



Northumberland

County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES

Paul Jones - Service Director - Local Services

PROPOSED RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING ZONE, CLOVELLY GARDENS, BEDLINGTON

Cabinet Member: Councillor Glen Sanderson

Purpose of Report

To consider the results of the consultation exercise regarding a proposal to provide a Residents Permit Parking Zone in Clovelly Gardens, Bedlington.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the proposed Residents Permit Parking Zone is implemented.

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

The County Council has received concerns from residents of Clovelly Gardens via the local ward member, about indiscriminate parking in the street by commuters and visitors to the town centre.

The consultation response was positive and the scheme will be funded through the LTP.

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Background

1. The County Council has received concerns from residents of Clovelly Gardens via the local ward member, about indiscriminate parking in the street by commuters and visitors to the town centre.
2. Clovelly Gardens is a cul-de-sac located in Bedlington Town Centre, directly off Front Street, and is therefore subject to parking by those who work or shop within the town. It's location is shown in Figure 1.



Fig.1. Clovelly Gardens Location Plan.

3. In response to the issues raised the local ward member carried out an informal consultation with residents to establish whether the principle of a permit parking zone was acceptable. The majority of residents expressed a desire for a permit scheme so a formal consultation was carried out. A copy of the consultation plan is shown in Appendix A.
4. Fifteen responses were received as follows:
 - For: 14 (93%)
 - Against: 1 (7%)
 - Neutral: 0

A copy of the responses is shown in Appendix B.

5. There was no response from West Bedlington Parish Council, however the local ward member supports the proposal.

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6. Given the outcome of the consultation and the support of the local ward member, it is recommended that the proposed Residents Permit Parking Zone should be implemented.

Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	
Finance and value for money	The scheme will be funded through the Local Transport Plan Programme.
Legal	None
Procurement	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes No N/A	None
Risk Assessment	None
Crime & Disorder	None
Customer Consideration	Local residents and statutory consultees have been consulted.
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Bedlington Central

Background papers:

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Report sign off.

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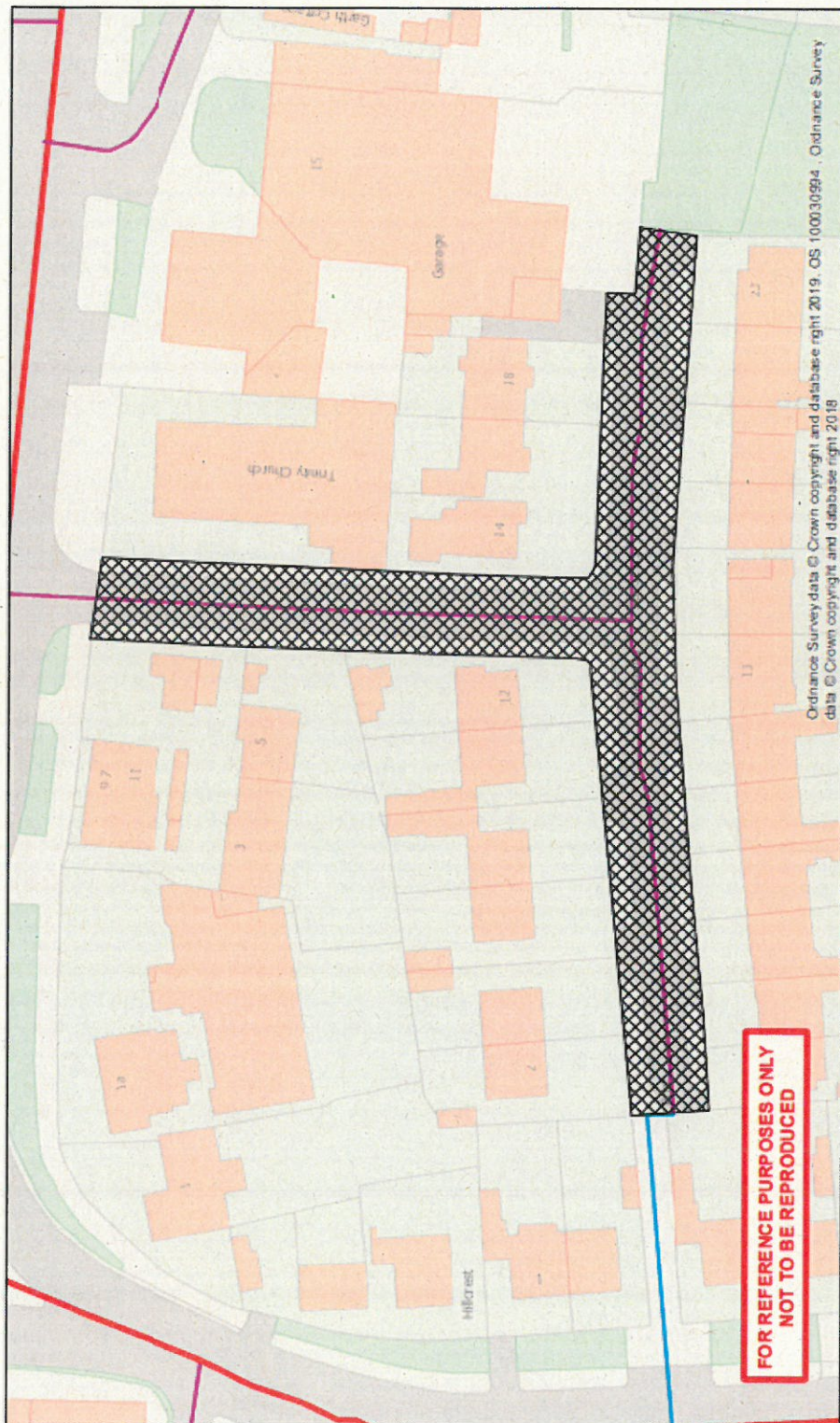
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Appendix A - Consultation Plan



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Proposed Residents Parking

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Appendix B - Consultation Responses

F O R	A G A I N S T	N E I T H E R	Other Relevant Comments
1			Positive approach, street is overcrowded with cars and dangerous. Permit system will be beneficial.
1			I support the proposals. The car parking space outside my house is used daily by an employee of the dental practice who parks from 9-5pm and by parents dropping off and collecting from the church playgroup. The yellow lines in the street are not a deterrent. I've personally observed cars parked on them for a couple of days without receiving a ticket.
1			I fully support the proposed permit parking in Clovelly gardens in Bedlington
1			We personally don't feel that a permit parking area needs to be implemented. Rather better policing of the double yellow lines leading down to the cul-de-sac and possible extension of these lines. It's the people who park on the corners leading into Clovelly Gardens that mainly cause a problem with access. The house on the left hand corner appear to have no driveway and many cars. These cars often make access difficult. Most people on the street also don't use the driveways as these are quite steep and difficult to park on / get off easily. This also includes myself. I have no difficulty parking outside my own property either. I would not be in favour of permit parking and would suggest looking into the issues I have listed above.
1			I would agree with the proposed resident permit application. Parking in this street is appalling by non residents and residents alike. Pathways are blocked off and overgrown gardens, trees and shrubs completely cut off access to pathways. My only concern is calling this resident parking and enforcing the same, it is unclear how this will be enforced. At the moment there are double yellow lines on the entrance into the road, but little or nothing is done to deter these people from parking there. I have lived in Bedlington for 14 years now and not once have I seen or heard of anyone been given a ticket. I would like to hear how you will enforce this if it is costing me £25.00 per year.
1			If the double yellow lines could be removed from garages of no. 14 & 12 (entrance to Clovelly Gardens) which stops us parking in front of our own garages.
1			The parking within this street has increased steadily over recent years and the introduction of the Windsor Gardens permit scheme has moved more vehicles into Clovelly as drivers look for alternative parking solutions. The car parks at the rear of the shops on Front Street Back Lane could be better used and I think the introduction of this scheme will help the residents of Clovelly Gardens and may encourage drivers to use the car parks available.
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1			I fully support the proposed permit parking at Clovelly Gardens, Bedlington.
1			Difficulty for the coal wagon if two cars parked opposite each other the wagon cannot get in.
1			Must be done, because of Emergency Services on the corner.
1			Hope this will be properly controlled, as the main issue is people parking on the incoming road from both the Dentist and Nursery school.
1			We would like to inform you of our complete support regarding the proposed residents permit parking scheme. It is with great relief that this issue has been addressed and thanks goes to our town councillor Mr Wallace. I await the results eagerly. We require two permits.
1			I do support the proposal however I strongly object to the £25 charge per permit. I find this unjustified. Also the main problem as well as the parking from people shopping or using the church or dentist, is the junction. The yellow lines need to extend down to the very end of the junction as it is impossible for emergency services the cul-de-sac. This is a real concern and needs to be addressed. Permits alone will not stop this from happening.
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DECISION TAKEN

**Title of Officer(s) and Portfolio
Holder (where appropriate):**

Paul Jones - Service Director - Local Services

Subject:

**PROPOSED RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING
ZONE, CLOVELLY GARDENS, BEDLINGTON**

Consultation

- For: 14 (93%)
- Against: 1 (7%)
- Neutral: 0

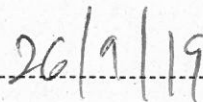
Decision Taken:

The proposed Residents Permit Parking Zone should be implemented.

Signature of Director/
officer/Portfolio Holder (where
appropriate)*



Date



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