

**Central Dudley Area Committee – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

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

**Proposed Traffic Regulation order to Control Moving, Waiting & Loading in the Netherton Area**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To seek Committee's support for the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order to control moving traffic, waiting and loading in Netherton as shown in Appendix A and B of this report

**Background**

2. Proposals resulting from requests from Ward Members, Central Dudley Area Committee and the local community in various streets in Netherton, which were formulated in conjunction with the Traffic Management in Netherton Working Group were advertised as set out below.
3. Letters were sent to Ward Members and the Police on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and no objections were received.
4. The proposals were advertised in the 'Express and Star' newspaper on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and also on street between 28<sup>th</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010.
5. Six letters of objection were received relating to various areas covered by the proposals. These are detailed in Appendix C.

**Sustainable Transport**

6. Measures to improve pedestrians and cyclists visibility around bends and junctions, together with reducing obstructive parking would assist sustainable methods of travel.

**Finance**

7. The estimated cost of implementing the Traffic Regulation Order referred to in this report is £5,000 which can be met from the 2010-11 minor capital allocation.

## **Law**

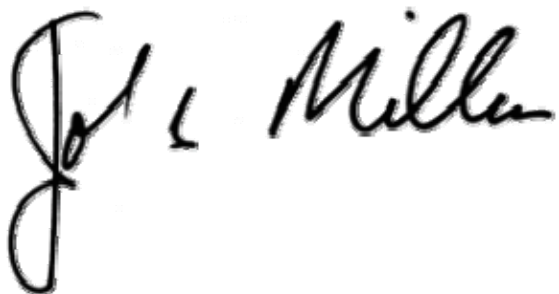
8. Traffic Regulation Orders are made under the powers contained in section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

## **Equality Impact**

9. The proposals contained within this report comply with the Council's Equality and Diversity Policy whilst also seeking to introduce measures to benefit vulnerable road users.

## **Recommendation**

10. That Members support the proposals and make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Transportation to consider introducing the Order shown in Appendix A and B of this report.



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## **List of Background Papers**

1. Letters to 3 Councillors dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010
2. Letter to Police dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010
3. Six letters of objection to the Order