

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES

PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- 1) EASTWOOD AVENUE, BLYTH
 - 2) FULMAR DRIVE, BLYTH (BEDE ACADEMY SOUTH)
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Background and Key Issues:

- 1) Concerns have been raised by local residents and Councillor Rickerby about indiscriminate parking, causing potential road safety risks at two separate locations in Blyth – Eastwood Avenue and Fulmar Drive. Councillor Rickerby has agreed to fund the introduction of parking restrictions at these locations through her Members Small Scheme Allowance.
- 2) Issues at Eastwood Avenue are as a result of activities at Blyth Town Football Club, meaning residents in the area have difficulty with access and egress to and from their estate.
- 3) A proposal to introduce a Prohibition of Driving Order has been discussed between Councillor Rickerby and Officers, however we are still awaiting feedback from Northumbria Police who would be responsible for enforcement.
- 4) As a more immediate measure, Councillor Rickerby has agreed to fund the introduction of No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restrictions at a section of Eastwood Avenue, on its north side, between its junction with Sandringham Drive and Epsom Way. It is anticipated that these restrictions will assist in improving road safety in the area, as well as improving access and egress for residents. A plan of the restrictions to be introduced is attached as Appendix A.
- 5) Issues at Fulmar Drive have been raised as a result of indiscriminate parking at school start and finish times, potentially causing a road safety risk to children walking to and from St Bede's Academy (South). A number of incidents have been reported in the last few months.
- 6) Councillor Rickerby has therefore requested that parking restrictions are introduced as soon as possible, which will assist in alleviating these concerns. A combination of School Keep Clear Road Markings and Double Yellow Lines are to be introduced. A plan of the restrictions to be introduced is attached as Appendix B.

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- 7) Bearing in mind the ongoing road safety issues at Eastwood Avenue and Fulmar Drive, it is intended to introduce parking restrictions without formal consultation, as no residents are directly affected. A notice will however be displayed on site to inform residents that restrictions are being introduced.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that parking restrictions are introduced at Eastwood Avenue and Fulmar Drive to improve road safety in these areas.

APPENDIX INDEX

- Appendix 1 – Plan of proposals proposed for Eastwood Avenue
 Appendix 2 – Plan of proposals proposed for Fulmar Drive
 Appendix 3 – Email showing Cllr Rickerby's support of the proposals

BACKGROUND PAPERS

HO15xxxx – Cllr Rickerby, various locations, Blyth

IMPLICATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE REPORT

Policy:	Consistent with existing policies
Finance and value for money	Scheme will be financed by Cllr Rickerby's Small Scheme Allowance
Human Resources:	None
Property	None
Equalities	None
Risk Assessment	Residential area, route to schools, speeding traffic and associated visibility issues.
Crime & Disorder	Schemes will and promote a safer environment.
Customer Considerations	Residents and pedestrians will benefit from parking restrictions.
Sustainability	None
Consultation	The emergency services have been informed of the scheme. Information notices will be posted on site to inform residents. The proposals have been approved by Councillor Rickerby
Wards	South Blyth

23/10/15

DECISION TAKEN

**Title of Executive Member and
Executive Director:**

Executive Director of Local Services
Executive Member, Ian Swithenbank, Streetcare and
Environment

Subject:

Proposed Parking Restrictions
1) Eastwood Avenue, Blyth and
2) Fulmar Drive, Blyth

Decision Taken:

To approve the parking restrictions at Eastwood
Avenue and Fulmar Drive, Blyth which are being
funded by Cllr Rickerby.

Signature of Executive Director



Date

30/10/15



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KEY:-

- NEW DOUBLE YELLOW LINES
- EXISTING DOUBLE YELLOW LINES

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KEY:-

- NEW SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR ROAD MARKINGS
- NEW DOUBLE YELLOW LINES
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