

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	U80016 OFFA STREET & U80018 FERRERS STREET, HEREFORDSHIRE, ONE WAY SUSPENSION ORDER 2020
Date of decision:	27 January 2020
Decision maker:	Engineering Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 14 February, 2019. Directorate: Economy and Place, section 69. To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the foregoing: Traffic Management Act 2004, Road Traffic Act 1988 Acting Assistant Director for Highways and Transport (Traffic Manager designate) and The Traffic Manager may in making arrangements to ensure that the authority has: (a) determined specific policies or objectives in relation to different roads or classes of road in their road network; (b) monitored the effectiveness of – 117
Ward:	Central
Consultation:	A communication plan will be implemented to inform and liaise with key stakeholders affected by this suspension and the resting diversion. This will include local residents, businesses, Parish Councils and local ward members.
Decision made:	To authorise the making of a Temporary One Way Suspension Order served under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to require the temporary suspension of a) The County of Hereford and Worcester (Ferrers Street, Hereford) (One-Way Traffic) Order 1996, b) City of Hereford (Offa Street) (One-Way Traffic and Prohibition of Waiting) Order 1970. The Order shall come into effect on the 23 rd February and is planned to be in effect for 1 day. Both roads will be managed by Stop & Go boards throughout the duration of the suspension.
Reasons for decision:	To enable BT Openreach to carry out cabinet renewal and ducting works at the junction of East Street & Ferrers Street, for which purpose the Council, as highway authority, consider the temporary closure of East Street is required due to the likelihood of danger to highway users while the said works are being carried out. The temporary suspension of the aforementioned TRO's is required to facilitate access and egress for those affected by the closure of East Street. Nothing in this decision will render it unlawful to gain pedestrian access to any land or premises having a frontage to the said highway affected where there is no other suitable form of access.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Localised disruption on highway network which will be mitigated using diversion route signage and closure period to be kept at shortest possible duration. Pedestrian access to premises affected by the closure will be maintained.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Not to introduce a temporary closure of the road; but there would then be operational difficulties in the said works being carried out, and/or would result in a longer period of disruption. In addition, there would be a greater risk to users of the highway and possible claims against the highway authority as a result.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

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