

OFFICER DECISION – URGENT SCHEME OF DELEGATION

Decision: Covid 19 Economic Recovery – Castlegate traffic management			
Date of Decision: 29 July 2020			
Type of Decision:	Key		Non-Key
x			
Please tick one of the following:			
Reason for this being a Key Decision: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves significant expenditure or saving; Is significant in terms of its effects on communities (eg will effect one or more Wards); Decision Maker is acting under emergency powers; Decision maker is entitled to make a Key Decision as part of delivery of non-contentious operational business 			
Reason for this not being a Key Decision: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting under the Officer Scheme of Delegation in accordance with the Constitution 			
Portfolio Area that decision relates to:			
<i>It is assumed that all portfolio areas are affected unless stated otherwise.</i>			
Leader (inc Policy, Strategy and Partnerships)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Adult Social Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Culture, Leisure & Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance and Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economy and Strategic Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment and Climate Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Children, Young People and Education	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Implications: Crime & Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equalities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other:	
		Highways	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Property	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wards Affected:			
<i>[it is assumed that all wards are affected unless stated otherwise below]</i>			

All Wards		Fishergate		Holgate		Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	
Bishopthorpe		Guildhall	X	Huntington & New Earswick		Westfield	
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklegate		Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osbalwick & Derwent			
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

Comments/Observations:

Consultation:

Prior to making the decision the Deputy Chief Executive will proactively consult with the following:

- Leader of the Council (and in his absence the Deputy Leader of the Council)
- Chief Finance Officer (s151 Officer)
- Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer)
- Head of HR & OD (where relevant and appropriate)
- Director of Public Health (where relevant and appropriate)

Comments received:

[please note those received from officers may be included within the report]

Leader of the Council (and in his absence the Deputy Leader of the Council):
[insert comments received here]

Chief Finance Officer (s151 Officer):
No additional comments

Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer):
[insert comments received here]

Head of HR & OD (where relevant and appropriate):
No additional comments

Director of Public Health (where relevant and appropriate):
Support the proposal in order to enable social distancing

Decision:

To approve a Temporary TRO to change existing access restrictions on Castlegate, implementing the following:

- a. No vehicular access between 10:30 and 20:00 seven days a week (no exemptions for cyclists or Blue Badge holders, extended hours in line with extended footstreet hours) – between number 12 and number 28 Castlegate;
- b. Loading ban between 10:30 and 20:00 for the whole length of Castlegate; and
- c. Enable two way traffic between number 28 Castlegate and the junction with Tower Street 24h/day.

This will be reviewed in line with changes to COVID Alert levels

Reason for the Decision:

To maintain social distancing whilst implementing the council's Covid Recovery plan. This action supports the councils Covid Economic Recovery Transport and Place Strategy to reopen the city centre, and provides businesses with the space and opportunity to operate their business within social distancing guidance, i.e. pavement cafes. Blue Badge Holder car park provision in nearby Castlegate Car Park will be highlighted as an alternative parking opportunity for Blue Badge Holders to access the city centre. Further engagement will continue to provide better options for blue badge holders to access the city centre.

Decision Made by: Neil Ferris, Corporate Director of Economy and Place under emergency delegated powers assigned by Ian Floyd.

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To be implemented by: Tony Clarke

On Completion:

Date: 29 July 2020

Completed decision noted by Monitoring Officer

PLEASE NOTE: This decision will be reported retrospectively to the relevant committee as and when it is appropriate to do so.

In the meantime, this decision will be reported as a Leader or Officer Decision on the Council's website.