AGENDA ITEM NO 10
REPORT NO 173/11

ANGUS COUNCIL
INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE - 1 MARCH 2011

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS – UPDATE
REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT
This report describes the current stage of progress regarding pending Traffic Regulation Orders.

1 RECOMMENDATION

1.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the contents of this report.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Progress reports such as this one regarding the processing of Traffic Regulation Orders are submitted at broadly quarterly intervals to the Infrastructure Services Committee.

2.2 The previous progress report on new Traffic Regulations Orders and variations to existing Traffic Regulation Orders was submitted to the Infrastructure Services Committee of 23 November 2010 (Report 859/10).

3 DETAILS

3.1 Traffic Orders are prepared by Legal Services with input from the Head of Roads. Following consideration of Report No 591/10 by Infrastructure Services Committee at its meeting of 24 August 2010, it was agreed to streamline the process for the promotion of traffic regulation orders as detailed in that report. It is intended that the amendments to the process will result in a reduction of overall timescale for the promotion of orders.

3.2 The Orders numbered 1-3 in Appendix 1 to this report have been promoted under the previous process whereas those numbered 4-11 have commenced under the revised (new) process; notwithstanding the revision made to the process following the previous committee report (591/10), the process can still be time consuming. Generally the revised procedure is now as follows:

a) A report is presented to Committee for approval to commence the preparation and promotion of the order;

b) Schedules and/or plans describing the effects of the order are prepared by the Head of Roads and forwarded to Legal Services;

c) Legal Services prepare a draft (legal) order which is returned to the Head of Roads for confirmation;

d) Upon agreement of the terms of the order, Legal Services send copies of the draft Order to the consultees together with a copy of the Notice of Proposals and advise the consultees of the date on which the proposals are to be published;

e) The order is formally advertised and a statutory minimum 21 day objection period commences, which provides an opportunity for any party to make representation to the authority in respect of any of the terms of the proposed order;

f) Copies of the draft Order with associated plans and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order are made available to view by the public at various locations in the...
Council area. In addition, the details of the proposals can also be viewed on the Council’s website.

g) Any objections which have been raised must be considered by the authority prior to making the order. This may involve alterations to the schedules/plans and the terms of the order;

h) If objections cannot be resolved a further report is presented to committee where the decision is made on whether or not to approve the making of the order (modified or otherwise) taking full account of any unresolved objections.

3.3 Appendix 1 attached lists the Orders currently being processed and their stage of progress up to 31 January 2011

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of the recommendation contained in this report.

5 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no human rights implications arising from the report.

6 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The issues contained in this report fall within an approved category that has been confirmed as exempt from an equalities perspective.

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, the Director of Corporate Services, the Head of Finance and the Head of Law and Administration have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

8 CONCLUSION

8.1 This report sets out the current status in the progression of various Traffic Regulation Orders as at the 31 January 2011, noting that the process followed has been amended following the decision of the Infrastructure Services Committee at its meeting of 23 November 2010 (Report No 859/10).

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NOTE:
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 preparing this Report:-

Report No 590/10 – Angus Council Infrastructure Services Committee – 24 August 2010
Report No 859/ – Angus Council Infrastructure Services Committee – 23 November 2010

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## APPENDIX 1

### TRAFFIC REGULATION AND SPEED LIMITS ORDERS: CURRENT AS AT 30 JANUARY 2011

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**COMMENTS**

1. MONTROSE BRECHIN RD FOOTWAY TO CYCLE TRACK: Conversion of footway to cycletrack adjacent to A935 - delayed due to ongoing land take and ownership investigations.
2. BRIDGE STREET MONTROSE FOOTWAY TO CYCLE TRACK: Conversion of section of footway to cycletrack - considering objections.
3. ANGUS WAITING RESTRICTION VARIATION 2010/2011: Amendments to waiting restrictions at various burghs.
5. LETHAM WAITING RESTRICTIONS: New waiting restrictions in Letham.
7. FORFAR CASTLE STREET ONE-WAY TRAFFIC: One-way traffic restriction southwards between Canmore Street and Myre Road.
8. WEIGHT LIMITS ON BRIDGES VARIATION: Permanent weight limits on bridges at Brechin and Carnoustie.
9. PART TIME 20MPH SPEED LIMITS AT SCHOOLS VARIATION: Part time speed limits at 7 schools.
10. ANGUS CAR PARKS VARIATION: Alteration to overstay charges and trial of car park overstay management method.
11. DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES: Advisory disabled parking places to be made enforceable.

The above orders are promoted under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 with the exceptions of items 1 and 2 which are promoted under the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.