

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Wednesday, 7 June 2023	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	O/07.06.23/PLACE	Corporate Director Place
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<p><u>Application for an order modifying the definitive rights of way map and statement, to add a public bridleway. The claimed route in Hale runs along Brooks Drive from Hale Road (A538) in a north-easterly direction to Thorley Lane</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That a Definitive Map Modification Order be made and advertised under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, to modify the Definitive Map and Statement to add a restricted byway running along Brooks Drive from Hale Road (A538) in a north-easterly direction to Thorley Lane, as shown on the map annexed to the report.2. That if objections received are maintained or modifications to the Order are required, it be determined on behalf of the Council whether to submit the Order to the Secretary of State for confirmation.3. That, if the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation, it be determined on behalf of the Council whether to recommend to the Secretary of State that the objections should be dealt with by written representation procedure or at a public local inquiry.		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
To determine an application made to Trafford Council to add a public bridleway to the Definitive Map and Statement under s53(2) Wildlife and Countryside Act.		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED BY OFFICERS</u>		
An option not to authorise the Director of Legal and Governance and Monitoring Officer to make and advertise a Modification Order under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, to modify the Definitive Map and Statement was considered but this option is not recommended as it is considered that it would not be in accordance with the interpretation of the relevant guidance and legislation following analysis of the available evidence.		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED BY ANY EXECUTIVE MEMBER CONSULTED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u>		
None.		

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

**Delegated Officer Decision – Not
Subject to call-in.**

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Friday, 30 June 2023

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Governance