

Executive Member Decision Session: Transport & Planning: Written Representations

Thursday 14 December 2017, 2:00pm, Thornton Room, West Offices

Received from	Agenda Item	Comments
Cllr A D'Agorne Fishergate Ward Councillor	4. Petition for a Push Button Crossing on Bishopthorpe Road at Butcher Terrace to improve pedestrian and cycle safety To respond to a petition signed by 192 individuals and submitted to the Council requesting a push button crossing at the junction of Bishopthorpe Road and Butcher Terrace.	<p>As noted in the minutes of the Nov 16th Decision Session, residents parking is to be extended to the area next March and I agree with officers view that this could impact on parking habits in the area. I also note that it was decided to leave out both sides of Bishopthorpe Rd with this to be reviewed after the initial implementation. I would therefore support Option B paragraph 25.</p> <p>When the review takes place, I would like to suggest that a more radical solution to the growing scale of cycle movements across Bishopthorpe Rd at this point should be considered in detail, namely point closure of vehicular access to Butcher Terrace and/or South Bank Avenue to create cul de sac arrangements except for cycles. This would reduce the vehicle turning movements and allow any signalled crossing to be installed at much lower cost at the actual junction itself, minimising impact on parking and making the primary cycle route far safer and more attractive. Access to all premises would still be maintained via the other terraced streets in the area, which are likely to be far less congested than at present following the introduction of the residents parking scheme. Obviously there would need to be consultation with local residents to take account of bin collections, deliveries etc and the benefits explained.</p>