



# Northumberland

## County Council

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

**Paul Jones**

**03/08/2020**

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**Proposed No Waiting At Any Time Parking Restrictions,  
Northumberland Avenue, Berwick  
Cabinet Member: Glen Sanderson - Environment & Local Services**

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To consider the introduction of No Waiting At Any Time parking restriction on Northumberland Avenue in Berwick due to road safety concerns.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that a "No Waiting at Any Time" (Double Yellow Line) parking restriction is introduced on Northumberland Avenue in Berwick.

#### **Link to Corporate Plan**

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

Enjoying - "We want you to love where you live"

Learning - "We want you to achieve and realise your potential"

#### **Key Issues**

1. Residents have raised safety concerns for both pedestrians and motorists caused by parked cars on Northumberland Avenue.
2. The scheme is to be funded by Councillor Seymour, through her Members' Local Improvement Scheme allowance.

## Delegated Decision

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### Background

Residents contacted their local Ward Member with concerns regarding safety issues for both pedestrians and motorists caused by congestion and indiscriminate parking on Northumberland Avenue.

Indiscriminate parking on the road is making it difficult for residents and visitors to negotiate this road safely.

After meeting with Councillor Seymour, council officers proposed that No Waiting At Any Time parking restrictions be introduced to alleviate these concerns.



**Northumberland Avenue Berwick - heading north east towards Golf Club and Holiday Park.**

### Consultation

A consultation letter was sent to 1 resident and 23 statutory consultees inviting comments on the viability of introducing No Waiting At Any Time parking restrictions on Northumberland Avenue. A copy of the consultation letter and plan are attached in Appendix A.

3 responses were received with 3 in favour 0 against the proposal. A summary of the responses is attached as Appendix B.

The results of the consultation were discussed with Councillor Seymour, who agreed that the restrictions should be introduced.

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The scheme is supported by Councillor Seymour and funded through her Members' Local Improvement Scheme allocation.



Northumberland Avenue - heading west at end of existing No Waiting At Any Time restrictions.

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### Implications Arising out of the Report

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

## **Delegated Decision**

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### **Background papers:**

File ref: 2020/021 & HO206743

### **Appendix Index**

Appendix A - Consultation Letter and Plan

Appendix B - Consultation Responses

### **Author and Contact Details**

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**DECISION TAKEN**

**Title of Officer:** Service Director, Local Services

**Subject:** Proposed "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restrictions on Northumberland Avenue, Berwick.

**Consultation:**

For:	3
Against:	0
Neutral:	0

**Decision Taken:** To introduce the no waiting at any time parking restrictions as proposed.

Signature of Director



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**Date**

14 August 2020

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Your Ref:  
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Date: Friday 12th June 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions,  
Northumberland Avenue, Berwick**

Concerns have been raised with County Councillor Seymour, regarding vehicles being parked on Northumberland Avenue, causing potential traffic safety issues. It is reported that vehicles are having difficulty negotiating this area safely. Councillor Seymour has therefore requested that "No Waiting at Any Time" restrictions be introduced on this road in order to alleviate these concerns.

I am therefore writing in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 (as amended) to formally advise you on the proposed introduction of "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restrictions on Northumberland Avenue, Berwick 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.

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 Director for Local Services and may be available for public inspection. The closing date for any comments you may wish to make is Friday 24th July 2020. 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.**

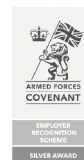
Yours faithfully

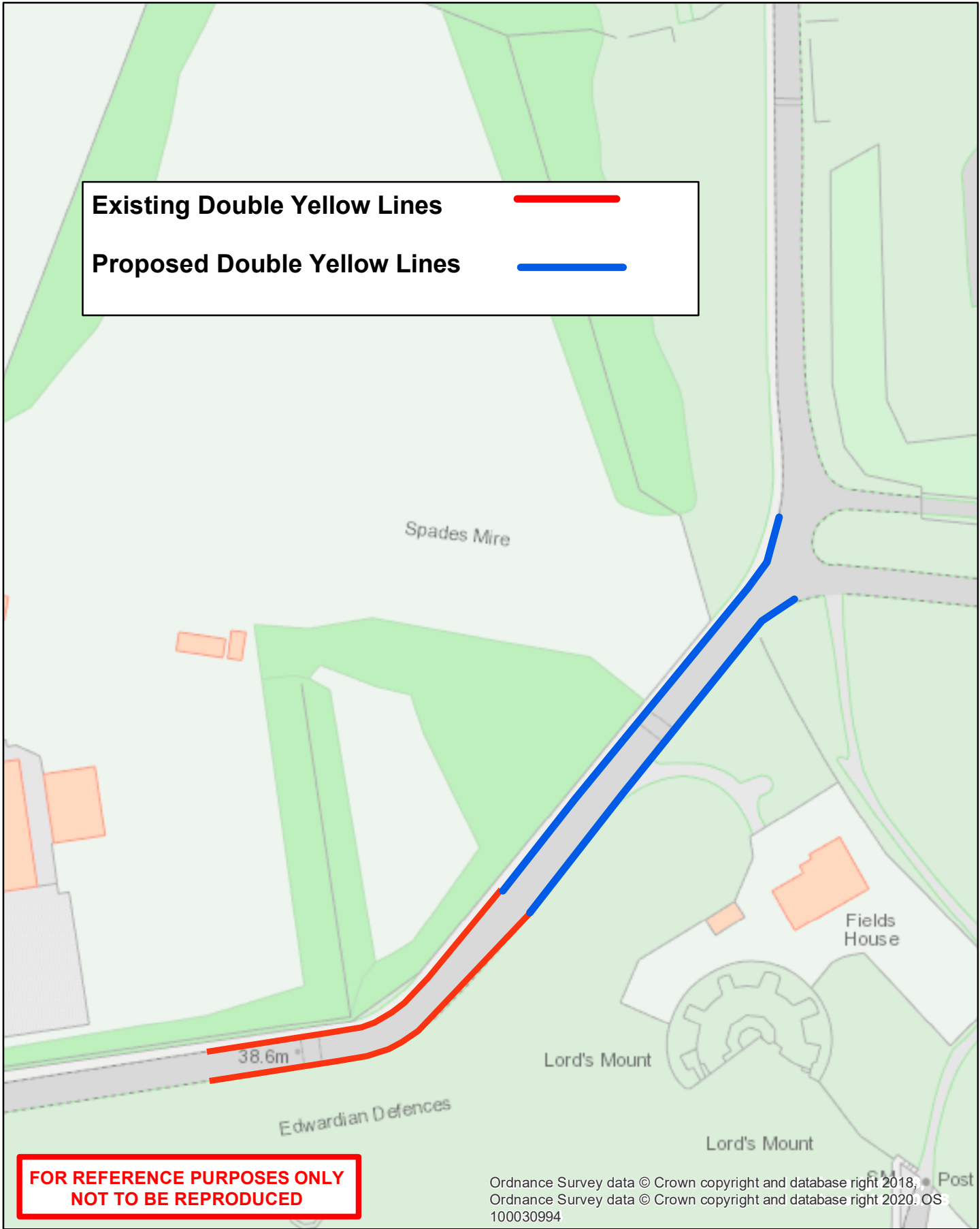
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F O R	A G A I N S T	N E I T H E R	
			Other Relevant Comments
1			Yes - I support this proposal because during the last few years there has been more and more parking in this part of northumberland av, sometimes of large vehicles, that has made it very difficult entering and exiting our driveway onto the road due to restricted vision.
1			no comments
1			I would support the introduction of this restriction, the area is congested and the removal of vehicles will help the traffic flow considerably.
3	0	0	