



# Northumberland

## County Council

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

**Paul Jones**  
**27 October 2022**

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### **PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON MILBURN ROAD AND EIGHTH AVENUE JUNCTION IN ASHINGTON**

**Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle**

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To consider the introduction of No Waiting at Any Time parking restrictions on Milburn Road at its junction with Eighth Avenue, in Ashington due to road safety concerns.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that a "No Waiting at Any Time" (Double Yellow Lines) parking restriction is introduced on Milburn Road at its junction with Eighth Avenue in Ashington.

#### **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. Concerns have been raised by local residents to Councillor Purvis, about inconsiderate parking on Milburn Road at its junction with Eighth Avenue Junction in Ashington.
2. Vehicles are parking on the junction causing visibility problems.

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3. Restrictions are to be introduced without formal consultation in order to address road safety concerns raised by local residents.
4. The scheme is supported by Councillor Purvis, who will be funding the works through his Members Local Improvement Scheme allocation.

### Background

1. Vehicles are parking on the junction causing sightline problems for vehicles exiting these roads. 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 sightlines 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.



Google image of Milburn Road / Eighth Avenue junction

### Consultation

The introduction of No Waiting at Any Time (Double Yellow Lines) parking restriction will be introduced without consultation in order to alleviate road safety concerns in the area. The 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

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From the outset, the County Council has endeavored to respond positively to local concerns raised in the 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 Milburn Road at its junction with Eighth Avenue in Ashington.

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### Implications Arising out of the Report

<b>Policy</b>	Consistent with existing policies
<b>Finance and value for money</b>	Funded through the Members Local Improvement allocation for Councillor Purvis
<b>Legal</b>	Traffic Regulation Orders (reference TRO_011_135)
<b>Procurement</b>	None
<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 proposals will improve safety for road users including residents and visitors.
<b>Crime &amp; Disorder</b>	Inconsiderate parking.
<b>Customer Consideration</b>	The proposal will improve safety for road users including residents and visitors.
<b>Carbon reduction</b>	None
<b>Wards</b>	College

## **Delegated Decision**

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### **Background papers:**

File reference – HO220070 & 2022/100

Appendix A – Scheme Plan

### **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 at Milburn Road / Eighth Avenue junction in Ashington

**Consultation:** No consultation undertaken. Restrictions introduced on safety grounds.

**Decision Taken:** To introduce a “No Waiting at Any Time” parking restrictions at Milburn Road / Eighth Avenue junction in Ashington

Signature of Director

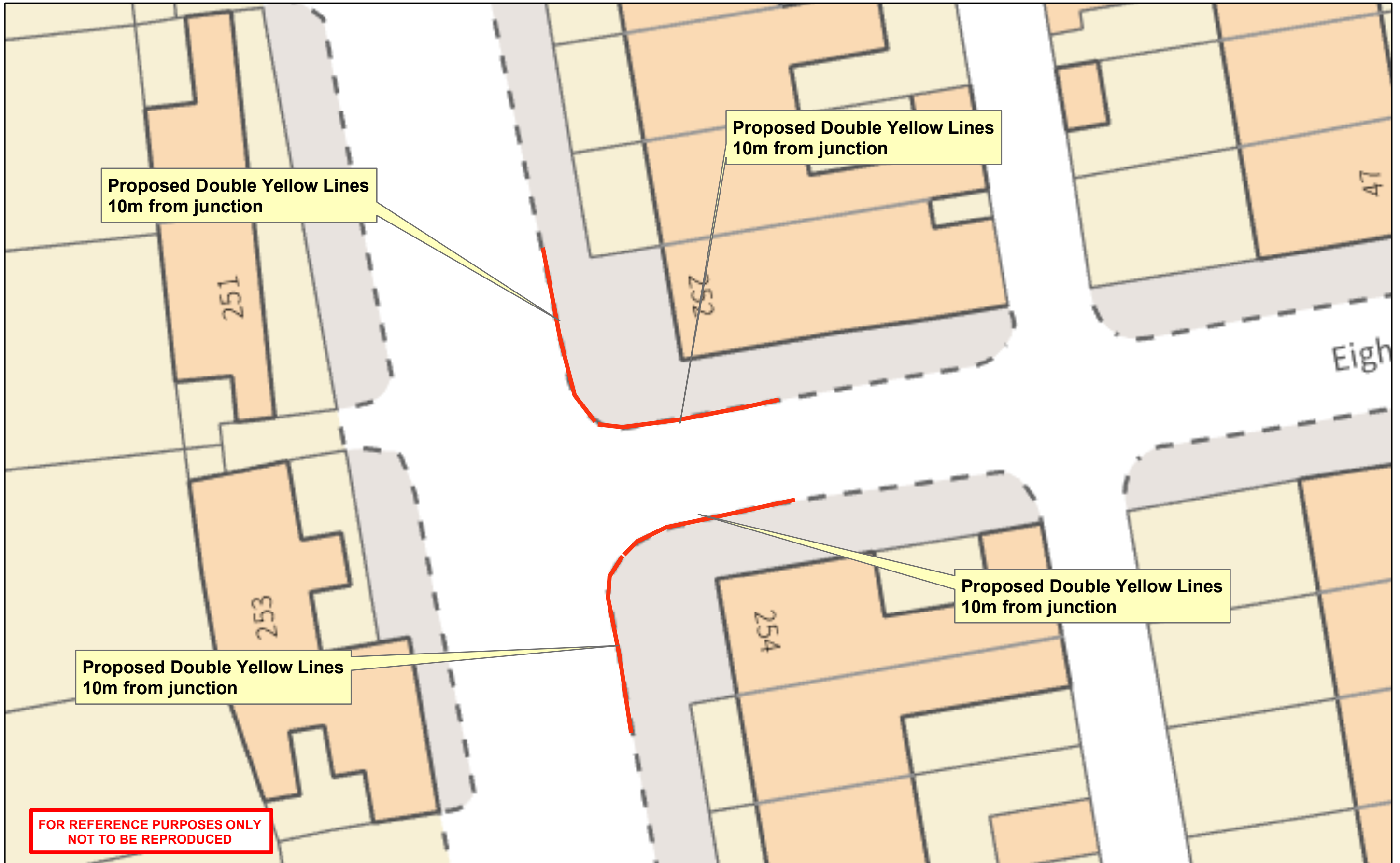



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