



Northumberland

County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES

PAUL JONES

PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME PARKING RESTRICTION ON MAIN STREET AND RIVERSDALE JUNCTION IN GILSLAND

Cabinet Member: Glen Sanderson

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of "No Waiting At Any Time" parking restriction on Main Street and Riversdale due to road safety concerns highlighted by Local County Councillor and Thirlwall Parish Council.

Recommendations

It is recommended that a "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restriction is introduced on Main Street and Riversdale in Gilsland

Link to Corporate Plan

How - "We want to be efficient, open and work for everyone"

Living - "We want you to feel safe, healthy and cared for"

Connecting - "We want you to have access to the things you need"

Key Issues

1. Vehicles parking close to junction of Main Street and Riversdale reducing sight lines for those exiting Riversdale.
2. High demand for parking as Village Hall is located on the junction.
3. Restrictions to be introduced without any formal consultation in order to address road safety, which is supported by Local County Councillor Alan Sharp and Thirlwall Parish Council

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Report Author Dan Fraser – Programme Officer (Highway Safety)

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Background

1. Concerns have been raised during a recent Thirwall Parish Council meeting about inconsiderate parking on the junction of Main Street and Riversdale at Gilsland Village Hall which in turn reduced the sight lines for those motorists exiting Riversdale onto Main Street.
2. The village post office is also located within the Village Hall. It has been reported that when vehicles are stopping to visit, they are parking across the junction, blocking those wishing to enter, or exit Riversdale.

Consultation

The addition of the "No Waiting At Any Time" parking restrictions will be introduced without consultation due to associated road safety concerns in the area. The 30 statutory consultees including the emergency services and various disabled and transport organisations/associations will be informed of the decision as well as the Chief Officer of Police. A plan showing the proposals is attached as Appendix A.

Recommendations

1. From the outset, the County Council has endeavoured to respond positively to local concerns raised in this area and it is inevitable that some individuals in the community will be dissatisfied with whichever decision is reached. The introduction of parking restrictions without consultation can be a contentious matter, but due to road safety concerns in the area and support from local County Councillor and Thirlwall Parish Council, it is recommended that the "No Waiting At Any Time" (double yellow line) is introduced on Main Street and Riversdale in Gilsland.

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Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	Consistent with existing policies
Finance and value for money	To be funded through 2019/20 LTP
Legal	None
Procurement	None
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	Parking at the junction is putting road users at risk by obstructing sight lines
Crime & Disorder	
Customer Consideration	Benefit to pedestrians and motorists
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Haydon and Hadrian

Background papers:

None

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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	"
Human Resources	"
Procurement	"
I.T.	"
Director	M
Portfolio Holder(s)	"

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer:

Paul Jones - Service Director -Local Services

Subject:

Proposed "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restriction on Main Street and Riversdale in Gilsland

Consultation:

No Consultation undertaken. Restriction introduced on safety grounds

Decision Taken:

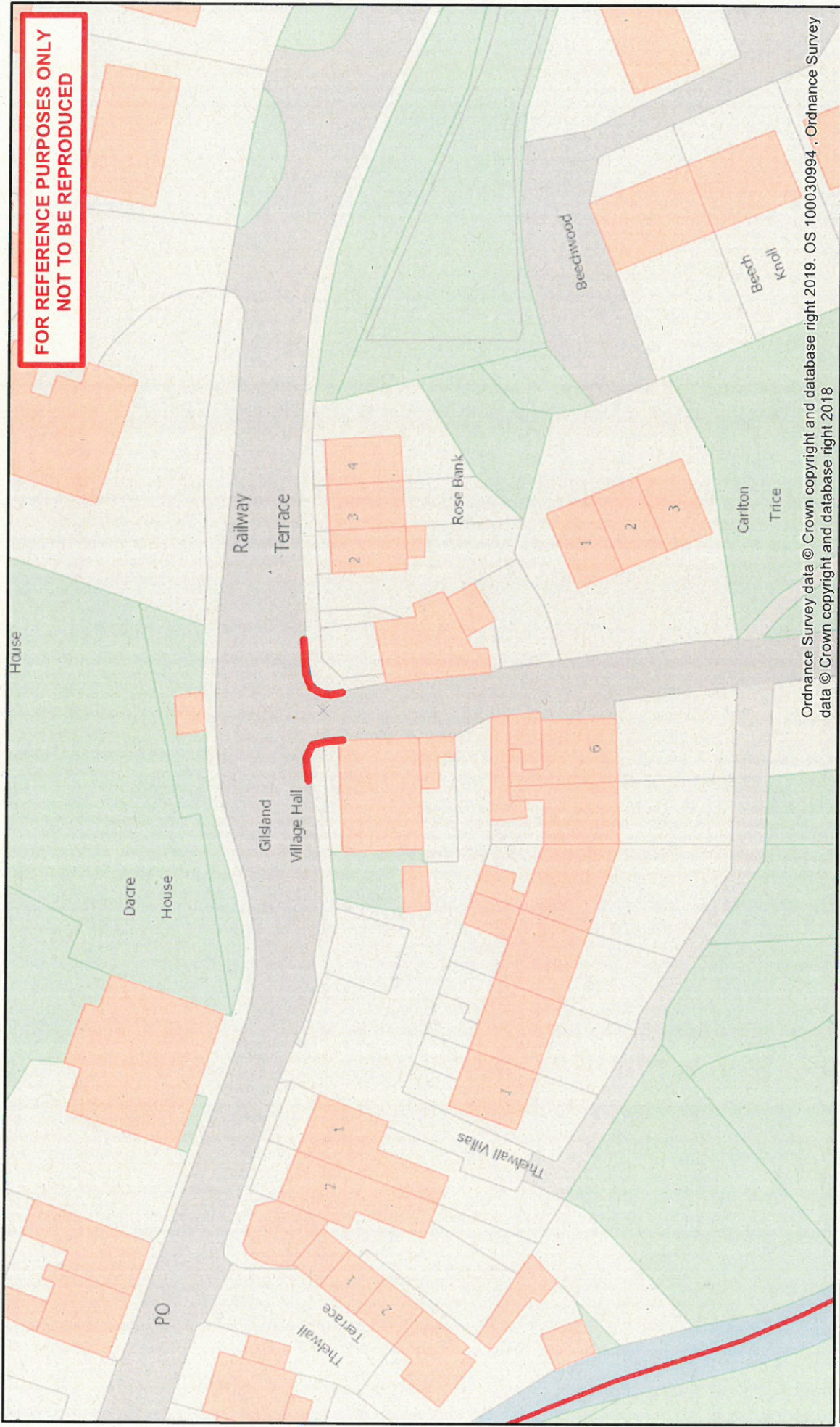
To introduce a "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restriction on Main Street and Riversdale in Gilsland.

Signature of Director



Date

19/8/19



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