

**TO ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**SUBJECT WARWICK TOWN CENTRE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME**  
**FROM PLANNING AND ENGINEERING**

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 At its meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> June 2004 the Executive considered a report from Planning and Engineering on the proposals of WCC for traffic management in Warwick Town Centre (report attached as Appendix A).
- 1.2 The Executive resolved as follows:-
- (1) the preferred option for Warwick Town Centre Traffic Management be supported in that it aims to reduce the volume of traffic entering the town and discourage through traffic;
  - (2) the implementation of the revised bus terminus arrangements on District Council owned land at Westgate would be dependant on an appropriate agreement for a variable message sign system to the satisfaction of this Council being placed before any alterations are undertaken to the Westgate and Butts car parks;
  - (3) the comments outlined in Appendix B to the Agenda papers form the Council's detailed response to the Consultation;
  - (4) the Council's Conservation Officers be consulted on the impact on historic buildings; and
  - (5) Warwickshire County Council be asked to reconsider traffic management at the Priory Road and St. John's junction in view of the impact on pedestrians and cyclists.
- 1.3 The item has now been called in and in accordance with the constitution will now need to be considered by a Scrutiny and Overview Committee.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The constitution sets out the following arrangements for called in items:-

"If during the period of five working days the Chief Executive receives from three members of the Council, who are not members of the Executive, in writing or e-mail an objection to any decision, that decision will not become effective but will be referred to the next meeting of the appropriate Scrutiny Committee, who will decide whether the matter should be referred back to the Executive or on to Council to take no further action. If the three members being dissatisfied with the decision of the Scrutiny Committee give notice in writing to the Chief Executive within three clear days of the decision of the Committee, the matter will be referred to the Council".

3. **POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK**

3.1 The actions undertaken are in accordance with Council policy as expressed through the constitution.

4. **OUTCOME REQUIRED**

4.1 Members are requested to consider the report in the context of the 3 options available, i.e.:

- (a) Refer the matter back to the Executive
- (b) Refer the matter on to the Council
- (c) Take no further action

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**  
Executive Report of 14<sup>th</sup> June 2004

**Areas in District Affected:**

**Executive Portfolio:** Environmental Services

**Area and Holder:** Margaret Begg

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