Divisions affected: Rose Hill and Littlemore

# CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT – 16 DECEMBER 2021

# OXFORD: COOMBS ROAD, LAVENDER DRIVE, NEILL PLACE, PADUA WAY AND PERM STREET: PROPOSED 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

Report by Corporate Director, Environment and Place

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. The Cabinet Member for Highway Management is RECOMMENDED to approve as advertised the 20mph speed limit at Coombs Road, Lavender Drive, Neill Place, Padua Way and Perm Street.

### **Executive summary**

 This report presents responses received to a statutory consultation to introduce a 20mph speed limit at Coombs Road, Lavender Drive, Neill Place, Padua Way and Perm Street, which comprise a new residential development accessed from Armstrong Road at Littlemore

## **Financial Implications**

3. Funding for consultation on the proposals has been provided by the developer of land off Armstrong Road, who will also fund the implementation of the proposals should they approved.

# **Equality and Inclusion Implications**

4. No implications in respect of equalities or inclusion have been identified in respect of the proposals.

# **Sustainability Implications**

5. The proposals would help facilitate walking and cycling and the safe movement of traffic.

#### Consultation

6. Formal consultation was carried out between 7 October and 5 November 2021. A notice was published in the Oxford Times newspaper and an email sent to statutory consultees, including Thames Valley Police, the Fire &

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Rescue Service, Ambulance service, Bus operators, Oxford City Council and local County & City Councillors.

- 7. Five responses were received. 2 objections, 1 expressions of concern and 2 non-objections. The responses are shown at Annex 2 with copies of the original responses available for inspection by County Councillors.
- 8. Thames Valley Police and Oxford Bus Company did not object.
- 9. Three responses were received from members of the public. Two objections and one expression of concern. One of the objections was on the grounds that the highway authority seems intent on reducing speed limits on roads even if there is no justifiable reason for doing so and expressed a strong objection to measures which will increase journey times and simply waste the time of motorists by making journeys take longer. The two other responses did not provide any detailed grounds for the objection/concern.

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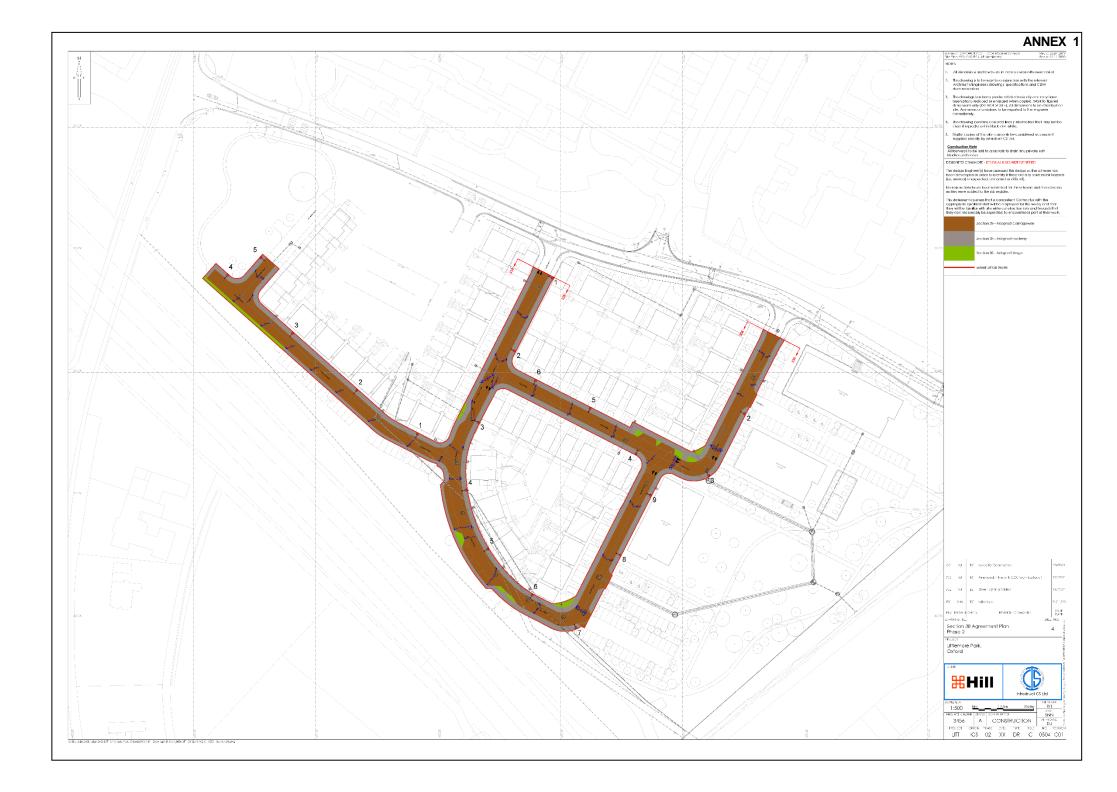
Annexes Annex 1: Consultation Plan

Annex 2: Consultation responses

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# ANNEX 2

RESPONDENT	COMMENTS
(1) Traffic Management Officer, (Thames Valley Police)	No objection
(2) Oxford Bus Company	No objection - has no concerns on these proposals.
(3) Local Resident, (Oxford)	Object  Oxford city council seems intent on reducing speed limits on roads even there is no justifiable reason for doing so. I strongly object to these measures which will increase journey times and simply waste the time of motorists by making journeys take longer.
(4) Resident, (Chipping Norton)	Object
(5) Local Resident, (Oxford)	Concerns – have concerns