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Date: Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Resident Permit Parking Zone Sycamore Street, Ashington

In November 2019, all residents of the above area were consulted on the above proposals. The consultation exercise ended on 10th January 2020, and responses were received from 12 consultees with 10 in favour, 2 against and 0 neither for nor against the proposed measures.

Following this consultation, this matter has been investigated further by way of site meetings and in house meetings with representatives of the Highways Programme, Parking Services and Design Teams.

We are now in a position to reconsult on proposals to help alleviate indiscriminate parking by non residents which causes obstruction issues and parking problems.

To maximise parking availability and to ensure a consistent approach is taken throughout the area, the following measures are proposed, and detailed on the attached plan.

1. Introduce 'Resident Permit Parking only Zone F9 - 9.30am - 3pm then 3.30pm - 8.30am' on Sycamore Street.
2. This will allow for pick up and drop off at the school but stop all day parking by non residents.

Councillor Wilson has agreed to fund the introduction of a residents permit parking zone subject to 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 introduce a 'Residents Parking Zone' at Sycamore Street, Ashington as shown on the attached plan.

Signs would be erected as necessary indicating where Resident Permit Parking is in operation. Bays would not be provided within the zone as they are not required for this type of restriction. To cover administrative costs, residents will be asked to purchase Resident Parking Permits. (Currently £25 a year per permit, equivalent to £2.08 per month). A maximum of 2 permits can be provided per household with one permit reserved for residents and one for visitor parking.



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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 21st August 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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