

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE - 27 APRIL 2000

ANGUS COUNCIL (ABBEY PRECINCT, ARBROATH) (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT)
(VARIATION) ORDER 1999

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

ABSTRACT

This Report relates to the introduction of a Traffic Order varying existing traffic management measures as a result of the Construction of a new Visitor Centre at Arbroath Abbey.

1. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee are requested to recommend to the Council the making of the Order.

2. INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the special meeting of Angus Council held on 21 July 1999 and to Article 9 of the Minute of Meeting of the Roads Committee held on 27 January 2000 instructing and authorising the preparation of an Order varying existing traffic management measures pertaining to various roads in the vicinity of Arbroath Abbey.

3. CONSULTATION AND PUBLICATION

The proposed Order was duly advertised and two letters of objection were received from the Cyclists' Touring Club (see copies attached).

The Director of Roads has considered the comments contained in the letters and advises that following a further review of the main objection he has agreed to the Cyclists' Touring Club's request that cyclists be permitted to proceed in either direction in Abbey Path. The proposed Order will accordingly be amended.

In reply to the other points raised the Director of Roads has recently implemented a programme of erecting new cycle racks in town centres in Angus including Arbroath. He was unaware of any particular requirement in that section of High Street but is willing to look at the possibility of providing an additional cycle rack at a suitable location. The Director of Roads advises that motorcyclists will be able to utilise the proposed new parking spaces in a similar manner to any other vehicle.

The Chief Constable is in agreement with the views of Director of Roads.

4. CONCLUSION

It is considered that it is now appropriate to proceed with the making of the Order.

CATHERINE A COULL
Director of Law and Administration

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/1/136.