

Officer Decision Report

Title: Great Brickhill Phase 2 – Build-Outs

Date decision taken:

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Local Members Affected **Councillors; Philip Gomm, Jilly Jordan, Iain Macpherson**

Decision

Approval to proceed to Statutory Consultation for the proposed 2No. build-outs on Lower Way, Great Brickhill.

Reasons for the decision

Background

A Community Board application supported by the Buckinghamshire local ward Members received from Great Brickhill Parish Council requesting Phase 2 traffic calming measures, which is to complement the phase 1 works at nearby adjoining roads with various speed reducing features implemented.

Lower Way is the main North-South thoroughfare through Great Brickhill, for circa 200metres of its length it has no footway; forcing pedestrians of all ages and other road users to mix with traffic on the carriageway.

For this phase 2 works at Lower Way, the parish council had requested two build-outs to traffic calm this section of the road in order to make it safer for all pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists by reducing average speeds.

Authority to take this decision

Council scheme of delegation contained within the Council’s constitution.

Other options available, and their pros and cons

Various measures were considered in previous investigations, but the provision of a separate footway is prohibitively expensive, due to various private accesses along both side of the carriageway, and extensive utilities. Thus, the Parish Council have chosen to proceed with the implementation of these build-outs to seek to reduce vehicle speeds.

Conflicts of interest

None

Feedback from Consultation

No consultation to date, the statutory consultation is to be undertaken in accordance with The Highways (Traffic Calming) Regulations 1999.

Other

Funding for the implementation has been agreed through the Winslow & Villages Community Board based upon estimated costs.

Your questions and views

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this paper, please get in touch with the Contact Officer whose email address is given at the head of the paper.

Approval Signature

Dave Roberts
Head of Highways

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