



Northumberland

County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES

PAUL JONES

PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME PARKING RESTRICTION ON ST MICHAELS AVENUE & BRISTOL STREET, NEW HARTLEY

Cabinet Member: Glen Sanderson

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of no waiting at any time parking restriction on St Michaels Avenue and Bristol Street in New Hartley due to road safety concerns.

Recommendations

It is recommended that a “No Waiting at Any Time” parking restriction is introduced on St Michaels Avenue and Bristol Street in New Hartley.

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. Concerns have been raised with the local councillor about inconsiderate parking occurring on St Michaels Avenue and Bristol Street in New Hartley, which is the main route through the village.
2. Vehicles are parking on junctions causing sightline problems.
3. Restrictions are to be introduced without any formal consultation in order to address road safety concerns raised by local residents.

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4. The scheme is supported by Councillor Dungworth and will be paid for through Cllr Dungworth's Members Local Improvement Scheme funding.

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Background

1. Vehicles are parking in the evening, as they are currently permitted to do so, they are blocking the sight lines of vehicles exiting roads which join the main route through the village. This inconsiderate parking has raised road safety concerns that have been reported to the local county councillor.
2. The Highway Code states "DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space". This is to allow sight lines to be kept clear.
3. After discussing the complaints with the Local County Councillor it was agreed that double yellow lines should be introduced without any formal consultation due to the restrictions being necessary on road safety grounds.

Consultation

The introduction of additional No Waiting At any Time parking restriction will be introduced without consultation due to significant 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. Plans showing the proposals is attached as Appendix A.

Recommendations

4. 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 the road safety concerns in the area and support from the Local County Councillor, it is recommended that the "No Waiting At Any Time" (double yellow lines) are introduced on St Michaels Avenue and Bristol Street, New Hartley.

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Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	Consistent with existing policies
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Members Local Improvement allocation for Councillor Dungworth
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	The proposal will improve safety for road users including residents and visitors.
Crime & Disorder	Inconsiderate parking
Customer Consideration	The proposal will improve safety for road users including residents and visitors
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Hartley

Background papers:

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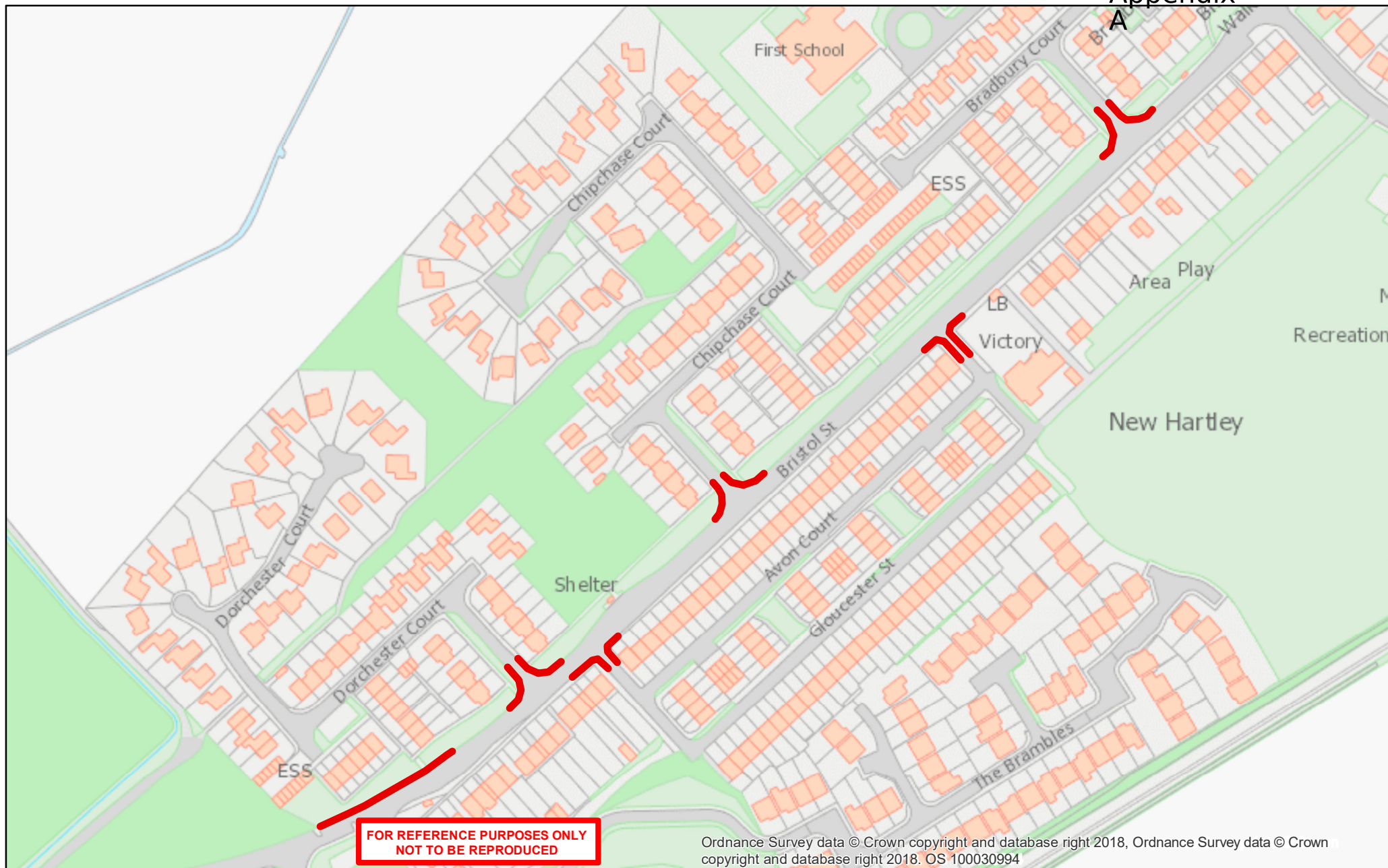
Appendix A - Plans

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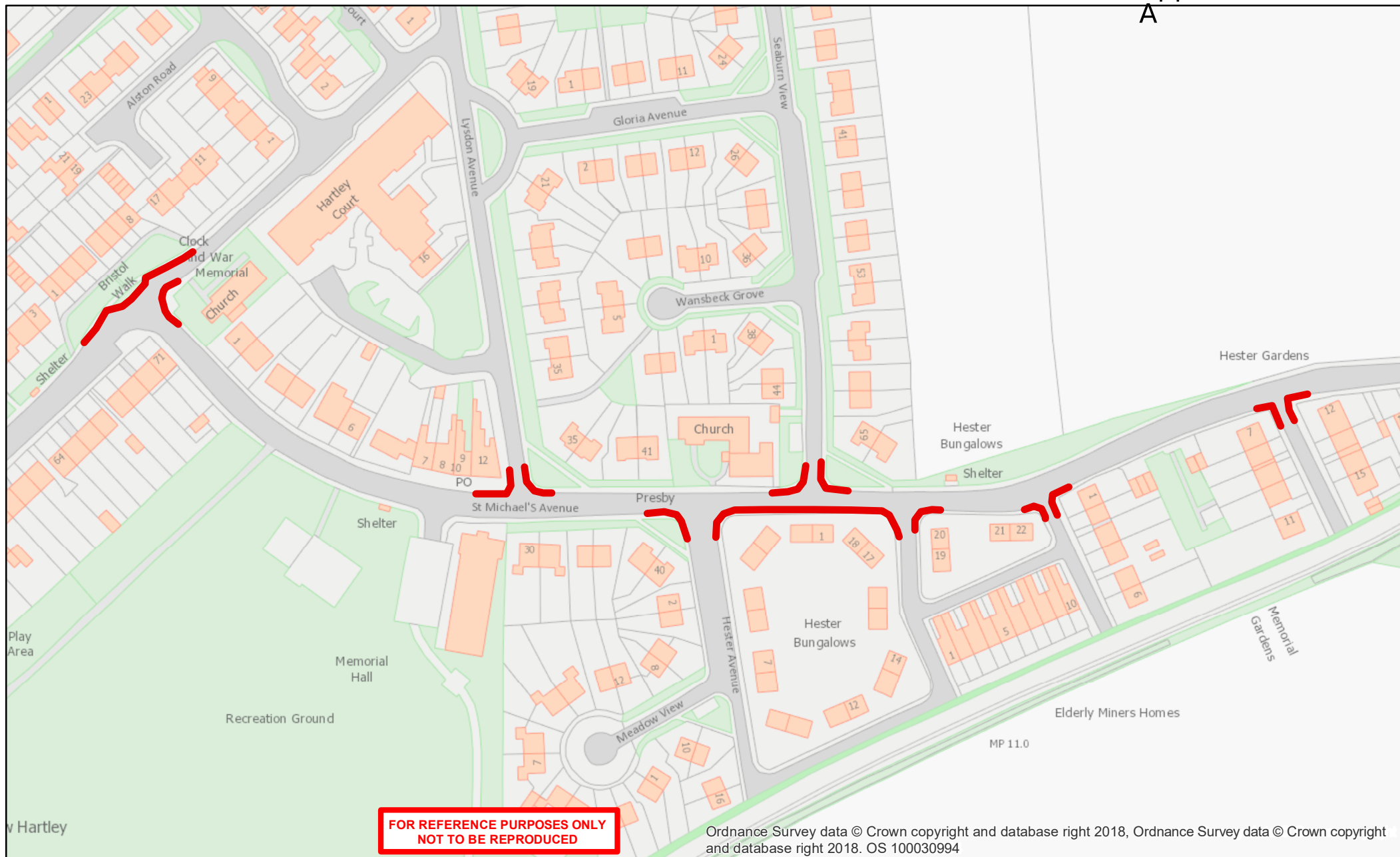
Report sign off.

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Human Resources	N/A
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Title of Officer: Paul Jones - Service Director -Local Services

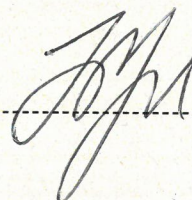
Subject: Proposed "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restrictions on St Michaels Avenue and Bristol Street, New Hartley.

Consultation: No Consultation undertaken. Restriction introduced on safety grounds

Decision Taken: To introduce a "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restrictions on St Michaels Avenue and Bristol Street, New Hartley.

Signature of Director

Date



29/5/19