

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Adrian Gray
Title:	Traffic Order Proposals – Amendment to Prohibition of Driving in A30 Winchester Road at Basingstoke
Reference:	

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That a traffic order be implemented under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effects of which will be to reduce the existing prohibition of driving, except buses and taxis in a specified length of the central reservation situated between the north-eastbound and south-westbound carriageways of the A30 Winchester Road to between a point 69 metres south-west of its junction with Winchester Road Roundabout and a point 58 metres south-west of that point (i.e. opposite the junction with Hill View Road).

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Modelling works at the A30/A340 Winchester Road roundabout has identified congestion as a problem in the area, especially approaching from the A30 Winchester Road dual carriageway and on the A30/A340 Ringway approaches. Further development in the area will add significantly to the existing traffic flows at this location.

The proposals for improvements to the Winchester Road roundabout include road widening into the centre reservation on the A30 Winchester Road to provide an additional approach lane, which in turn will facilitate two dedicated left turn lanes. To maximise capacity, it has been proposed to shorten the dedicated right turn bus lane to Hill View Road to provide additional width to the eastbound carriageway. Once the construction works are completed a permanent traffic regulation order will be required to formalise this arrangement.

- 2.2. No objections or representations were received in response to the public consultation which took place between 11 November and 2 December 2016.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Scheme Funding:

4.1. Capital

5. Conflicts of interest:

5.1. None

6. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

6.1. None

7. Supporting information:

7.1. Local Member, Councillor Gurden and Connor support the proposal

7.2. Police – have no objections

7.3. Draft order, map and file ref: A989

Approved by:

Date:

Adrian Gray

12/12 2016

Adrian Gray, Head of Highways (Traffic Manager)

On behalf of the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment