

16. OBJECTION TO TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME – PROPOSED ROAD HUMPS, B7015 SHEEPHOUSEHILL, FAULDHOUSE

The Council Executive was considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by Transportation Manager advising of two objections received to the statutory advertisement procedures for the traffic calming measure proposed on B7015 Sheephousehill, Fauldhouse and to recommend a council response.

The Transportation Manger advised that the Council Executive considered an objection to the original traffic calming measures proposed for Sheephousehill, Lanrigg Road and Eastfield Road, Fauldhouse at its meeting on 20th May 2008. The item of business was continued for further consideration by the Local Area Committee, Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel and consultation with disabled and access groups.

The Council Executive again considered the introduction of traffic calming measures on the B7015 Sheephousehill, Fauldhouse at a further meeting on 11th November 2008 and approved an option to introduce speed tables and initiate statutory procedures for this option.

Further community consultation was undertaken details of which were attached to the report in a series of appendices and from which two objections were received. The report then summarised details of the two objections.

The report concluded the proposals had been developed through extensive consultation with the Fauldhouse community and that the public survey undertaken indicated strong support for the introduction of traffic calming features on Sheephousehill and, in particular, support for the use of speed table.

It was recommended that the Council Executive dismiss the outstanding objections and give approval to proceed with the construction of the traffic- calming scheme proposed in Fauldhouse.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.