


Record of operational decision

Decision title:	Traffic Management – Advisory 20mph zone outside Eardisley CE Primary School
Date of decision:	10 th March 2025
Decision maker:	Head of Highways and Traffic
Authority for delegated decision:	<p>Economy and Environment Scheme – Highways and Transport 75. To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.</p> <p>The authorisation limit is within the financial procedure rules and is sufficient for the decision and that the officer has authority under the contract procedure rules.</p>
Ward:	Castle.
Consultation:	<p>Consultation has been conducted with the following consultees:</p> <p>The Ward Member, Cabinet Member, Eardisley Parish Council, Eardisley Primary School, the Police, Fire, Ambulance Service, Road Haulage Association and the Freight Transport Association.</p> <p>No objections were received.</p> <p>Through the consultation period, support has been given from the school and Parish Council.</p> <p>The Ward Member and Parish Council will be informed of works that are to take place in their area in order for this to be communicated to local residents and stakeholders.</p>
Decision made:	<p>Herefordshire Council were approached by Eardisley Parish Council regarding concerns for road safety on A4111, namely the excess speed of vehicles, between the junctions of Millstream Gardens and Lady Gardens, outside Eardisley Primary School, Eardisley, Hereford HR3 6NS.</p> <p>Approval is given to undertake works required to delivery an advisory 20mph zone between the junctions mentioned above and as set out in the attached design.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Eardisley School Advisory 20.pdf</p> </div>
Reasons for decision:	<p>Following concerns being brought to the attention of Herefordshire Council regarding road safety outside the school, Herefordshire Council have worked with stakeholders to identify a solution to ease the concerns.</p> <p>Herefordshire Council believes that the adoption of this advisory scheme will provide the necessary safeguards to make this section of road safer.</p>

<p>Equality Considerations</p>	<p>The public sector equality duty (specific duty) requires this local authority to consider how we can positively contribute to the advancement of equality and good relations and demonstrate that we are paying due regard in our decision making in the design of policies and in the delivery of services.</p> <p>The recommendation set out in this report are considered low impact with regards to equality. The proposals aim to improve road safety, thus paying regard to the council's duty according to the Equality Act 2010 as set out below.</p> <p>Under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' on public authorities is set out as follows:</p> <p>A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act. (b) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. (c) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
<p>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</p>	<p>Financial Implications</p> <p>Sufficient budget has been identified to allow this scheme to be delivered.</p> <p>Risk Management</p> <p>The Local Transport Plan sets out to reduce the number and severity of casualties on the highway network in Herefordshire and provide a highway network that is safe and efficient.</p> <p>There are no risks evident if this scheme were not to proceed, however it is felt necessary to ensure the concerns raised are abated.</p> <p>Legal Implications</p> <p>No legal implications to note. This is an advisory scheme.</p>
<p>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</p>	<p>No alternative options have been explored at this time.</p>
<p>Details of any declarations of interest made:</p>	<p>None.</p>