
0 Neither

Decision Taken:

1) The 30mph speed limit should be extended to include 'The Brambles'.

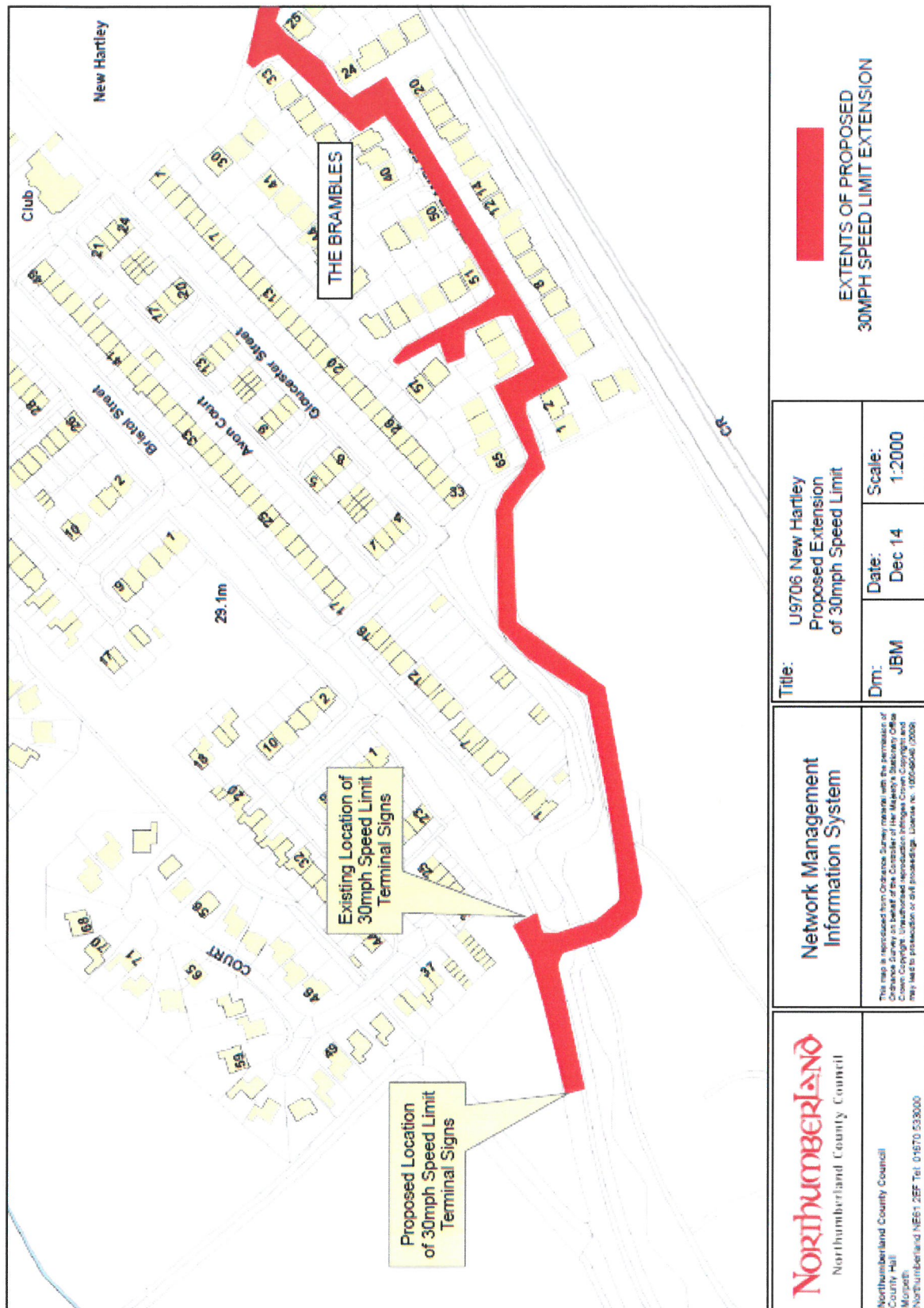
Signature of Corporate Director



Date

30/03/15

Appendix A – Consultation Plan



FOR	AGAINST	NEITHER	Other Relevant Comments
1			Thank you for your letter of 6th January 2015 in which you invite us to offer our comments on the above proposal. I would inform you that as an Emergency Service we may be required to use the above road(s) for access and egress in the event of being activated to attend an emergency call, or to convey patients to hospital for out-patient appointments. I would thank you for your consultation on this matter and offer our support for the on-going road safety programme.
1			Further to your letter dated 6th January 2015 in connection with the above, I confirm that at the Seaton Valley Council Meeting held yesterday, it was resolved that the council have no objections to the proposed extension.
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Appendix B