

**TITLE OF REPORT: NEWMARKET ROAD, ROYSTON - REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC CALMING**

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF POLICY, PARTNERSHIPS &amp; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of the issues raised by the letter from Mr & Mrs Pryce and Mr & Mrs Heap and the petitioners, and of the actions taken to date.

**2. FORWARD PLAN**

- 2.1 This report does not contain a recommendation on a key decision and has not been referred to in the Forward Plan.

**3. PROJECT/ACTIVITY/SCHEME DETAILS**

- 3.1 The letter from Mr & Mrs Pryce and Mr & Mrs Heap supporting the petition raises several issues.
- 3.2 These are
1. Noise levels along Newmarket Road, and the impact of projected flats on traffic levels and thence further increased noise;
  2. Breaches of the weight limit
  3. Breaches of the speed limit
  4. Request for a by-pass
- 3.3 Item 1 falls within the responsibility of NHDC Environmental Health: a copy of the letter has been sent to the Head of Service for consideration.
- 3.4 Items 2 and 3 are the responsibility of the Police, and a letter has been written to them requesting measurement of speed levels along Newmarket Road, and their observations on reported breaches of the weight limit.
- 3.5 Item 4 lies within the remit of the consultants responsible for the preparation of the Urban Transport plan for Royston, and though strictly speaking the document arrived outside the consultation period, a copy has been provided to the consultants for their consideration.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 That the Committee endorses the actions taken by the Community Development Officer to promote greater community capacity and well-being.

**5. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1 To ensure that the Committee are kept informed of the work of the Community Development Officer.

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