

Officer Decisions

Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment - Dave Black

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Request for the North Devon Link Road Proposals for Improvement Scheme to proceed to public consultation. Consultation will run from 9th June 2017 and last for 7 weeks

Fri 16th June 9am – 5pm Exhibition
Green Lanes Barnstaple

Sat 17th June 9am – 5pm Exhibition
Green Lanes Barnstaple

Tues 20th June 12pm – 8pm Exhibition
Bideford Town Hall

Fri 23rd June 12pm – 8pm Exhibition
South Molton Amory Centre

Plus one week unmanned exhibition at Taw View week commencing 24th July

Leaflets will be produced and circulated to libraries and local councils etc.

Advertisements in the Local Paper plus other media including scheme website.

Information will be available on the scheme website and have your say website.

Decision Taken

Approved

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

The scheme is for the section of the NDLR between Borner's Bridge on the A361 north of South Molton and Heywood Road on the A39 north of Bideford. One option will be consulted on broken down into three sections.

Between South Molton and Barnstaple and Barnstaple and Bideford an option to widen the road to provide more overtaking opportunities and to improve the junctions has been developed.

Around Barnstaple an option has been developed to improve the junctions and widen the existing road to provide two lanes in each direction with a central double white line. This is a high capacity urban four lane road with a speed restriction.

Where possible the existing road would be widened on one side by removing the existing vegetation from that side and providing mitigation within the highway boundary. Some land acquisition could be required for further mitigation and to make construction and maintenance easier.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

None known to the Head of Planning, Transportation and Environment

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Decision Date

9 May 2017

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