

ANGUS COUNCIL**ROADS COMMITTEE - 11 JUNE 1998****ANGUS COUNCIL (MONTROSE AND FERRYDEN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) (VARIATION)
ORDER 1998****REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION****ABSTRACT**

This Report advises members of the current position on proposals designed to reduce traffic in Panter Crescent.

1. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to note the current position.

2. INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to Article 8 of the minute of meeting of the Roads Committee of 5 June 1997, to Article 9 of the minute of meeting of the Roads Committee of 28 August 1997 and to Article 14(d) of the minute of meeting of the Roads Committee of 30 April 1998. As members will recall, this proposal was also the subject of a questionnaire circulated to residents in August 1997.

3. PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The informal consultation period commenced on 20 March 1998 when the draft Order was sent to a list of consultees. Following upon no adverse comments being received the draft Order was formally published and public notices put on display on 12 May 1998. The period for receipt of objections expires on 9 June 1998. As at the date of writing this Report (2 June 1998) there have been thirty six letters of objection to the proposal received. The majority of these letters are from local residents. Sixty four letters of support have also been received.

The Council's normal procedure on receiving such a large volume of comments is to analyse them and attempt to resolve problems. Some of the letters are more complex than a straightforward acceptance/rejection of the proposals. In view of the short period of time between the end of the consultation period and the Roads Committee, it has not been possible to undertake this analysis.

4. CONCLUSION

The Committee is requested to note the current position and that a further report will be prepared for the next Roads Committee to consider the views of the Director of Roads and the Chief Constable following the large and detailed response to the publication of the draft Order.

5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Finance, the Director of Roads and the Director of Planning and Transport have been consulted in the preparation of this report and are in agreement with its terms.

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