

REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ON 16 APRIL 2008

SUBJECT: ROAD TRAFFIC ORDER – PROHIBITION OF WAITING – ELGIN LIBRARY

BY: CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 To invite the Committee to approve the following Road Traffic Order:-

“The Moray Council (Elgin Library – Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2008”

1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section E(15) of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to Orders to deal with traffic management functions, including the preparation and implementation of traffic management schemes.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Committee are invited to approve the undernoted Road Traffic Order and authorise the Chief Legal Office to make the Order:-

“The Moray Council (Elgin Library – Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2008”

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 Members will recall that following consideration of the Environmental Services Committee on 5 December 2007 (paragraph 16 of the Minute refers) it was agreed to make a new Road Traffic Order in respect of the area around Elgin Library.

3.2 Authority was granted to the Director of Environmental Services and the Chief Legal Officer to carry out the statutory process to promote the proposed Order.

3.3 The proposal was advertised in the Northern Scot on the 18 January 2008 and no objections have been received in response to the statutory consultations.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Development Plan/Community Plan/Service Improvement Plan

The report encompasses the main aims of the Economic Development programme by maintaining suitable transport facilities and infrastructure for residents, visitors, businesses and workers.

(b) Policy and Legal

This proposal complies with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)

The cost of promoting the Traffic Regulation Order can be funded from the Educational Services, Minor Works Budget 2008/09.

The restrictions are being introduced to prevent users of Elgin Library being unable to find appropriate parking and also to avoid emergency services having difficulty gaining access to the the library due to unrestricted and indiscriminate parking.

(d) Consultations

The Local Members for Elgin City North have been consulted on the proposal.

The Roads Policing Inspector of Grampian Police has been consulted and has no adverse comments to the proposal.

Deborah Brands, Principal Accountant has been consulted and is in agreement with the financial implications of this report.

The Principal Solicitor (Commercial & Conveyancing) has been consulted and is in agreement with the report.

The Principal Librarian has been consulted and is in agreement with the report.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 That the Committee consider the recommendations set out in Section 2 of the report and approve the proposed prohibition of waiting at Elgin Library.

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Background Papers: Committee Report to Environmental Services and Minute of meeting of 5 December 2007

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