

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

4th March 2016

**Corbett Street, Smethwick
(section between Suffrage Street and High Street)**

**(ONE-WAY TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016**

1. Summary Statement

- 1.1** Residents have raised concerns through local ward members regarding parking issues along Corbett Street and how this affects the free passage of traffic.

The parking on both sides of the carriageway during peak times is a significant constraint to the free flow of traffic in both directions and this also affects bus services.

The introduction of a one way scheme would alleviate the congestion currently experienced by residents and other highway users including bus services.

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An initial consultation has been carried out with the local residents in the form of a questionnaire. There was a limited response to the questionnaires. However there a clear majority of respondents are in favour of introducing a one way scheme at Corbett Street (the section between Suffrage Street and High Street).

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Approval is sought under delegated powers to carry out the statutory procedures to bring the one-way order into effect.

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Any unresolved objections would need to be reported back to the Cabinet Member for a decision.

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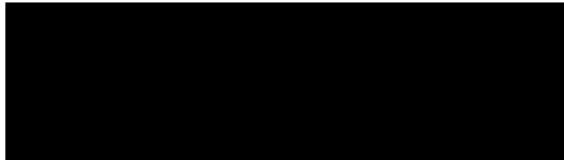
The cost to make the one way traffic order, including all advertising, construction works, street furniture and white lining is to be wholly funded by Local Transport Plan capital budgets.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That approval is given to undertake the statutory procedures as required by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to bring into effect a one way traffic order on Corbett Street, Smethwick as shown on the attached plan.
- 2.2 That the Director of Regeneration and Economy submit a report to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment on any unresolved matters.

In accordance with the authority delegated to Directors to act on matters within the authority delegated to them under Part 3 of the Council's Constitution, I intend to take the action(s) recommended above.

I do/do not have an interest to declare in this matter



Director Regeneration and Economy

Date: 4th March 2016

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3. Background Details

No further details