



COUNCIL 25 MAY 2005

Report of the Director of Development and Cultural Services and the Director of Corporate Services

# Neighbouring Highway and Traffic Authorities – Agency Agreements and Discharge of Functions

## RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That Council agrees to the delegation offered by Derbyshire County Council in respect of the proposed weight restriction amendments in Alvaston and Chellaston.
- 1.2 That Council authorise the Director of Development and Cultural Services and the Director of Corporate Services to carry out and perform such works and tasks, including the making and sealing of Orders; the erection of traffic signs, and any legal or administrative work as may arise from the delegation.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2. Proposals to introduce environmental weight restrictions on Shardlow Road, Alvaston and the A514, Chellaston involve the amendment of Traffic Regulation Orders that also have an effect on roads that are the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council, as Highway Authority. The County Council has indicated its willingness to authorise the City Council to draft, consult on, advertise, make and seal the necessary weight restriction amendment Orders. It is considered appropriate that these necessary tasks should be delegated further to the Directors of Corporate Services and Development and Cultural Services.

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### IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial

1. None arising from this report.

#### Legal

2. Various powers exist by which the functions of a highway or traffic authority may by agreement, be carried out by another local authority. Specifically, Sections 5, 6 and 8 Highways Act 1980 and Section 101 Local Government Act 1972.

#### Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

#### Equalities impact

4. None arising from this report.

#### Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. This report links to the following of the Council's corporate objective and priorities for change:

Corporate Objective: Healthy, safe and independent communities. Priority for Change: More sustainable Derby through better transport.