

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON MONDAY, 13 AUGUST 2007. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON MONDAY, 6 AUGUST 2007

Present: Cllr T Hunter-Henderson, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

Miss A West, Committee Services

Item	<u>Tennyson Trail Traffic Regulation Order</u>
Decision reference	27/07
Decision taken	<p>To implement the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) with the following modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trail to be closed to all motorised vehicles from 1 October to 31 March each year to prevent damage to the trail • Annual permits may be issued to private vehicles which hold a blue disabled badge allowing use of the trail between the months of April and September inclusive • Annual permits may be issued to taxis and community vehicles to allow people who are otherwise unable to do so to enjoy the trail between the months of April and September inclusive • All applicants for permits will sign an agreement to restrict their speed to 10 miles per hour or less at all times.
Reasons for decision	<p>To preserve the route and protect part of the Island's natural and historic environment.</p> <p>To prevent further damage to the trail and property adjacent.</p>
Additional reasons	<p>To conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) under the Countryside and Rights of Way 2000.</p> <p>To enhance the nature conservation interests of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.</p> <p>To follow the governments statutory guidance on Rights of Way Improvement Plans.</p> <p>To comply with the Council's Corporate Plan and Community Strategy to protect the Island's natural and historic environment.</p>

Options considered and rejected	Not to confirm the TRO, thereby allowing unrestricted use of the Trail by motorised vehicles.
Declarations of interest	None declared.
Additional advice received	None.