

**Central Dudley Area Committee – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**Report of the Director of the Urban Environment**

**Proposed Revocation of Parkway Road, Dudley, one-way Order. Proposed prohibition of right turn into Himley Road from Parkway Road, Dudley**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To seek Committee's support for the revocation of a one-way Traffic Regulation Order in Parkway Road and the introduction of a Prohibited right turn onto Himley Road from Parkway Road, as shown in Appendix A to this report

**Background**

2. Parkway Road was made one-way in 2010 following the presentation of a petition to this Area Committee from residents who were concerned about traffic 'rat running' through Parkway Road to avoid the roundabout at the junction of Himley Road and Wolverhampton Street.
3. However, since its introduction a second petition from members of the public has been received requesting the one-way system be removed.
4. New proposals have therefore been advertised from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011 for 21 days. Ward Members and Police were consulted 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Two of the Ward Members supported the revocation and no objections were received.
5. A safety audit carried out at the site highlighted a visibility issue when exiting from Parkway Road into Himley Road and it was recommended that if the one-way system were to be removed the right turn into Himley Road from Parkway Road be prohibited.

**Finance**

6. The estimated cost for implementing this Traffic Regulation Order referred to in this report is £9,000, it is intended this can be met from the 2012-13 minor capital allocation.

**Law**

7. Traffic Regulation Orders are made under the powers contained in Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

## **Equality Impact**

8. One-way streets generally assist road safety to vulnerable road users, including two nearby school crossing patrols.

## **Recommendation**

9. That the contents of this report are considered by the Area Committee and reported to the Cabinet Member for Transportation for a decision.



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## **List of Background Papers**

1. Letters to three Ward Members dated 11 August 2011
2. letter to Police dated 26 September 2011.