

Minutes of Traffic Regulation Order Governing Body Meeting

15 May 2023 – 09.30 to 11.00

Attendees:

Members

Assistant Director of Strategic Infrastructure (Chair)	ADoSI
Corporate Lead (Design & Asset Management)	CL(D&AM)
Corporate Lead (Green Space & Street Scene)	CL(GS&SS)

Other

Highways and Planning Solicitor (advisor)	H&PS
Highways and Planning Solicitor 2 (observing)	H&PS2
Team Leader (Traffic Engineering)	TL(TE)
Traffic Engineer	TE
Programme Manager	PrM
Assistant Programme Manager	APrM
Project Manager	PM1
Assistant Project Manager	APM

1. Apologies

- Corporate Lead (Transportation)
- Project Manager (PM2)
- Flood Programme Manager – Post currently vacant
- Performance Manager – Post currently vacant

2. Matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting (13 April 2023 @ 10.00) are in the process of being completed and agreed.

3. Orders for Consideration

a) **A629 Phase 2 - Halifax Town Centre**

PM1 outlined the progress of this [project](#) and summarised the current situation.

The TRO elements for the whole scheme (including parking and moving traffic) have recently been informally consulted. 1800 letters were sent out, inclusion on the “Calderdale Next Chapter” website and included in social media. At the end of the consultation period 77 responses were received, summarised as below: -

4 in support

48 general responses

25 objections

The comments and details of the scheme were discussed in outline to fully understand the consequences of the proposed changes.

The scheme will be split into 3 phases for construction and so the TROs etc will need to be phased in a similar way. The first section will be the western corridor, focussing on Portland Place, Commercial Street, Fountain Street, Bull Green, Cow Green, Broad Street and Northgate (northern end) and adjacent side streets.

The objections for this area were discussed and it was considered that they need to be further analysed with further consideration given to how they can be incorporated in the scheme before the first elements of the scheme are progressed to statutory consultation.

Outcome

It was unanimously agreed that a decision be deferred pending further assessment of the objections received.

4. Any other business

None

5. Date of Next Meeting

7 June 2023, 14.00-15.30