

## Delegated Decision

8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Temporary Traffic Regulation Order – Adventure Lane, West Rainton



## Report of Regeneration and Local Services

**Dave Wafer, Head of Transport & Contract Services (Interim)**

**Councillor Kevin Shaw, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Strategic Housing and Assets**

### **Electoral division(s) affected:**

Sherburn: Councillor David Hall and Councillor Bill Kellett

### **Purpose of the Report**

- 1 To consider a request for a temporary traffic regulation by Order on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 for the purpose of actioning repair/maintenance works to the electrical sub-station on Adventure Lane, West Rainton.

### **Executive summary**

- 2 The request is considered essential works for the benefit of the local community.

### **Recommendation**

- 3 It is recommended that the Council exercises its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to effect a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order to facilitate the proposed works.

### **Background**

- 4 O' Connor Utilities Limited are to undertake the works and advise nearby residences and the Traveller Site of the temporary road closure order. Signage will also be erected prior to commencement of the works, which will alert nearby road users of the approaching road closure.
- 5 Consultations have been carried out with the local members, the portfolio holder, the Chief of Police, Fire and Rescue Service and the Ambulance service.
- 6 The Road Closure order will allow the necessary works to be carried out safely.

- 7 The unadopted road is not on a bus route and does not form part of a Public Right of Way.

### **Options**

- 8 Alternative traffic management arrangements have been considered and the most appropriate method is for the temporary road closure, over a period of 10 days.

### **Main implications**

- 9 Whilst the temporary road closure is in operation, access will still be available as and when required to Adventure Lane Traveller site. Therefore it is recommended that the closure is approved to facilitate the necessary works.

### **Conclusion**

- 10 To approve the Temporary Road Closure Order on the terms outlined above.

### **Background papers**

- Appendix 1 : Implications for Council services.
- Appendix 2: Plan ref: ARC-20-225.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

Notice approved, and to be advertised in conjunction with Legal Services.

### **Finance**

The cost of the Order will be approximately £1200 and is to be met by O' Connor Utilities Limited. This includes a legal fee of £270, Surveyor fee of £300 and the cost of the newspaper adverts.

### **Consultation**

Chief of Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance service, Local Members - Councillors David Hall and Bill Kellett, Portfolio Holder - Councillor Kevin Shaw.

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

N/A

### **Climate Change**

N/A

### **Human Rights**

No impact as access will still be granted to the Traveller site when required.

### **Crime and Disorder**

N/A

### **Staffing**

N/A

### **Accommodation**

N/A

### **Risk**

All the nearby residents have been informed via letter of the proposed unadopted road closure and signage will be placed in the locality a week before the works are due to commence. The road is not on a bus route or Public Right of Way.

## **Procurement**

Advertising in two newspapers for two consecutive weeks, the cost of which is to be met by the Applicant.

## Appendix 2: Plan ARC-20-225

