Statement of Reason

Location: Barston/Catherine de Barnes/Balsall Common

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Following completion of the A and B Classified Road Speed Limit Review a review of speed limits on C classified and unclassified (local) roads has also been carried out. The outcome of this review was reported to the Transport and Highways Cabinet Decision Session on 2nd September 2010.

Cabinet Member agreed that resulting proposals could be advertised at any time over a five year period, subject to the ongoing availability of funding and relative priority to other schemes.

The Council has a limited amount of funding available this year to allow us to progress speed limit proposals. We have, so far, consulted with the local community and agreed a final package of speed limit proposals based on the original Speed Limit Review.

Recommendations:

The advertisement of proposed speed limits in the Barston/Catherine de Barnes area, based on the original findings of the speed limit review and subsequent discussions with Ward Members, Parish Councils and the Police.

Ward Member Views:

Ward Members have been advised of the proposals by email and were all invited to a meeting.

Councillor Holl-Allen and Rebeiro have provided comments and have confirmed their support in principle for the scheme, subject to the outcome of ongoing consultations.

All Ward Members will be consulted again as part of the formal advertisement process.