

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Adrian Gray
Title:	Traffic Order Proposals – 50mph Speed Limit in Christchurch Road, Ringwood
Reference:	C830

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1. The decision:

1.1. That a traffic order be implemented under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (RTRA), the effects of which will be to implement a 50mph speed limit on the following roads at Ringwood:

- (i) U121 Kingston Service Road between its junction with the B3347 Christchurch Road and its junction with U121 Rod Lane.
- (ii) U121 Old Road Kingston between its junction with B3347 Christchurch Road and its junction with U121 Moorhouse Lane
- (iii) U121 Moorhouse Lane for its entire length.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. Following a review of the existing 50mph speed limit on the B3347 Christchurch Road/Ringwood Road, a couple of anomalies were noted in the Traffic Regulation Order. Therefore, Hampshire County Council proposes to implement a new 50mph speed limit on these roads.

The new speed limit will be supported by a review of the existing speed limit signing along the route.

2.2. No objections or representations were received in response to the public consultation which took place between 16 April and 7 May 2021.

2.3. Due consideration has been given to RTRA 1984 sections 122(1) and 122(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 122(2) has been reached on the basis of what is reasonably practicable.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Scheme Funding:

4.1. Capital

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 M Thierry supports the proposals.

7.2. Police – do not object

7.3. Draft order, file C830

Approved by:

Date:

Adrian Gray

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Adrian Gray, Head of Highways (Traffic)

On behalf of the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment