

OFFICER DECISION REPORT - TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO)

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APPROVAL TO PUBLICLY ADVERTISE THE TRO

PREPARED BY: Traffic Management Team, Highways and Traffic Group

TITLE OF REPORT: Charlton Road, Keynsham

PROPOSAL: Raised Table Speed Hump

SCHEME REF No: 26-047

REPORT AUTHOR: Courtney Johnson

1. DELEGATION

The delegation to be exercised in this report is contained within **Part 2 Section 2.35** of the Constitution under the **Delegations of Functions to Officers**, as follows:

Section A	The Chief Executive, Executive Director - Chief Operating Officer, Directors and Heads of Service have delegated power to take any decision falling within their area of responsibility...."
Section B	Without prejudice to the generality of this, Officers are authorised to: serve any notices and make, amend or revoke any orders falling within their area of responsibility.
Section D	An Officer to whom a power, duty or function is delegated may nominate or authorise another Officer to exercise that power, duty or function, provided that Officer reports to or is responsible to the delegator.

For the purposes of this report, the Director of Place Management and the Head of Highways Delivery hold the delegated power to make, amend or revoke any Orders.

2. LEGAL AUTHORITY

This proposal is made in accordance with The Highways Act 1980 Section 90A which permits a highway authority to both construct and remove road humps in a public road, for which they are the highway authority, if the highway is subject to a legal speed limit for motor vehicles of 30 miles per hour or less or the road humps are specially authorised by the Secretary of State.

3. PROPOSAL

To introduce a Raised Table Speed Hump on Charlton Road, Keynsham at the existing toucan pedestrian crossing adjacent to St Kenya Primary School.

The proposals are shown on the attached drawing.

4. REASON

Please refer to the Statement of Reasons.

The Council has had in mind and discharged the duty (as set out in section 122(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984) to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) so far as practicable. It has also had regard to the factors which point in favour of imposing the new raised table speed hump. It has balanced the various considerations and concluded that it is appropriate to promote the proposal of a new raised table speed hump. The Council has also considered and discharged its network management duty under section 16 of the Traffic Management Act 2004. It has concluded that the proposed raised table speed hump is consistent with that duty, having regard to its other policies and objectives.

5. IMPACT ON EQUALITIES

An Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken in relation to the introduction of pedestrian crossing facilities, which is available upon request. The Council has had due regard to the needs set out in section 149(1) of the Equality Act 2010. It considers that the proposal is consistent with the section 149 public sector equality duty, which it has discharged.

6. IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The proposals are considered to have a minimal impact on human rights (such as the right to respect for private and family life and the right to peaceful enjoyment of property). However, the Council is entitled to affect these rights where it is in accordance with the law, necessary (in the interests of public safety or economic well-being, to prevent disorder and crime, to protect health, or to protect the rights and freedoms of others), in pursuit of a legitimate aim and proportionate to do so. The proposal(s) within this report are considered to be in accordance with the law, necessary, in pursuit of a legitimate aim and proportionate.

7. SOURCE OF FINANCE

The scheme is included in the 2026/2027 Local Active Travel and Safety Programme.

8. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT

The proposal requires consultation with the Chief Constable, Emergency Services, Road Haulage Association, Freight Transport Association (Logistics UK), Parking

Services, Waste Services, Ward Members and the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Transport Delivery.

9. INFORMAL CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

Chief Constable – “The proposal should meet the aspirations behind its introduction.”

Emergency Services – No comment.

Road Haulage Association – No comment.

Freight Transport Association – No comment.

Parking Services – No comment.

Waste Services – No comment.

Ward Members

Councillor Alex Beaumont – I would like to express my support too. This is much needed on Charlton Road.

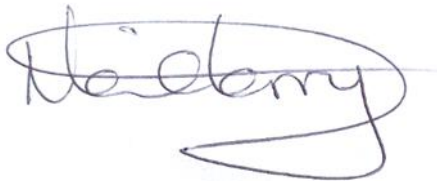
Councillor George Leach – Thank you for this. I'd just like to express my support for the proposal and its intention to provide a safer crossing point and speed reduction outside the school.

Cabinet Member for Sustainable Transport Delivery:

Cllr Lucy Hodge – “Please proceed to public consultation.”

10. RECOMMENDATION

As no significant objections and/or comments have been received following the preliminary consultation described above, the public advertisement of the Traffic Regulation Order should progress.

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Neil Terry
Traffic Management and Network Manager

Date: 19/08/2026

11. **DECISION**

As the officer holding the above delegation, I approve the progression of this Traffic Regulation Order.

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Paul Garrod
Head of Highways Delivery

Date: 20/08/2026