

COUNCIL

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ITEM NO: 14

TITLE: “Low Traffic Neighbourhoods”

PROPOSING COUNCILLORS: Nigel Fletcher, Charlie Davis, Pat Greenwell, Matt Hartley, Geoffrey Brighty, Roger Tester, John Hills, Spencer Drury, Matt Clare

Council notes the strong feelings that continue to exist on the impact of existing and proposed Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in the Borough, and is mindful of the conditions set by central government when funding was allocated in November that Councils must:

- publish plans to show how they will consult their communities, including residents, businesses and emergency services, among others
- show evidence of appropriate consultation prior to schemes being implemented
- submit monitoring reports on the implementation of schemes 6-12 months after their opening, highlighting how schemes have been modified based on local feedback to ensure they work for communities

Council believes that while it is essential that congestion and pollution is reduced in the borough, we also need to be mindful that some people have no choice but to use a car. In devising traffic schemes, we need to be flexible and monitor the impact different traffic measures are having across the borough.

Council therefore commits to publish an updated plan for proper consultation of communities across the Borough on the future of traffic schemes, along with the monitoring reports produced so far and how schemes have been modified as a result of local feedback.