



Northumberland County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES

Paul Jones

Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions, Woodhorn Lane, Ashington

24th May 2018

Cabinet Member: Councillor Glen Sanderson

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of No Waiting at Any Time restrictions on Woodhorn Lane, Ashington adjacent to Ashington Football Club entrance.

Recommendations

It is recommended that No Waiting at Any Time restrictions (Double yellow Lines) be introduced as proposed on Woodhorn Lane, Ashington.

Link to Corporate Plan

Living - "We want you to feel safe, healthy and cared for".

Enjoying - "We want you to love where you live".

Key Issues

1. Indiscriminate parking at or near the entrance to Ashington Football Club.
2. The scheme is to be funded by Councillor Perry through his Member's Local Improvement Allowance.
3. The scheme is supported by Ashington Football Club.

Background

1. Residents contacted their local Ward member with concerns regarding inconsiderate drivers parking at or near the entrance of Ashington

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Football Club which could result in a number of potential road safety issues.

2. Indiscriminate parking at or near the entrance to the football ground off Woodhorn Lane is making it difficult for drivers to negotiate this junction safely and enter or exit the football ground.
3. After meeting with Councillor Parry Officers proposed that "No Waiting at Any Time" restrictions be introduced on Woodhorn Lane in order to alleviate these concerns.
4. A letter was sent to Ashington Football Club and 25 statutory consultees on the proposed parking restrictions. A copy of the consultation letter and plan are shown in Appendix A.
5. No objections were received.
6. Councillor Parry was informed of the results of the consultation and it was agreed that the No Waiting at Any Time restrictions be introduced as proposed.
7. The scheme is funded and supported by Councillor Ken Parry through his Members' Local Improvement Allocation.

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Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Member's Local Improvement allocation for Councillor Ken Parry
Legal	Preparation of Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO)
Procurement	
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	None
Risk Assessment	
Crime & Disorder	Traffic safety concerns i.e. Obstruction / congestion of the highway
Customer Consideration	Scheme is anticipated to improve road safety for road users in the area
Carbon reduction	
Wards	Hirst

Background papers:

File ref: HO186391

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Appendix A - Consultation Letter and Plan

Appendix B - Letter of support

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Report sign off.

Authors must ensure that relevant officers and members have agreed the content of the report:

	initials
Finance Officer	
Monitoring Officer/Legal	
Human Resources	
Procurement	
I.T.	
Director	
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The Occupier

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Our Ref: 2017/118
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Date: Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions,
Woodhorn Lane, Ashington**

Road users have raised concerns with County Councillor Parry, regarding vehicles being parked too close to the entrance to the Ashington Football Club on Woodhorn Lane, Ashington, causing traffic safety issues. Councillor Parry has therefore requested that "No Waiting at Any Time" restrictions be introduced in this area in order to alleviate these concerns.

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 advise you on the proposed introduction of "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restrictions at the U6528 Woodhorn Lane, Ashington as shown on the attached plan.

If you have any comments or observations regarding this proposal please can you email or write to Highways Programme, County Hall, Morpeth NE61 2EF before the 4th April 2018

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Walker".

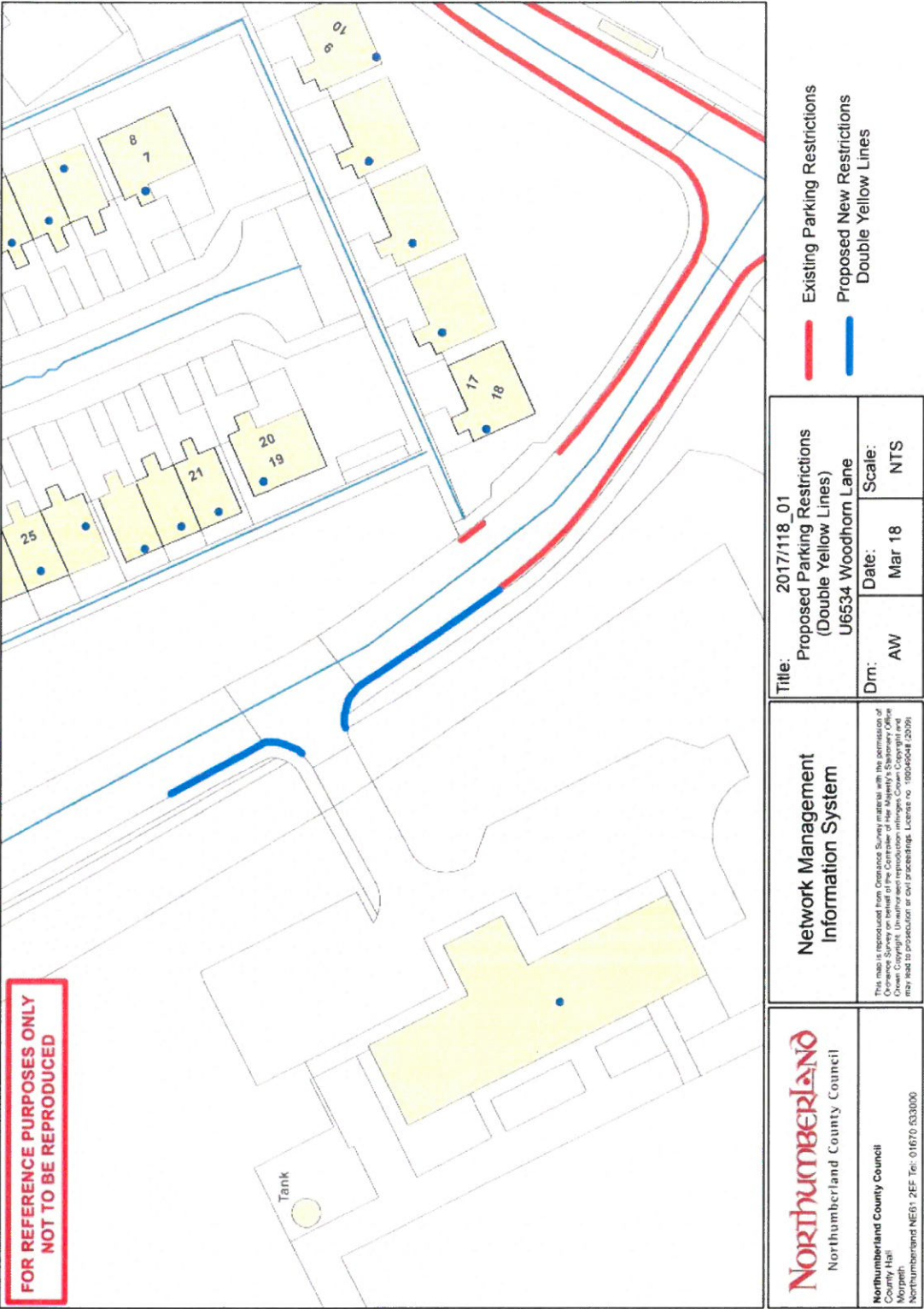
Andy Walker,
Highways Programme Team



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Northumberland County Council Mail - Re: 2017/118 - Woodhorn Lane DYL



Andy Walker <andy.walker@northumberland.gov.uk>

Re: 2017/118 - Woodhorn Lane DYL

1 message

Kris Lavery <kjlavery@hotmail.com>
To: "andy.walker@northumberland.gov.uk" <andy.walker@northumberland.gov.uk>
Cc: Ken Parry <ken.parry@northumberland.gov.uk>

24 May 2018 at 14:00

Dear Andy,

First of all, I apologise for the delay in replying to your earlier email kindly forwarded to me by Cllr Parry.

We would fully support the implementation of parking restrictions in the form of double yellow lines at the areas outlined in the attachment. As you will no doubt be aware, following the increase in the size of the car parking, our car park is regular full of parked vehicles both during the week and at the weekend. In addition to this, both sides of the entrance/exit into our car park are regularly lined with vehicles. With Woodhorn Lane acting as a main thoroughfare to Wansbeck Hospital, with heaving traffic from cars, busses and emergency vehicles, exiting the car park junction is becoming increasingly hazardous. It is extremely difficult to see either way along Woodhorn Lane with parked vehicles either side, and we firmly believe this presents a significant safety risk to users of the car park, and other road traffic.

We fully support Cllr Parry in his efforts to improve the safety of this junction, and thank him for all of his efforts to date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Best wishes

Kris

Treasurer
Ashington Community Football Club

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer:

Service Director, Local Services

Subject:

Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions,
Woodhorn Lane, Ashington

Consultation

No objections received

Decision Taken:

To introduce the parking restrictions as proposed

Signature of Director



Date

11/7/18