

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES AND HOUSING

**Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restrictions, Albion Terrace,
(Adjacent to No. 25) Lynemouth**

22nd June 2016

Purpose of Report

To consider the results of the public consultation exercise, regarding proposed No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restrictions on Albion Terrace, Lynemouth.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- It is recommended that the No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restriction be introduced to the C110 Albion Terrace, Lynemouth.

Key Issues

1. This area has been subject to indiscriminate parking over a period of time, causing an obstruction and traffic safety concerns.
2. The Scheme is funded and supported by Councillor Milburn Douglas

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BACKGROUND

1. Concerns have been identified to Councillor Douglas by residents of the Albion Terrace, Lynemouth on a number of occasions with regard to the indiscriminate parking causing safety concerns in the area.
2. Proposed introduction of a No Waiting at Any Time restriction (double yellow lines) in Albion Terrace, Lynemouth
3. It is anticipated that this would help improve the sight lines at the junction and encourage residents to park a safe distance from the corner of Albion Terrace.

CONSULTATION

4. These proposals were the subject of a consultation exercise, conducted on the 15th April 2016. This involved the delivery of a consultation letter to 17 residents and 26 statutory consultees, including the emergency services and various disabled and transport associations/organisations. A plan showing the proposals is attached together with a copy of the consultation letter (see Appendix A).
5. The consultation exercise ended on 6th May 2016 and responses were received from 7 consultees, with 4 in favour, 2 against and 1 neither for nor against the proposal. A summary of the responses is attached as Appendix B.

COMMENTS

7. Councillor Douglas was notified of the results of the consultation.
8. There were a number of useful suggestions and observations provided as a result of the consultation. Following discussions between Councillor Douglas and Officers, a revision was proposed, attached as Appendix C. Councillor Douglas confirms he wishes to proceed with a revised version of the proposal, consisting of a reduced length of parking restriction this will be funded through his allocation in the Members' Local Improvements Programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

9. It is recommended that the revised proposal as detailed in Appendix C should proceed. A further consultation was not deemed required as the revision takes into consideration the comments and observations provided within the original consultation.

10. The Council has the power to hold a public inquiry before making any traffic regulation order. Such an inquiry might enable disputed evidence to be tested under cross-examination and the need for an order to be critically examined by an independent inspector. In this particular case, officers believe that the extensive consultation process and involvement with interested parties, means that such an inquiry is unlikely to bring any fresh information to light and it is therefore recommended that an inquiry is not held.

File References

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Appendix A - Consultation 1 -Copy of Consultation Letter
Appendix B - Consultation 1 - Summary of Responses
Appendix C – Revised Parking Restrictions

Implications Arising Out of the Report

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| Policy | None |
| Finance and value for money | Funded through the Members' Local Improvement Programme allocation for Councillor Milburn Douglas |
| Human Resources | None |
| Property | None |
| Equalities | None |
| Risk Assessment | None |
| Crime & Disorder | Indiscriminate parking and obstruction |
| Customer Considerations | Scheme is anticipated to improve road safety in the area |
| Sustainability | None |
| Consultation | Lynemouth Parish Council, the emergency services, all affected residents and interested road user organisations were consulted together with the County Councillor for the area. |
| Wards | Lynemouth |

DECISION TAKEN

Title of Cabinet Member or Officer(s):

Director of Local Services and Housing

Subject:

Proposed No Waiting at Any Time
Parking Restriction (revised)

Consultation

7 Responses
4 For
2 Against
1 Neither for nor against

Decision Taken:

Introduce No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restriction
(revised).

Signature of Director



Date

27/6/16

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Friday 15th April 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

**Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restrictions, Albion Terrace,
(Adjacent to No. 25) Lynemouth**

Residents have raised concerns with Northumbria Police, County Councillor Douglas and Lynemouth Parish Council, about indiscriminate parking on Albion Terrace, Lynemouth which is causing a potential road safety issue. County Councillor Douglas has therefore agreed to fund the introduction of No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restrictions, subject to favourable consultation with affected residents, which should assist in improving the current situation.

I am therefore writing in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1998 (as amended) to formally ask for your comments on the proposal to introduce No Waiting At Any Time Restrictions at Albion Terrace as shown on the attached plan.

The County Council is seeking your views on the proposals and a freepost response form is attached to facilitate the consultation process. It should be stressed that this is a genuine consultation and that comments received will be carefully considered.

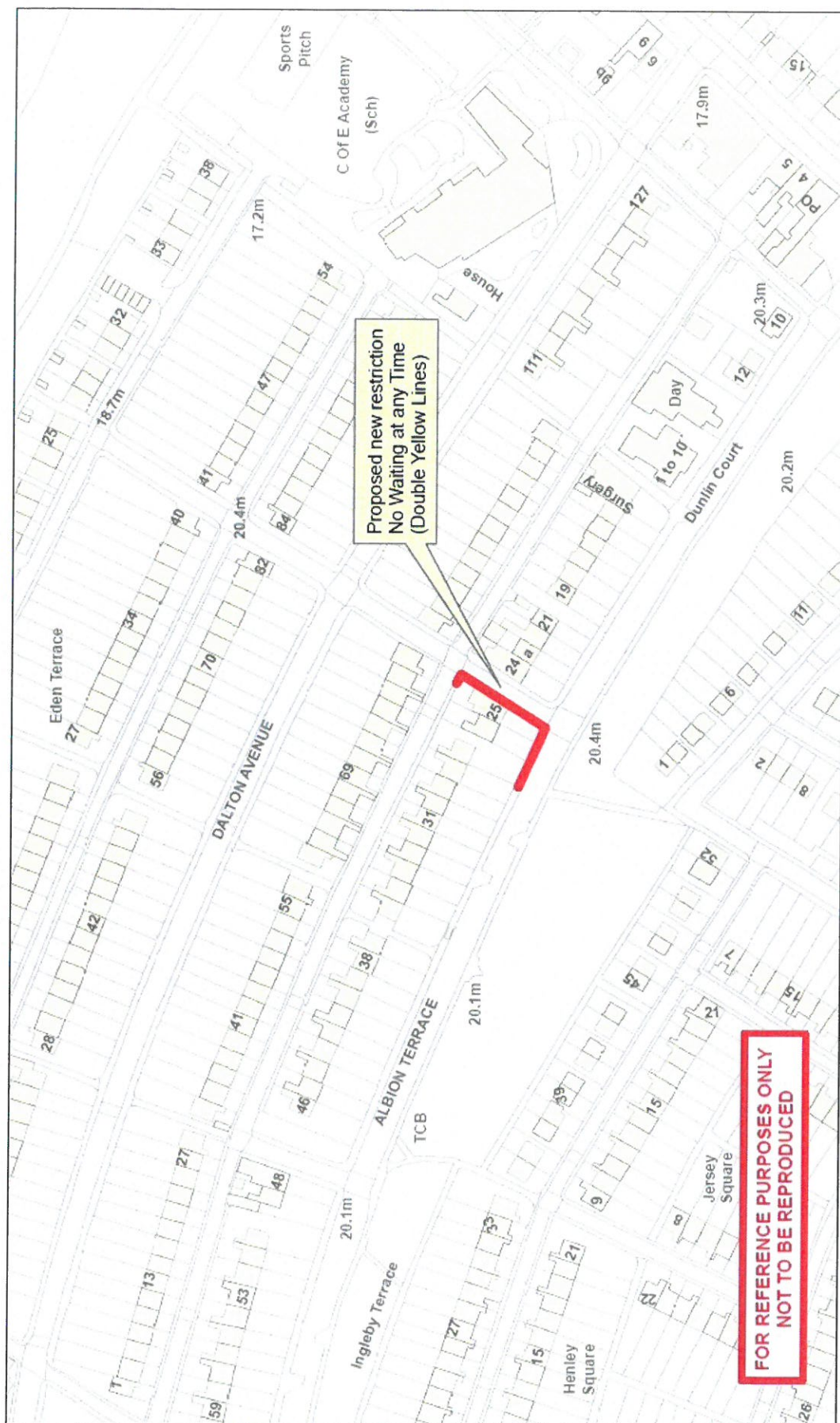
Regrettably, it is not possible to reply to individual comments, but you may wish to note that comments may be included in a Decision Report, to the Executive Director of Local Services and Housing and may be available for public inspection. The closing date for any comments you may wish to make is Friday 6th May 2016. If you wish to respond to this consultation online, please visit the web address <http://trafficconsult.northumberland.gov.uk/>.

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



Terry Luck
Programme Officer

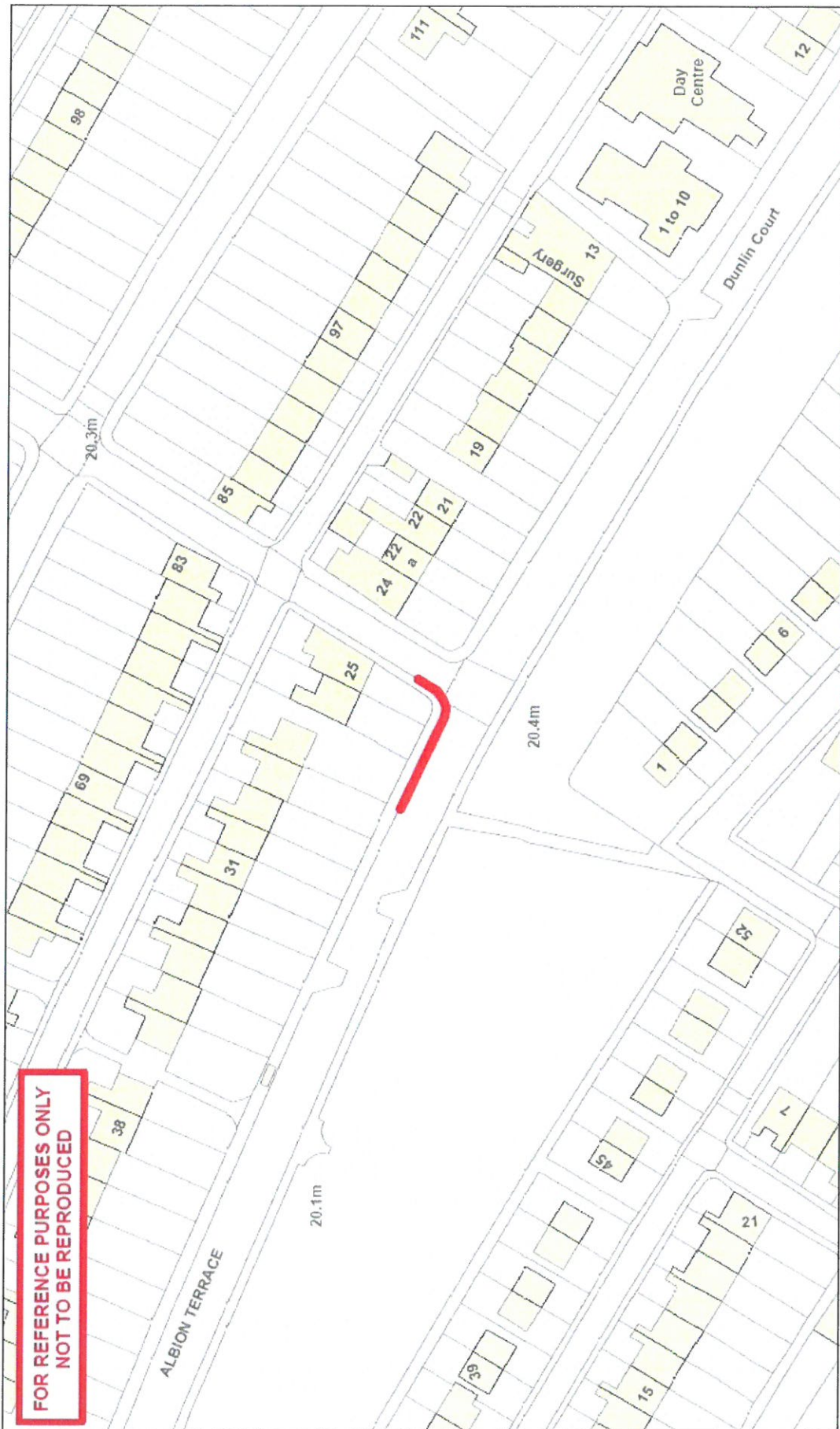


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| <p>Northumberland County Council County Hall Worston Northumberland NE51 2EF Tel: 01670 533000</p> | <p>Title: Consultation Albion Terrace (Adj No 25) Lynemouth April 2016</p> | <p>Dm: Date: Scale:</p> |

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APPENDIX B

| FOR | AGAINST | NEITHER | Other Relevant Comments |
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| | | 1 | Thank you for your letter dated 15th April 2016 in which you invite us to offer our comments on the above proposal. I would inform you that as Emergency Service we may be required to use the above road(s) for access and egress in the event of being activated to attend an emergency call, or to convey patients to hospital for out-patient appointments. I would thank you for your consultation on this matter and offer our support for the on-going road safety programme. |
| | 1 | | I do not support the proposed as it states on the plan I have as it surrounds my whole house where would I park. I contacted Councillor Douglas and Terry Luck on Monday 18th April 2016 and they both informed me that the plan was not correct but the restrictions were being placed at the front of my property and round the corner by a metre allowing me to park at the side. I do not have any problems with that. Find attached plan I have marked on it in blue what I would support as restrictions which still allows access to my garage and parking. Other alternatives to create permit parking for residents. If the information I received on Friday from Councillor Douglas and Terry Luck is incorrect please contact me and let me know the correct plan so I can comment. |
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| | 1 | | We totally disagree with these new proposals I live at no 26 and have so for over 20 years I have always had cars parked to the front and rear of my house, the only time I have had a complaint is since the school crossing moved to outside my house (I suggest it moves back to its original place of outside the old post office site near no46 Albion Terrace). This has been very stressful for myself and my wife as we need cars to get to work my two sons also need cars for work. If these proposals went ahead where would I park my cars!! (I suggest if these did go ahead the council make car park spaces available opposite the front of Albion Terrace. It would be a disappointment to remove my front wall to try and make spaces available as this has been mentioned to me. Why has Councillor Douglas never approached us before! I don't want to park my cars outside anyone else's house as this is only going to cause major parking problems. I park my cars outside my property as in the past we have had them vandalised if they are parked nowhere near my property how can I keep a watch on them. The best solution for this is to move the school patrol. As this is the big problem. I never have complaints at weekends or holiday. I suggest having a trial of moving the school patrol as this will have the least effect on parking. |
| 1 | | | I agree with the comments about the parking causing potential road safety, but as someone who lives near the junction I believe that the parking restrictions should only be implemented part way from the junction - see map, otherwise if fully restricted this will cause further problems in the future. |
| 1 | | | Telephone TJL - In favour of the proposal if the plans are revised in line with Cllr Douglas's new layout. |
| 1 | | | I have had a few misses when trying to leave the junction. Could not see cars coming due to parked vehicles. Cars should not be parking where there is a school crossing the lady actually escorts children over the road between the cars parked up this is very dangerous. |
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No Waiting At Any Time
(Double Yellow Lines)

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