

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Adrian Gray
Title:	Traffic Order proposal – Revocation of Weight Restriction on A3057 Romsey Road Bridge, Nursling
Reference:	A1048

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That a traffic order be implemented in accordance with the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (RTRA), the effects of which will be to revoke the 26 tonnes weight limit imposed in 2016 following the recent replacement of the bridge.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The weight restriction is no longer required as Highways England have now replaced the bridge.
- 2.2. No objections or representations were received in response to the public consultation which took place between 24 January and 14 February 2020. The advertisement appeared in The Independent on 24 January 2020 and all documents were available for public viewing between these dates on our public notices website and also at Romsey Library, New Forest District Council offices and Hampshire County Council offices, where they will remain until six weeks after the order is made.
- 2.3. Due consideration has been given to RTRA 1984 section 122(1) and (2) and any other relevant legislation. In this case the Decision Maker acting on behalf of the Local Authority considers this TRO expeditious, for the convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians).
- 2.4. The decision outlined in paragraph 2.3 (above) to exercise the functions of the Local Authority under RTRA 1984 sections 122(1) and (2) has been reached on the basis of what is reasonably practicable after due regard has been given to the desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Scheme Funding:

4.1. Funded by Highways England as part of their bridge replacement scheme.

5. Conflicts of interest:

5.1. None

6. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

6.1. None

7. Supporting information:

7.1. Local Member, Councillor Perry supports the proposed change.

7.2. Police have raised no objection.

7.3. Draft order

Approved by:

Date:



4/2/ 2020

Adrian Gray, Head of Highways (Traffic)

On behalf of the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment