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Dear Occupier,

Update on Parking Provision - Boulmer Village

The County Council has recently implemented new 'on-street' parking restrictions (double yellow lines) within Boulmer following public consultation and dialogue with your local County Councillor Wendy Pattinson and Longhoughton Parish Council, to help address some of the parking issues that were affecting local residents.

As part of the wider consideration of parking requirements in this locality, the County Council would now like to receive your views on a number of possible options for the provision and management of 'off-street' parking arrangements within the village. This includes the potential to create a new village car park alongside the village hall, as well as consideration of the future management and capacity of the existing 'off-street' Beach car park currently managed by the parish council.

The outcome of this consultation will inform the decision-making process for what, if any, of the proposed options should proceed into the next stage of detailed site design and submission of formal planning application(s) as appropriate. As Boulmer is within the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty any new development, such as the provision of additional off-street parking capacity, would need to ensure that the special qualities of the area are not damaged, and this would be a key consideration within the planning process.

A summary of the different options being proposed are detailed in the table overleaf and you are invited to provide feedback on these and whether you support any of the options being proposed.

Please either return the form enclosed to the address below, or email your views to HighwaysProgramme@Northumberland.gov.uk before Friday 9th July 2021.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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Description of Options & Feedback Form

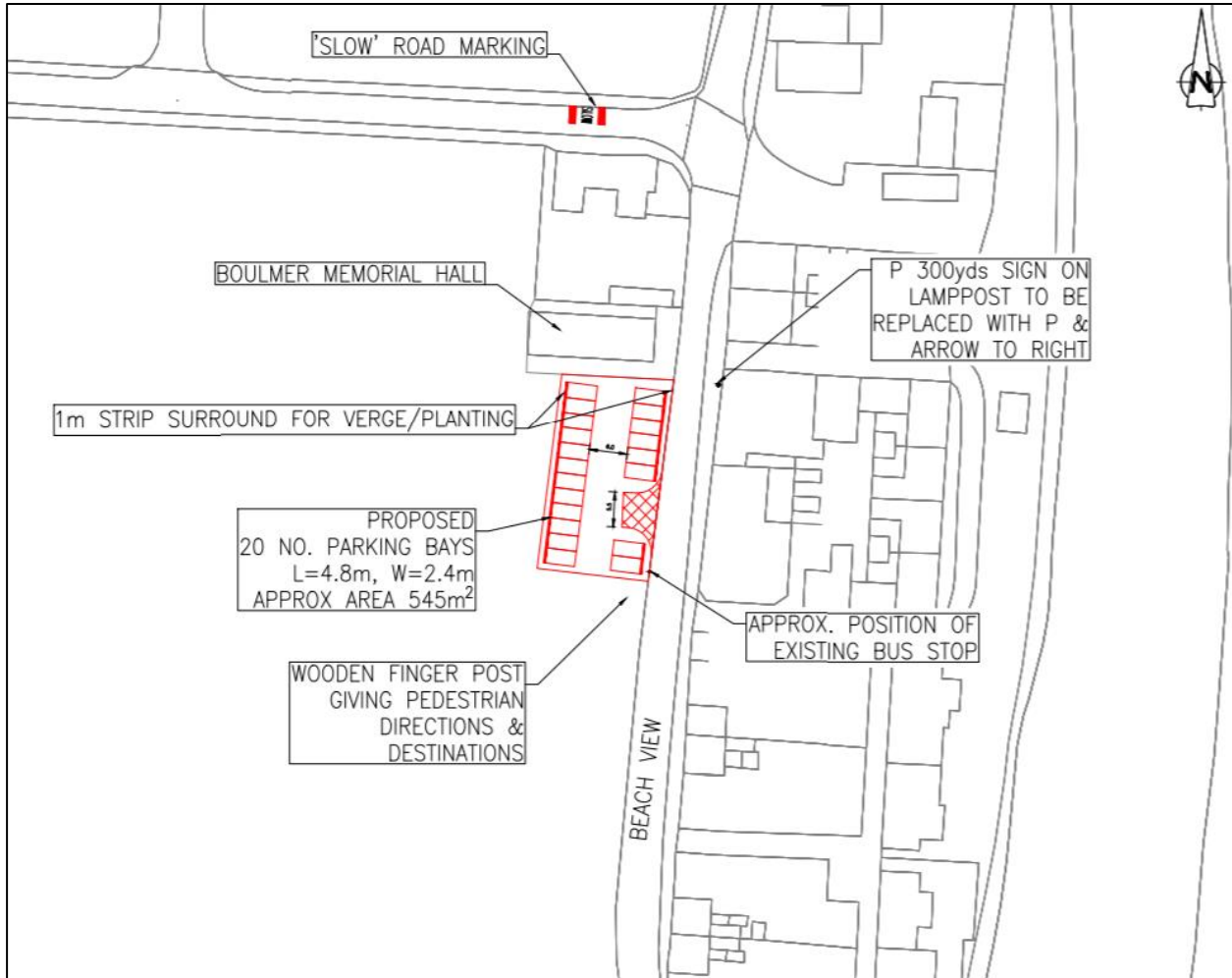
Description of Options	Support (YES/NO)	Comments
Option A – no change to existing provision. The existing off-street parking provision at the Beach car park would continue. No new off-street parking capacity would be created.		
Option B – seek planning permission for the provision of a new maximum 24 space off-street public car park alongside the village hall as per the proposed layout detailed in Plan Reference B1. This car park would be managed and maintained by NCC, with arrangements in place to allow free parking for users of the village hall but with parking charges in place for other users.		
Option C – NCC to take over the responsibility for the management and maintenance of the existing Beach car park, this would include NCC seeking planning permission to extend the existing car park to provide an additional 20 spaces, as shown in Plan B2, and the introduction of parking charges for users.		
Option D – this option combines both of the proposals detailed in Options B & C, with NCC seeking planning approval to develop a new 24 space car park next to the village hall as well as taking over responsibility for the Beach car park and seeking to extend it to provide an additional 20 spaces – thus increasing the overall off-street parking capacity within the village by a maximum of 44 new spaces.		





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Plan B1 – New Car Park Adjacent to the Memorial Hall





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Plan B2 – Extension of Beach Car Park

