

## RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES AND HOUSING DELIVERY

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### PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION C393 HIGH MICKLEY

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#### Background and Key Issues:

- 1) Concerns have been raised by residents and Councillor Anne Dale about road safety at the C393 / U8282 junction in High Mickley. Following a site investigation an extension to the 30mph Speed Limit has been proposed in order to alleviate these concerns.
- 2) The 30mph speed limit will be extended on a section of the C393 Hedley-on-the-Hill to Prudhoe road, at the Bowlers Hill area as shown in Appendix 1.
- 3) Bearing in mind the ongoing road safety concerns in the area, and the fact that the speed limit extension will improve road safety, no formal consultation is required, although an information letter has been sent to all affected residents and statutory consultees. A copy of this letter together with a plan of the speed limit extension is attached as Appendix 1. None of the residents or statutory consultees provided any response to the information letter.
- 4) Councillor Dale's support of this scheme is attached as Appendix 2.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

**It is recommended that the 30mph Speed Limit is extended on the C393 as proposed.**

## APPENDIX INDEX

Appendix 1 – Copy of information letter sent to residents and statutory consultees, together with a plan of 30mph speed limit extension.

Appendix 2 – Email showing Cllr Dale's support of the proposals

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

## IMPLICATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE REPORT

<b>Policy:</b>	Consistent with existing policies
<b>Finance and value for money</b>	Scheme will be financed by 2016/17 LTP
<b>Human Resources:</b>	None
<b>Property</b>	None
<b>Equalities</b>	None
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	Residential area, speeding traffic and associated visibility issues.
<b>Crime &amp; Disorder</b>	Scheme will promote a safer environment.
<b>Customer Considerations</b>	Residents, pedestrians and motorists will benefit from speed limit extension.
<b>Sustainability</b>	None
<b>Consultation</b>	The emergency services have been informed of the scheme. Information letters will be sent to all affected residents. The proposals have been approved by Councillor Dale
<b>Wards</b>	Stocksfield and Broomhaugh

## DECISION TAKEN

**Title of Director:**

Acting Director of Local Services and Housing  
Delivery

**Subject:**

30mph Speed Limit Extension, C393 at High Mickley

**Decision Taken:**

To approve the 30mph Speed Limit extension, which  
will improve road safety in the area.

**Signature of Director**



**Date**

18/5/16

## APPENDIX 1 – COPY OF INFORMATION LETTER AND PLAN

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Our Ref: MHF152518-17

Your Ref:

Contact: Mr Neil Snowdon

Direct Line: 01670 624128

Fax: 01670 626136

E-mail: [Neil.Snowdon@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:Neil.Snowdon@northumberland.gov.uk)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016

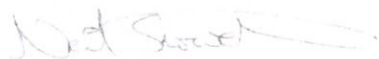
Dear Sir/Madam,

### **C393 High Mickley - 30mph Speed Limit Extension**

Road safety concerns have been raised by residents and Councillor Anne Dale about road safety at the C393/U8282 junction in High Mickley.

I am writing to inform you that following a site investigation, an extension to the 30mph Speed Limit has been proposed on a section of the C393 Hedely on the Hill to Prudhoe road at the Bowlers Hill area as shown on the attached plan. It is anticipated that these works will be undertaken during 2016/17.

Yours faithfully



Neil Snowdon  
Senior Programme Officer

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### NOTES

- 1.0 APPROPRIATE 30mph SPEED LIMIT REPEATER SIGNS TO BE PROVIDED AT REQUIRED INTERVALS WITHIN EXTENTS OF PROPOSED 30mph SPEED LIMIT. EXACT LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED.

### LEGEND

PROPOSED 30mph  
SPEED LIMIT  
EXTENSION

REVISION LINE 1

CHECKED :

PASSED :

BY DATE

REVISION

Drawing Status

By Date Rev.

### CONSULTATION

Client

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNTY HALL, MORPETH,  
NORTHUMBERLAND, NE61 2EF

Job Title

C393/U8282 HIGH MICKLEY

Drawing Title

EXTENTS OF PROPOSED 30mph SPEED  
LIMIT EXTENSION

Scales AS SHOWN

**Northumberland**

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HIGHWAYS & NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

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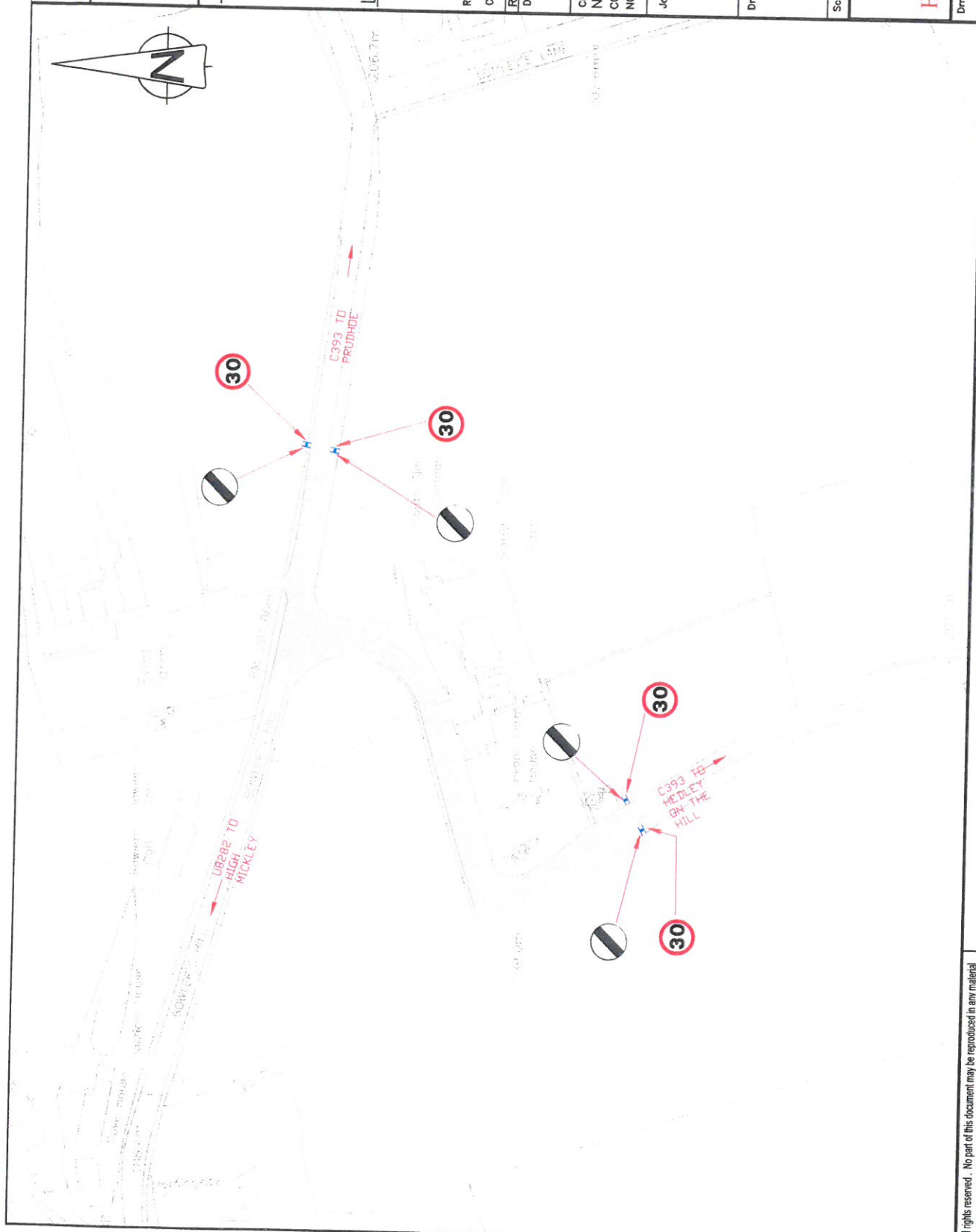
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## APPENDIX 2 – EMAIL OF COUNCILLOR DALE'S APPROVAL OF SCHEME

-----Original Message-----

From: Dale, Anne

Sent: 10 February 2016 20:34

To: Snowdon, Neil

Subject: RE: Speed Limit Extension - C393 at High Mickley

Neil,

Thank you, that is fine.

Kind regards,

Anne

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From: Snowdon, Neil

Sent: 10 February 2016 15:42

To: Dale, Anne

Subject: RE: Speed Limit Extension - C393 at High Mickley

Hello Anne,

I have decided that it may be best to inform residents of the proposed speed limit extension. A draft letter is enclosed for information.

Are you happy for this to be sent to residents?

Thanks

Neil

-----Original Message-----

From: Dale, Anne

Sent: 05 February 2016 20:35

To: Snowdon, Neil

Subject: RE: Speed Limit Extension - C393 at High Mickley

\_Neil, brilliant, many thanks. THE HEDGE IS OWNED BY THE Reay family , they are happy to have it cut back.

kind regards

ANNE \_\_\_\_\_

From: Snowdon, Neil

Sent: 02 February 2016 11:11

To: Dale, Anne

Subject: Speed Limit Extension - C393 at High Mickley

Hello Anne,

Please find enclosed a draft consultation letter for the speed limit extension on the C393 at High Mickley.

Please could you let me know any comments you may have and if you are happy for the consultation to be undertaken.

As well as our usual statutory consultees, I will send letters to East Farm, South Side Farm and the property at the junction (Bowlers Hill I think).

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards

Neil

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