



**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY
SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES**

Paul Jones

**Proposed Resident Permit Parking with Time Limited Waiting
(Monday to Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm)
Bondgate Without, Alnwick**

Cabinet Member: Councillor Glen Sanderson

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of proposed resident permit parking with time limited waiting on Bondgate Without, Alnwick.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the following parking restrictions are introduced:
Resident Permit Parking with Time Limited Waiting (Monday to Friday
8:00am - 6:00pm).

Link to Corporate Plan

Living - "We want you to feel safe, healthy and cared for"
Enjoying - "We want you to love where you live"

Key Issues

1. Residents have raised concerns about indiscriminate parking by non-residents, causing parking problems on Bondgate Without.
2. The scheme is to be funded by Councillor Moore, through his Members' Local Improvement Scheme allowance.

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Background

1. Residents contacted their local Ward member with concerns regarding parking on Bondgate Without.
2. Indiscriminate parking on the road is making it difficult for residents to park.
3. After meeting with Councillor Moore, officers proposed that resident permit parking restrictions be introduced in order to alleviate these concerns.
4. A consultation letter was sent to 16 residents and 19 statutory consultees on the proposed resident permit parking with Time Limited Waiting (Monday to Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm). A copy of the consultation letter and plan are attached in Appendix A.
5. 7 responses were received as a result of the consultation letter, with 6 in favour 0 against and 1 neither for nor against the proposal. A summary of the responses is attached as Appendix B.
6. The results of the consultation were discussed with Councillor Moore, who agreed that the restrictions should be introduced.
7. The scheme is supported by Councillor Moore and funded through his Members' Local Improvement Scheme allocation.
8. We will continue to monitor the situation once the resident permit parking has been installed.
9. A letter was sent to residents on the 11th March 2019 to inform them of the increase to £25 per permit. Residents were still happy to proceed with the scheme.

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Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Members Local Improvement allocation for Councillor Moore
Legal	Preparation of Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO)
Procurement	
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	None
Risk Assessment	The scheme has been designed to minimise the road safety concerns that are caused by indiscriminate parking.
Crime & Disorder	Traffic safety concerns i.e. Obstruction / congestion of the highway
Customer Consideration	Scheme is anticipated to improve road safety for residents and road users in the area
Carbon reduction	N/A
Wards	Alnwick

Background papers:

File ref: 2018/078

Appendix Index

Appendix A - Consultation Letter and Plan

Appendix B - Consultation Responses

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Report sign off.

Authors must ensure that relevant officers and members have agreed the content of the report:

	initials
Finance Officer	N/A
Monitoring Officer/Legal	N/A
Human Resources	N/A
Procurement	N/A
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Director	
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Our ref: M/LIS/2018/078

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Date: Monday 4th March 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposed Resident Permit Parking with Time Limited Waiting
(Monday to Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm)
Bondgate Without, Alnwick**

Concerns have been raised by residents of Bondgate Without in Alnwick about indiscriminate parking by non-residents, causing parking problems.

Councillor Robbie Moore has therefore agreed to fund the introduction of residents permit parking subject to favorable consultation with residents.

Councillor Moore has requested that residents be consulted on the proposed introduction of Resident Permit Parking as shown on the attached plan. This will be “dual use” parking bays, thereby maximising their use during the peak periods of the day. The proposed restriction would be as follows:

1. Allow residents (with a permit) to park 24 hours / 7 days per week
2. Allow non-residents to park Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm for a maximum of 3 hours with no return within 4 hours

Resident Permit Parking will have the following limitations:

1. The current charge for Resident Parking Permits is £15 a year per permit.
2. A **maximum** of 2 permits can be provided per household with one permit reserved for residents and one for visitor parking.
3. This scheme would be regarded as self-enforcing between 6pm and 8am.
4. Businesses will not be eligible for residential parking permits.
5. A permit does not guarantee a parking space.
6. A minimum of 75% of eligible residents must respond, and of those, 70% must be in favour of the scheme for this to proceed.

I am therefore writing in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1998 (as amended) to formally ask for your comments on the proposal to introduce residents permit parking with time limited waiting at Bondgate Without in Alnwick as shown on the attached plan.

The County Council is seeking your views on the proposals and a freepost response form is attached to facilitate the consultation process. It should be stressed that this is a genuine consultation and that comments received will be carefully considered.



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Regrettably, it is not possible to reply to individual comments, but you may wish to note that comments may be included in a Decision Report, to the Executive Director of Local Services and may be available for public inspection. The closing date for any comments you may wish to make is Friday 12th April 2019. If you wish to respond to this consultation online, please visit the web address <http://trafficconsult.northumberland.gov.uk/>.

I would urge you to take the opportunity to comment on this important matter as any decision taken will be based upon the responses received from residents who take time to return the consultation form.

Yours faithfully

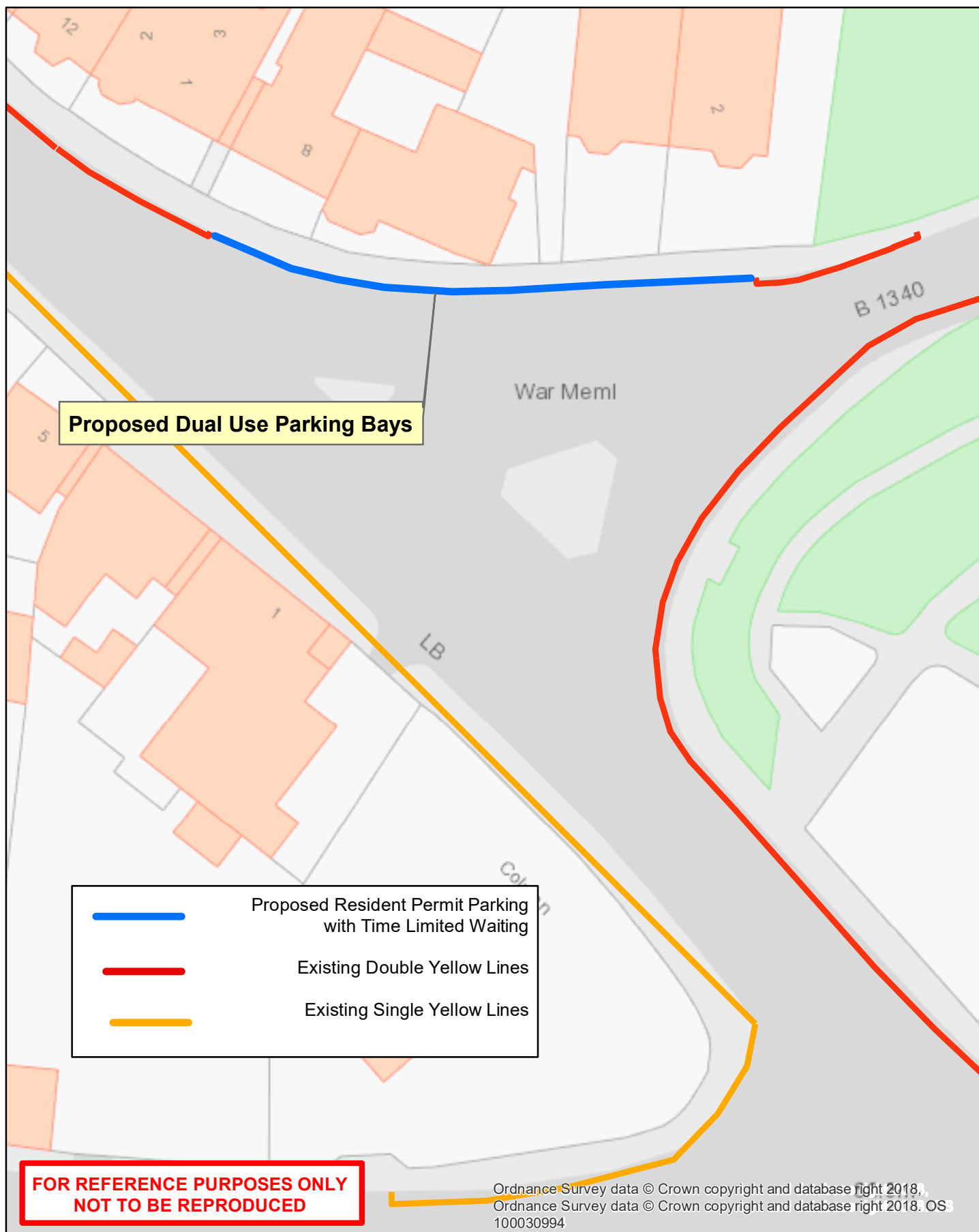
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Post Code	F O R	A G A I N S T	N E I T H E R	Other Relevant Comments
NE66 1PY	1			
NE66 1PP	1			
			1	I would like to inform you that as an Emergency Service we may be required to use the above road(s) for access and egress in the event of being activated to attend an emergency call, or to convey patients to hospital for out-patient appointments. I would thank you for your consultation on this matter and offer our support for the on-going road safety programme.
NE66 1PP	1			We have lived in this conservation area house for over 26 years. We do not have a garage or any parking spaces. That was not an issue when we bought the house as there were literally no restrictions for parking both outside the house, over the road and down Denwick lane. Over the years parking spaces have been eroded with the introduction of yellow lines, chevrons and a disabled ramp. All of which has been made significantly worse by non residents parking cars, camper vans and trucks for days/weeks and sometimes months on end. This is a conservation area where we as house owners have limitations on any changes to ensure the area maintains its charm. However that has not been the case with some non residents parking all sorts of tatty vehicles directly outside our house blocking the light as well as being an eyesore generally in this conservation area. My husband has a heart condition and whilst not yet registered disabled we often find ourselves having to park in the supermarket car parks overnight as we cannot get near the house for non residents long term parking. I do believe this is a fair and balanced proposal
NE66 1PP	1			Not sure it will relieve parking situation too much, but worth a try! Thank you.
NE66 1PP	1			Please can you change the address as we have not had B&B guests for more than 10 years. We have lived in this house since 1982. Over the years we have had people leaving the cars & vans for weeks and months, one was for a year! There is only 2 of us in the house now. We are fine about the rise in price of permits this is really a dream come true, as it stands only No 8 - No 6 have not any garages of our own. So it would be grand to park in peace.
NE66 1PP	1			
	6	0	1	

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer:

Service Director, Local Services

Subject:

Proposed Resident Permit
Parking with Time Limited Waiting
(Monday to Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm)
be introduced on Bondgate Without,
Alnwick.

Consultation

For: 6
Against: 0
Neutral: 1

Decision Taken:

To introduce the resident permit
parking with time limited waiting
as proposed.

Signature of Director



Date

2/7/19