ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL                      BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE

OPERATIONAL SERVICES                           2\(^{nd}\) May 2006

THE ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL (VARIOUS STREETS, DUNOON) (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND AMENDMENT) ORDER 200_

1. SUMMARY

This report advises Members of sustained objections to the above proposed Order

2. RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to consider holding an informal hearing in order to decide if they wish to hold a formal hearing under the provisions of the Roads Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedures)(Scotland) Regulations 1999

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The Council advertised the proposal to extend and amend waiting restrictions in the Dunoon, Kirn, Hunter’s Quay area and four objections have been received. Meetings and dialogue have continued with the objectors and all have continued their concerns requiring these to be heard.

3.1.1 The objections relate to Clyde Street (3) and to George Street (1), Dunoon and to difficulties for access and parking serving properties and businesses

3.2 It is open to Members if they wish to hold an informal hearing of objectors.

3.2.1 The proposed Traffic Regulation Order contains detail which, under The Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedures)(Scotland) Regulations 1999, "may hold a hearing" as opposed to other orders which contain detail which would require a hearing.

3.2.2 The above regulations also require that a formal hearing be conducted by an independent person - ie a Reporter appointed by the Scottish Executive whereby the cost would require to be carried by the Council

4. IMPLICATIONS

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