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Dear Sir/ Madam

Proposed Amendment to Existing Resident Permit Parking, Bullers Green, Morpeth

In August 2019, residents of Bullers Green, Morpeth were consulted on proposals to provide a form of 'Resident Permit Parking' to address the various parking issues they are experiencing. The consultation exercise ended on 27th September 2019, and responses were received from 9 consultees with 8 in favour, 0 against and 1 neither for nor against the proposed measures.

Therefore the following recommendation was agreed:-

To approve the proposal to introduce the 'Resident Permit Parking' restrictions on Bullers Green, Morpeth.

Following further discussions with the Parking Services Team and the Senior Civil Enforcement Officer for the area, it was recommended that 'No Waiting at Any Time' (Double Yellow Lines) be included as part of the scheme. See the attached plan showing the detail and location of the proposed restrictions.

The reasons for the amendment are manifold as set out below;

- To allow effective enforcement to take place (on all sections of adopted highway) where indiscriminate parking blocks footways which should be kept clear.
- To ensure the free flow of traffic is maintained at all times, especially for emergency vehicles which would otherwise find it difficult to negotiate the route.
- To formalise parking and allow parking where it is considered safe to do so.

Councillor Bawn has therefore agreed to fund an amendment to the current from 'Residents Permit Parking with limited waiting' to 'Resident Permit Parking only' with 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions if there is a favourable consultation with residents.

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 ask for your comments on the proposals, to amend the existing 'Resident Permit Parking with Limited Waiting' to 'Residents Permit Parking' with 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions at Bullers Green, Morpeth.

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A freepost response form is enclosed for you to return your views, or you can email them to HighwaysProgramme@northumberland.gov.uk. I would welcome a reply by **Friday 26th June 2020**. If you wish to respond to this consultation online, please visit the web address <http://trafficconsult.northumberland.gov.uk/>.

Regrettably, it is not possible to reply to all individual comments. You may also wish to note that any comments received may be included in a Decision Report and may be available for public inspection.

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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