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# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

<b>Date Of Decision</b>	4/2/16
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Director of Economy and Infrastructure John Hobbs
<b>Brief Description Of Decision</b>	This decision is to support the necessary Order that will enable implementation of a Permit Scheme. Under a permit scheme implemented by the requisite Order, the activities of those affecting the network are carried out through a process of applications being made to the local highway authority for a permit to carry out works. This can improve the degree to which the highway authority can control activities in the highway giving it influence over the duration and over the information provided to the public and a strengthened ability to influence the timing. It also allows, through penalties for contraventions of the scheme providing direct financial incentives for the scheme promoter to minimise disruption.
<b>Reason(s) For Decision</b>	Pursuance to implementation of a Permit Scheme was approved by Cabinet 6/2/14.
<b>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</b>	The alternative option is to continue with the current notification system. This will not support the required resources to pursue a reduction in congestion through improved co-ordination of works on the highway.
<b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</b>	None noted.

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