

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

30 APRIL 1998

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS - TRAFFIC ORDERS

ANGUS COUNCIL (MONTROSE AND FERRYDEN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) (VARIATION)
ORDER 1998

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

ABSTRACT

This Report relates to the proposed introduction of a Traffic Order to prohibit entry between Borrowfield Road and Newhame Road, Montrose and between Borrowfield Road and Borrowfield Crescent and to effect changes to the waiting restrictions around the junction of Panter Crescent and Brechin Road. The two-way access for pedal cyclists will be maintained. This proposal is designed to reduce traffic in Panter Crescent.

1. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to approve the formal publication of the Order as drafted.

2. INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to Article 8 of the minute of meeting of the Roads Committee of 5 June 1997 instructing the Director of Roads to consult with those residents who could be affected by any traffic management proposals being considered to resolve the problem of increased traffic in the Panter Crescent area due to the opening of the Montrose Inner Relief Road. Reference is also made to Article 9 of the minute of meeting of the Roads Committee of 28 August 1997 reporting on the results of questionnaires sent to residents of Panter Crescent and other roads in the Borrowfield area. The Report to that meeting recommended the preparation of a Traffic Regulation Variation Order to prohibit entry (1) between Borrowfield Road and Newhame Road and (2) between Borrowfield Road and Borrowfield Crescent as the preferred solution to the through traffic problems. The Committee agreed to approve the preparation of the necessary Traffic Regulation Variation Order to effect the changes to the waiting restrictions around the junction of Panter Crescent and Brechin Road.

3. CONSULTATION

The Order was duly drafted with no adverse comments being received from the statutory consultees. Accordingly, the Director of Roads has recommended that the Committee now proceed to the formal publication of the Order as drafted.

A request was received from the Cyclists Rights Network that the two-way access for pedal cyclists be maintained. Correspondence from other interested parties has also been received. These parties have been advised that their comments will be noted and considered at the advertising stage of the preparation of the Order.

4. CONCLUSION

The Committee is requested to authorise the formal publication of the draft Order, on the basis that no adverse comments have been received from the standard list of consultees.

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NOTE: The background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report, are contained in file TA/1/120.