

## Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	<b>A417 Parkway – Consideration of the 50 mph speed limit extension at the southern end of Parkway further south and a speed limit reduction from 40 mph to 30 mph through Parkway</b>
<b>Date of decision:</b>	15 February 2019
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Acting Assistant Director Highways & Transport
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 1 November 2018 Directorate: Economy and Place, section 61. 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
<b>Ward:</b>	Three Crosses
<b>Consultation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In August 2018 a Briefing Note was circulated to the Local Member, Parish Council and the Police asking for comments on the recommendations. A copy of this Briefing Note is provided in Appendix F.</li> <li>- The Police have indicated their support of the recommendations stated in the Briefing Note. The response from the Police is provided in Appendix G.</li> <li>- The Town Council provided their comments on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 via email. A copy of this email is provided as Appendix H.</li> <li>- The Local Member (Councillor Holton) responded on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 via email. A copy of this email is provided as Appendix I.</li> <li>- The Town Councillor (Cllr Hopkins) also responded on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 via email. A copy of this email is provided as Appendix J.</li> <li>- As such, the Town Council, Local Member and Town Councillor have objected to the recommendations as it is their view that a reduced speed limit of 30 mph on the A417 through Parkway would be appropriate. A response to the Town Council, Local Member and the Town Councillor was sent via email on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018. A copy of this email is provided as Appendix K.</li> </ul>
<b>Decision made:</b>	The existing speed limits on the A417 between Ledbury and the Herefordshire/ Gloucestershire boundary are not changed.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	To review the existing speed limits on the A417 between Ledbury and the Herefordshire/Gloucestershire boundary and to consider the request to assess the possibility of an extension of the existing 50 mph speed limit at the southern end of Parkway further south and a reduction of the existing 40 mph speed limit through Parkway to 30 mph.  The extent of the review is set out in drawing 3409 shown in Appendix A.
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	None.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	That the existing 50 mph speed limit at the southern end of Parkway is extended further south and the 40 mph speed limit through Parkway is reduced to 30 mph.

<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	
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I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Job Title:                   Acting Assistant Director Highways & Transport