

# Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Executive Director  
(Neighbourhoods & Environment)

to

**Traffic Regulations Working Party  
and Cabinet Committee**

on

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**Agenda  
Item No.**

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## **Update on Outstanding Schemes per Ward**

**Place Scrutiny Committee - Cabinet Member: Councillor Woodley  
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### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To update the Traffic Regulations Working Party and the Cabinet Committee of the status regarding the progression of Traffic Regulation Order requests in respect of various Waiting Restrictions and Schemes across the Borough and by Ward.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 **To note the updates.**
- 2.2 **To inform the service area by email to [traffweb@southend.gov.uk](mailto:traffweb@southend.gov.uk) if there are any schemes missing.**
- 2.3 **For the Working Party to inform the service what it would like to see in this update report that is proposed to return on a quarterly basis.**

### **3. Background**

- 3.1 There has been a high turnover of staff within the Traffic and Highways structure in the last 12-18 months. This has hopefully been rectified with the new structure and permanent recruitment of team members into the service.
- 3.2 We have listened to the view of Ward Councillors whereby the communication from the service has been poor; this coupled with the high turnover of staff has potentially caused requests not being considered as effectively as they should.
- 3.3 It has also been noted by the service that there are schemes agreed at this committee that also do not progress as quickly and efficiently as they should.
- 3.4 Therefore, the service as part of its redesign has created a specialist team of consultation and engagement officers who will be responsible for:
- being first point of contact
  - triaging requests within a timely manner
  - progressing agreed schemes
  - updating Ward Councillors of progress / rejection of requests

- 3.5 It is also noted that schemes have been agreed at this Committee whereby budgets are not available and as such the consultation and engagement team will be responsible for making sure this information is cascaded at the point of making a recommendation, as the need identify additional funding could delay a scheme being implemented.

#### **4. Delayed schemes**

##### **4.1 Crosby Road**

At its meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the Traffic Regulations Working Party and Cabinet Committee considered a Traffic Regulation Order objection to the introduction of no waiting between 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Monday to Friday in Crosby Road, Westcliff on Sea.

The Cabinet Committee noted the report and agreement was sought to introduce an experimental traffic order which would be in place for 18 months; but allowing objections within the first 6 months to come forward.

The order was advertised late 2020 however a challenge to the validity of the order itself was recorded and after discussions with the Council's legal team the order was revoked pending re-advertisement.

The recommendation for the introduction of no waiting was being implemented to deter commuter parking; however, as the lockdown was extended it was felt that a true reflection of issues being experienced by residents in the first six months of the order would not be accurately captured as driver and parking behaviours are not as they were pre-covid.

The service will therefore be re-advertising the agreed scheme in May 2021 with Ward Councillor agreement.

#### **5. Corporate Implications**

##### **5.1 Contribution to the Southend 2050 Road Map.**

- 5.1.1 Ensuring parking and traffic is managed while maintaining adequate access for emergency vehicles, general traffic flow, improved sightlines and maximise turnover of spaces and available parking at the various locations. This is consistent with the Council's Vision and Corporate Priorities of Safe, Prosperous and Healthy.

##### **5.2 Financial Implications**

- 5.2.1 Costs for implementation and processing the Traffic Regulation Orders/Schemes, if approved, will be met from capital funding that has been agreed for the provision of Waiting Restrictions.
- 5.2.2 Any large scheme maybe subjected to seeking further capital funding before being able to implement.

##### **5.3 Legal Implications**

5.3.1 The statutory consultative process for Traffic Regulation Orders will be followed. Any objections received will be responded to by the service area. Members will be included in the circulation of the notice and any comments received will be considered in the consultation process.

#### **5.4 People Implications**

5.4.1 Works required to implement the agreed schemes will be undertaken by existing staff resources.

#### **5.5 Property Implications**

5.5.1 None

#### **5.6 Equalities and Diversity Implications**

5.6.1 Any implications will be taken into account in designing the schemes.

#### **5.8 Risk Assessment**

5.8.1 The proposals will be designed to improve highway safety and traffic flow and as such, is likely to have a positive impact.

#### **5.9 Value for Money**

5.9.1 Works associated with the schemes will be undertaken by the Council's term contractors, selected through a competitive tendering process to ensure value for money.

#### **5.10 Community Safety Implications**

5.10.1 The proposals if implemented are likely to lead to improved community safety.

#### **5.11 Environmental Impact**

5.11.1 There will be no significant environmental impact as a result of introducing the Traffic Regulation Orders.

### **6. Background Papers**

6.1 None

### **7. Appendices**

7.1 **Appendix 1** –Current Status of Schemes by Ward



## Appendix 1 – Scheme Update

Scheme Number	Date Received	Road/Location	Ward	Current Status
307	21 July 2020	Leighcroft Gardens	Belfairs	Awaiting Advertisement
313	28 September 2020	Woodside	Belfairs	Objections Report
273	06 January 2020	Mountdale Gardens, Suffolk, Norfolk, Kent, Surrey Avenues	Blenheim Park	Further Investigation Required
275	10 February 2020	MIDDLESEX AVE	Blenheim Park	Further Investigation Required
302	25 February 2020	Mountdale Gdns	Blenheim Park	Further Investigation Required
315	07 October 2020	Belfairs Drive	Blenheim Park	Objections Report
196	19 May 2019	London Road	Blenheim Park	Awaiting Advertisement
120	13 September 2018	Crosby Road	Chalkwell	On Hold
238	12 May 2019	LONDON ROAD	Chalkwell	Awaiting Advertisement
260	03 February 2020	RAYLEIGH ROAD	Eastwood Park	Further Investigation Required
314	01 September 2020	Rochford Corner	Eastwood Park	Deferred
317	11 October 2020	Green Lane	Eastwood Park	Awaiting Advertisement
318	11 October 2020	Ringwood Drive	Eastwood Park	Awaiting Advertisement
319	11 October 2020	Sairard Gardens	Eastwood Park	Awaiting Advertisement
326	02 November 2020	Dandies Dr	Eastwood Park	Awaiting Advertisement
330	31 December 2020	Poppyfield Close	Eastwood Park	Not Started
175	07 June 2019	Eastwood Park	Eastwood Park	Awaiting Advertisement
194	14 June 2019	Bellhouse Road	Eastwood Park	Further Investigation Required
261	03 February 2020	Whitehouse Road	Eastwood Park	Not Started
334	28 August 2019	Belgrave Road	Eastwood Park	Not Started

158	01 June 2019	Ambleside Drive	Cross ward - see notes	Objections Report
121	13 September 2019	Seaview Road	Leigh	Awaiting Advertisement
202	22 May 2019	West Street, Leigh	Leigh	Not TRO - passed to 3rd party
204	21 March 2019	Lapwater Close	Leigh	Not TRO - passed to 3rd party
219	01 June 2019	Cannonsleigh Crescent	Leigh	To Be Implemented
242	08 August 2019	LEIGH HALL RD	Leigh	Further Investigation Required
306	03 July 2020	High Street Old Leigh	Leigh	Further Investigation Required
322	28 October 2020	Queens Road Leigh	Leigh	Awaiting Advertisement
323	02 November 2020	Station Rd Leigh	Leigh	Further Investigation Required
200	19 March 2019	New Road	Leigh	Further Investigation Required
201	19 March 2019	New Road / Cliff Road / Grand Parade	Leigh	Not Started
133	13 September 2019	Town Centre	Milton	Further Investigation Required
171	07 January 2019	Clifton Drive	Milton	Objections Report
178	10 June 2019	Clifton Terrace	Milton	Not Started
252	14 November 2019	Seaway Car Park	Milton	Deferred
255	20 December 2019	St Vincents	Milton	Objections Report
278	24 February 2020	Cambridge Road	Milton	Further Investigation Required
320	14/0/2020	Service Rd	Milton	Awaiting Advertisement
328	05 November 2020	Ashburnham Rd	Milton	Awaiting Advertisement
155	07 January 2019	East Street / Sutton Road Flats	Prittlewell	Further Investigation Required
131	13 September 2019	Hospital Area	Prittlewell	Further Investigation Required
141	01 November 2018	Earls Hall School area	Prittlewell	Not Started
216	18 June 2019	Earls Hall Avenue	Prittlewell	Objections Report

154	06 June 2019	Rampart Street	Shoeburyness	Awaiting Advertisement
161	07 March 2019	Gunners Road	Shoeburyness	To Be Sealed
256	21 January 2020	High Street Shoebury	Shoeburyness	Not Started
257	21 January 2020	High Street Shoebury	Shoeburyness	Not Started
258	21 January 2020	High Street Shoebury	Shoeburyness	Not Started
270	06 January 2020	Maya Close	Shoeburyness	Awaiting Advertisement
309	28 July 2020	High Street Shoebury	Shoeburyness	Objections Report
324	02 November 2020	Shoebury Avenue	Shoeburyness	Further Investigation Required
329	31 December 2020	Ness Road	Shoeburyness	Not Started
159	01 January 2019	Glynde Way	Southchurch	Objections Report
300	04 February 2020	Barnstaple Close	Southchurch	Awaiting Advertisement
170	01 January 2018	Armitage Road	Southchurch	Further Investigation Required
209		Hamstel Road	Southchurch	Not Started
110	01 September 2018	St Laurence Area	St Laurence	Deferred
243	23 September 2019	ARTERIAL ROAD	St Laurence	Further Investigation Required
263	12 September 2019	Lundy Close	St Laurence	Deferred
215	18 June 2019	Radar Close (Echo Eastate)	St Laurence	Further Investigation Required
244	23 September 2019	Rochford Road	St Laurence	Deferred
276	04 February 2020	Airport Area	St Laurence	Started
325	02 November 2020	Bournemouth Pk Rd	St Lukes	To Be Implemented
223	01 July 2018	Eastern Avenue	St Lukes	Not TRO - passed to 3rd party
191		Eastern Esplanade	Thorpe	Further Investigation Required
214	12 August 2019	Thorpe Bay Gardens	Thorpe	Objections Report
272	02 November 2020	Thorpe Hall Avenue	Thorpe	Objections Report
310	31 July 2020	Colbert Avenue	Thorpe	Not Started
332	09 June 2020	Barrowsands	Thorpe	Not Started
225	31 July 2019	WOODGRANGE DR	Thorpe	Further Investigation Required

205	05 March 2019	Western Road	West Leigh	Awaiting Advertisement
303	02 November 2020	Thames Close	West Leigh	Not Started
153	07 January 2019	Hadleigh Road Area	West Leigh	To Be Implemented
197	10 July 2019	Salisbury Road	West Leigh	Not Started
101	08 June 2018	Delaware Road	West Shoebury	Further Investigation Required
145	01 November 2018	Bunters Avenue	West Shoebury	Awaiting Advertisement
183	05 June 2019	Shoebury Common Road	West Shoebury	Further Investigation Required
125	13 September 2019	Maya Close	West Shoebury	To Be Implemented
312	27 September 2020	Bishopsteignton	West Shoebury	Awaiting Advertisement
331	31 December 2020	Cavendish Gardens	Westborough	Not Started
305	12 June 2020	South Avenue	Cross ward - see notes	Further Investigation Required
311	07 August 2020	A127 Prince Ave Slip Road & Westbourne Grove	Cross ward - see notes	Deferred