

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES AND HOUSING

PROPOSED 20 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION GOLDSTONE ESTATE, EAST ORD, BERWICK-UPON -TWEED 28th June 2016

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of a 20 mph speed limit restriction on Goldstone Estate, East Ord, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the following restrictions are introduced on Goldstone Estate, East Ord, Berwick-upon-Tweed: 20 mph Speed Limit.

Key Issues

1. This area has been the subject of traffic safety concerns over a period of time i.e. speeding traffic, raising concerns with residents, local County Councillor and Parish Council.
2. The Scheme is funded and supported by Councillor Isabel Hunter and this safety initiative also carries the support of the Parish and Town Council.

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BACKGROUND

1. Safety concerns have been identified to Councillor Hunter by residents on a number of occasions with regard to speeding traffic in the area.
2. It is proposed to introduce a 20 mph speed limit restriction in this area
3. This would help improve traffic safety for the residents and road users of Goldstone Estate, East Ord, Berwick-upon-Tweed

CONSULTATION

4. A formal consultation did not take place as this proposal is on traffic safety improvement grounds. The design and implementation process is consistent with the County Council initiative to introduce 20 mph limits/zones, adjacent to all schools across the County over the next 5 years.
5. Support for the proposal is provided by Councillor Hunter and this initiative is also supported by both Parish and Town Council. Councillor Hunter also canvassed local opinion in December 2015 with a local resident survey (example attached as Appendix B). This demonstrated overwhelming support for this proposal.
6. Statutory consultees have been notified.
7. Advertising of the scheme will be carried out via the legal process for the introduction of a new Traffic Regulation Order.

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. It is recommended to introduce a 20 mph speed limit restriction on Goldstone Estate, East Ord, Berwick-upon-Tweed. As detailed in Appendix A
9. The Council has the power to hold a public inquiry before making any traffic regulation order. Such an inquiry might enable disputed evidence to be tested under cross-examination and the need for an order to be critically examined by an independent inspector. In this particular case, officers believe that the consultation process and involvement with interested parties, means that such an inquiry is unlikely to bring any fresh information to light and it is therefore recommended that an inquiry is not held.

File References

S:\Highways\PROJECT\16\HO16 Members Schemes\HO166002_BERWICK_Goldstone
Est_20_HUNTER

Legal Order Reference TROM_035

Appendix Index

Appendix A – Scheme Plans

Appendix B – Local Survey Example

Implications Arising Out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Members' Local Improvement Programme allocation for Councillor Isabel Hunter
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities	None
Risk Assessment	Introduction of a 20 mph limit restriction
Crime & Disorder	Traffic safety concerns i.e. speeding traffic
Customer Considerations	Scheme is anticipated to improve road safety for residents and road users in the area
Sustainability	None
Consultation	Ord Parish Council and statutory consultees notified, together with the County Councillor for the area.
Wards	Berwick West with Ord

DECISION TAKEN

Title of Cabinet Member or Officer(s):

Director of Local Services and Housing

Subject:

Proposed introduction of 20 mph speed limit restriction

Consultation

Formal consultation not carried out – proposal canvassed and supported by Local County Councillor and Parish Council.

Decision Taken:

Introduce speed limit restrictions as proposed.

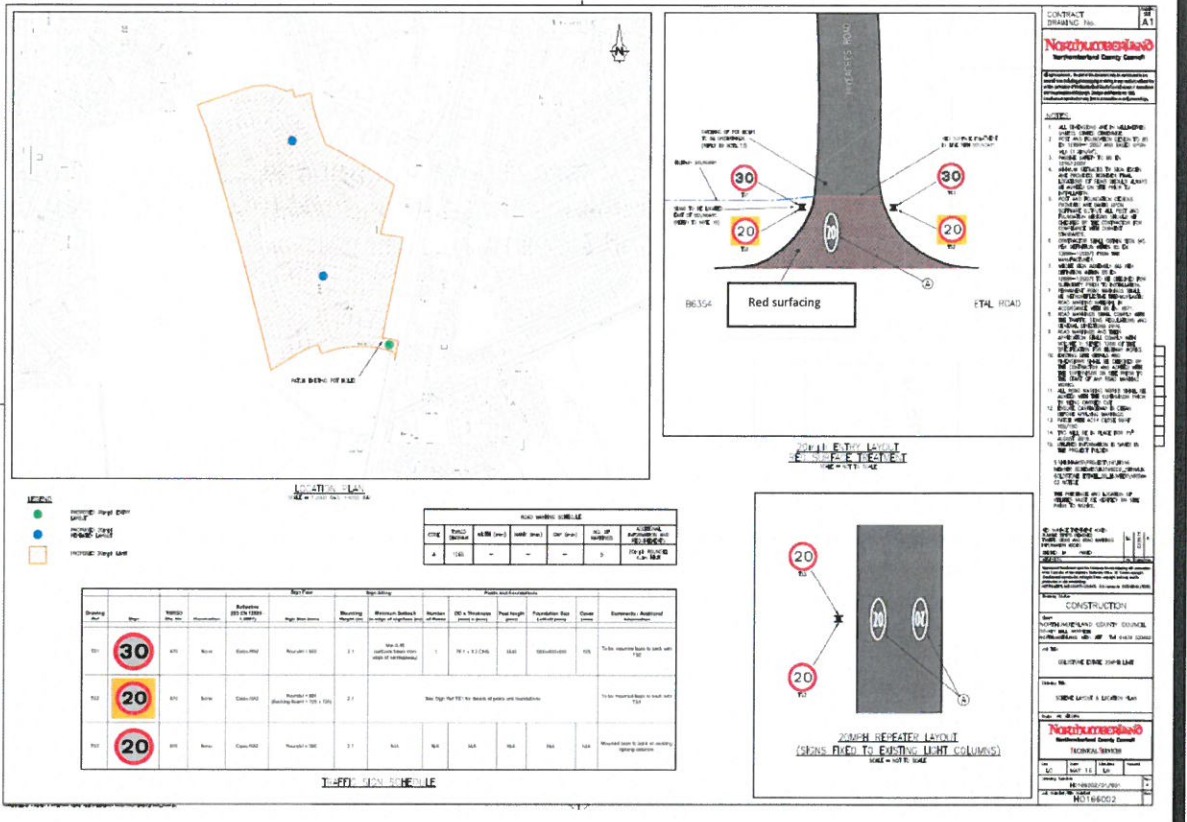
Signature of Director



Date



12/7/16

Appendix A



NEW ROAD MARKINGS SCHEDULE						
REF	ORG NO	MARK (m)	GAP (m)	WIDTH (mm)	ROAD STATUS	USE
●	1065	—	—	—	—	20MPH ROAD MARKING ROUND 4.1m HIGH
●	1023	—	—	—	—	ONE WAY ROAD MARKING SPURVL 3.7m HIGH

NOTE:
 1. NEW MARKINGS TO BE IN WHITE OR YELLOW WHERE SPECIFIED OTHERWISE: SPECIFIED WITH APPLIED CLASS
 2. ENSURE CARRIAGEWAY IS CLEAN BEFORE LAYING MARKINGS

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNS SCHEDULE											
SEA REF	TYPING 2022 (PAGE NO)	TY HEIGHT (mm)	LEGEND	NO	SURFACE	APPROX SIDE VIEW (mm)	POST DIA (mm)	POST LENGTH (m)	NO. POSTS	MOUNTING HEIGHT (m)	REMARKS
TS1	670	—		4	CLASS R2	800 x 800	—	—	—	2.1	SIGN TO BE MOUNTED ON EXISTING POST (S) TO BACK WITH EXISTING 40WPK SIGN
TS2	670	—		20	CLASS R2	300 x 300	—	—	—	2.1	SIGN TO BE MOUNTED IN PAIRS (BACK TO BACK) ON EXISTING LIGHTING COLUMNS

CONTRACT
DRAWING No.

SHEET
A3

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NOTES

- Drawing to be read in conjunction with drawing HO155981/01 Sign and Road Marking Schedules.
- Utilities information can be found in the project folder: S:\Highways\PROJECT\155981 Members Scheme\HO155981_CRAWLINGTON_20_Wishaw, HEPPLEHUMS Files\IC2 Responses

ORIGINAL ISSUE

MR 24/10/20

REVISION

By Date Issued

Drawing Status: **Construction**

Client: NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HALL, MORPETH
NORTHUMBERLAND, NE41 2DF

Job Title: Wishaw Close, Cramlington
20mph Speed Limit

Drawing Title: Sign and Road Marking Schedule

Scale: 1:100

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DR: MR Date: APR 16 Checked: TL Planned: GM

Drawing Number: HO155981/02

Job Number/Title: Cramlington 20mph Speed Limit

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCILLOR ISABEL HUNTER

In early 2016 there is to be a Bus Stop pole erected on Etal Road at the entrance to Goldstone, which means we will have an official bus stop for the Estate.

I have received several complaints from residents of Goldstone about the speed of vehicles in the Estate. I would like your views and comments about an option of 20mph for the whole Estate. Please answer the following questions:

I support a 20mph limit in Goldstone Estate **YES**  **No**

I support traffic calming measures in Goldstone Estate **Yes**  **No**

Any additional comments:

Do you have any other issues you would like me to look into?

If you require a reply please leave your details below

Name

Address

Contact No

E-mail

Please leave this leaflet in your letterbox on Thursday 5th December or return it to me at

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Or e-mail Isabel.Hunter@northumberland.gov.uk

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year