

REPORT TO: Cabinet

MEETING DATE: 14 May 2013

BY: Executive Director (Services for Communities)

SUBJECT: Victoria Park, Haddington - Introduction of a Prohibition and Restriction on Waiting, Loading and Unloading - Traffic Regulation Order 2013

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek Cabinet approval to commence the statutory procedure necessary to introduce a Traffic Regulation Orders to prohibit waiting, loading and unloading, in Victoria Park, Haddington.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To approve the initiation of the statutory procedure necessary to introduce a Traffic Regulation Order in accordance with 'The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 and such amendments that are in force.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 East Lothian Council as Local Traffic Authority is responsible for the making or amending Traffic Regulation Orders as necessary; to avert danger to road users; to prevent damage to the road; to aid free unrestricted movement on the road; to prevent inappropriate use of the road and/or adjoining property and to improve the amenity of the area.
- 3.2 New housing is proposed at the Tenterfield site off Victoria Park, Haddington. In order to achieve the most desirable form of access; to minimise disruption and accommodate larger vehicles specifically refuse carts; to meet the existing site limitations; to minimize visual impact and to comply with the traffic criteria in 3.1 above there is a need to implement waiting and loading restrictions within the street.

3.3 Police Scotland will be fully consulted on the introduction of these regulations.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 These proposals are expected to contribute towards *Providing a Safer Environment* - a key priority for East Lothian Council.

4.2 These proposals are expected to contribute towards East Lothian's Single Outcome Agreement Outcome 9 – East Lothian roads will be safer for all users.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial - All costs involved in connection with consultation, advertising, design, and implementation associated with the making of this Order can be accommodated within the Housing Strategy and Development project budget

6.2 Personnel - None

6.3 Other - None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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