

Extract of Minutes from Planning and Regulation Committee on 15 July 2013

28 DENTON TO SKILLINGTON, THE DRIFT/VIKING WAY - PROPOSED
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ORDER

Brian Thompson presented a progress report since approval was given to implement a seasonal prohibition of driving order on a section of the Viking Way near Denton. The report recommended an all year round prohibition order was needed to ensure the Council's duties under the Wildlife and Countryside Act were discharged.

In response to comments by the Committee officers stated that the proposed prohibition of driving order affected all motorised traffic, that it would still be open for walkers and cyclists and that there was a need to protect the SSSI.

A motion by Councillor T M Trollope-Bellew that this section of the Viking Way should remain open for motorised traffic during the Summer months and closed during the Winter, was not seconded.

On a motion by Councillor I G Fleetwood, seconded by Councillor D Brailsford, it was

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RESOLVED (11 votes for, 1 against)

That, under Section 22(1) (viii) of the Road Traffic Regulations Act, approval be given to consult to permanently prohibit all motorised vehicles from using this length of road for all of the year rather than the seasonal closure and that any objections be considered by the Committee.

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