



Northumberland County Council

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY CORPORATE DIRECTOR
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES: BARRY ROWLAND**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS
GAPRIGG COURT, HEXHAM**

Purpose of Report

To consider the results of the public consultation exercise, regarding amendments to parking restrictions in Gaprigg Court, Hexham, (see attached consultation plan in appendix A).

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- 1) Additional residents parking bays outside the telephone exchange be provided.
- 2) A 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction outside 11 Gaprigg Court is provided.

Key Issues

- 1) Councillor Homer is addressing parking issues in the general area.
- 2) The existing residents permit parking scheme in the area does not meet demand from residents.
- 3) Residents of number 11 Gaprigg Court are experiencing problems caused by indiscriminate parking.

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Link to Corporate Plan

This report is relevant to the *Places and Environment Aim* in the Corporate Plan:

Our aim is to maintain and further improve the quality of our towns, villages and countryside and make it easier for residents to access services and high quality, affordable homes and to travel using different modes of transport. To achieve this, we will keep Northumberland clean, green and safe from detrimental impacts of climate change, build more houses to benefit those most in need and provide a convenient, integrated public transport network.

Background

1. Officers are working with Councillor Homer to address parking issues in this part of Hexham.
2. Complimentary proposals to amend parking restrictions are currently the subject of consultation in surrounding streets.
3. In order to address the lack of available parking space in the existing residents permit parking scheme in St Wilfrid's Road and Gaprigg Court, it is proposed to create two additional parking bays in Gaprigg Court outside the telephone exchange building where there is sufficient road width.
4. These additional bays will become part of the existing residents permit parking scheme.
5. In addition, the residents of number 11 Gaprigg Court are experiencing problems caused by vehicles parking outside their property. This location is on a bend in the road leading into a parking area. It is proposed that a 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction is introduced.

Consultation

6. A scheme was prepared and was the subject of a consultation which concluded on 13th October 2014.
7. The consultation exercise involved the delivery of a consultation letter together with a plan showing details of the scheme to statutory consultees; County Councillor Homer, Hexham Town Council; road user organisations; and other interested parties. The proposal was also available to view and comment via the Council's website. A plan showing the scheme is attached as Appendix A.
8. 14 responses were returned with 11 in favour of the proposal (79%) and 1 against. 2 responses failed to state a preference.
9. One statutory consultee responded. The North East Ambulance Service recognised and appreciated the need for the scheme and supported the proposals.

10. Hexham Town Council had no objections to the proposals.

Conclusion

11. It is recommended that, in view of the results of the consultation exercise, the additional residents parking bays and No Waiting at Any Time restriction is provided.

Background Papers

File Ref: HE141320

Implications Arising Out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities	None
Risk Assessment	None
Crime & Disorder	None
Customer Considerations	None
Sustainability	None
Consultation	The relevant people and organisations were consulted
Wards	Hexham East

DECISION TAKEN

Title of Executive Member or Officer(s):

Barry Rowland: Executive Director of Local Services

Subject:

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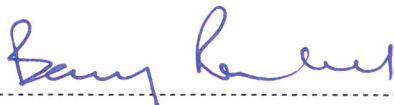
Consultation

14 Responses
11 For
1 Against
2 Neither

Decision Taken:

- 1) Additional residents parking bays outside the telephone exchange be provided.
- 2) A 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction outside 11 Gaprigg Court is provided.

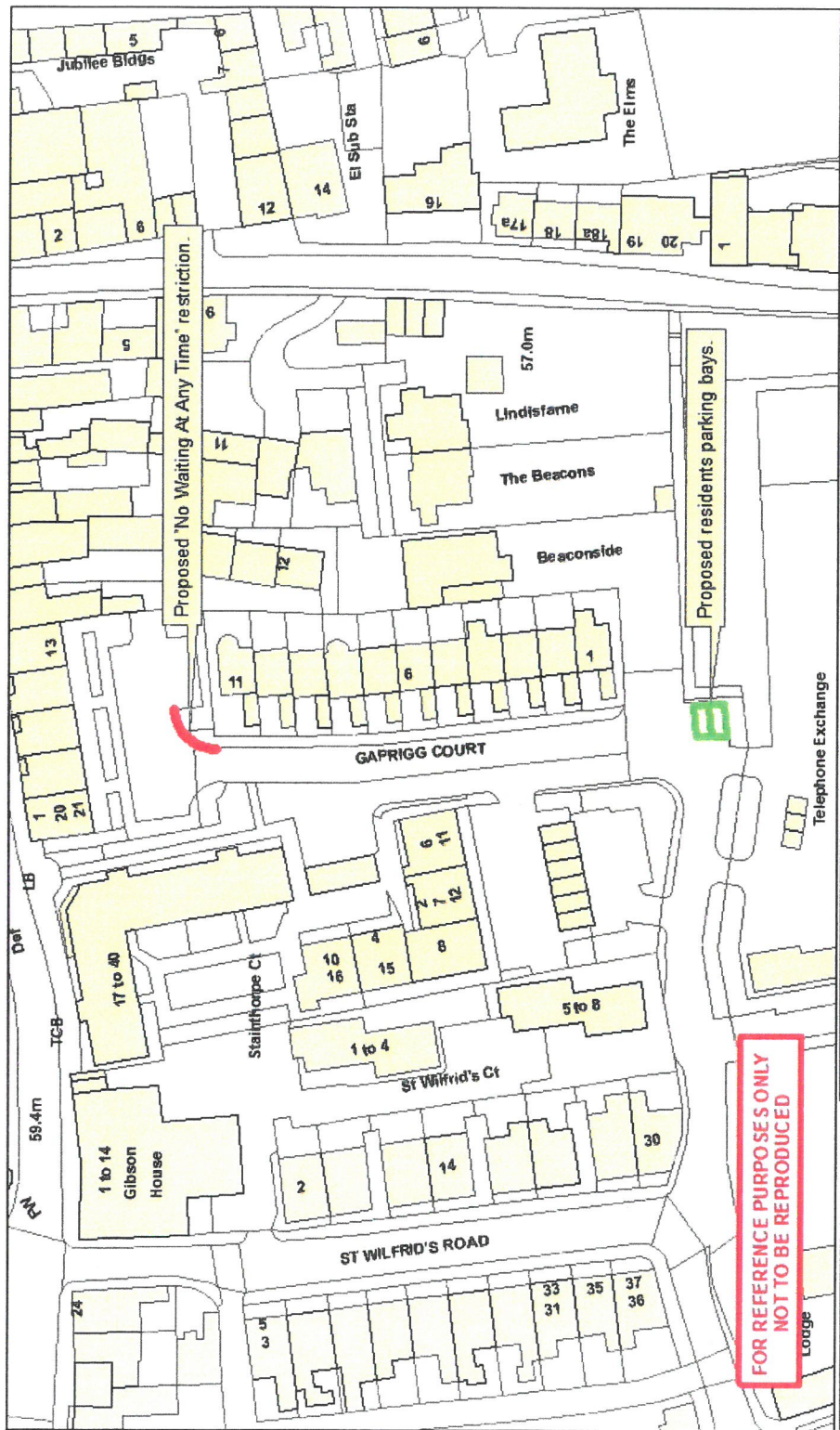
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Date

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Appendix A – Consultation Plan



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