



# Northumberland

## County Council

### **RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES**

**Paul Jones**

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#### **Proposed Parking Restrictions - Mickley First School, Mickley**

**8 December 2020**

**Cabinet Member: Glen Sanderson - Environment & Local Services**

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#### **Original Decision Report**

Proposed extension of 'No Stopping on Entrance Markings' from Monday - Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm outside Mickley First School on the A695 West Road and 'No Waiting at Any Time' (double yellow lines) restrictions further east of the school entrances on the A695 West Road and on Eastgate Bank in Mickley.

Signed by the Director of Local Services and Housing on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

#### **Recommendations**

It is now recommended that the extension of the 'School Keep Clear' markings outside Mickley First School is replaced with a 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction, with the original 'School Keep Clear' marking remaining in place. This is because vehicles parking in an obstructive and indiscriminate manner are doing so at all times of the day and week, so the prohibited hours from Monday – Friday of 8am – 5pm would not cover the overall problems being experienced for residents and road users on the A695 West Road.

#### **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 regarding obstructive and inconsiderate parking taking place within the vicinity of Mickley First School.

The scheme will be funded from the 2020/21 Local Transport Plan (LTP) programme.

### Purpose of Addendum

The purpose of this Addendum is to introduce new 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions directly outside the entrance to Mickley First School on the A695 West Road in Mickley.

Since the implementation of the original scheme, it has been identified that vehicles obstruct the access gates on this section of the A695 West Road at varied times outside the hours of 8am – 5pm during weekdays and weekends. Therefore, the restrictions associated with the 'School Keep Clear' markings are not considered to be robust enough when attempting to prohibit and discourage indiscriminate parking in this vicinity.



**Fig 1: Private access adjacent to Mickley First School**

By amending the 'No Stopping on Entrance Markings' restriction from Monday – Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm to a 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction it is considered that this will alleviate the situation, whilst also improving the flow of traffic and visibility for motorists and pedestrians such as schoolchildren.

Details of the proposals are shown on the plan at Appendix A. They are intended to maintain the free flow of traffic where possible, to improve road safety around the schools and to protect the amenity of the area overall.

Northumbria Police, other emergency services and relevant statutory consultees will be notified of these amendments as part of the process for making the permanent Orders.

## Delegated Decision

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### Implications Arising out of the Report

<b>Policy</b>	Consistent with existing policies.
<b>Finance and value for money</b>	Scheme will be financed through the LTP 2020/21 Programme.
<b>Legal</b>	Motorists will be required to comply with the Traffic Regulation Orders (reference TRO_007_77).
<b>Procurement</b>	Road markings and associated traffic signs to meet Regulations for Traffic Regulation Orders.
<b>Human Resources</b>	None
<b>Property</b>	None
<b>Equalities</b> (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	The proposal is designed to reduce the risks associated with obstructive and indiscriminate parking.
<b>Crime &amp; Disorder</b>	Regulations in place to carry out enforcement.
<b>Customer Consideration</b>	Statutory consultees have been consulted.
<b>Carbon reduction</b>	None
<b>Wards</b>	Stocksfield and Broomhaugh

## **Delegated Decision**

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### **Background Papers:**

File reference - S:\Highways\PROJECT19\HE Minor Improvements\HED19323-35 Mickley First School

Appendix A – Scheme Plan

### **Author and Contact Details**

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#### **Report Author**

William Binks - Programme Officer

**DECISION TAKEN**

**Title of Officer:** Service Director, Local Services

**Subject:** Proposed parking restriction amendments in the form of double yellow lines at Mickley First School, Mickley.

**Consultation:** Not required on the grounds of road safety, although representatives from the school and the Local County Councillor have been involved in the design process throughout.

**Decision Taken:** To amend parking restrictions on the A695 West Road in Mickley outside Mickley First School.

Signature of Director



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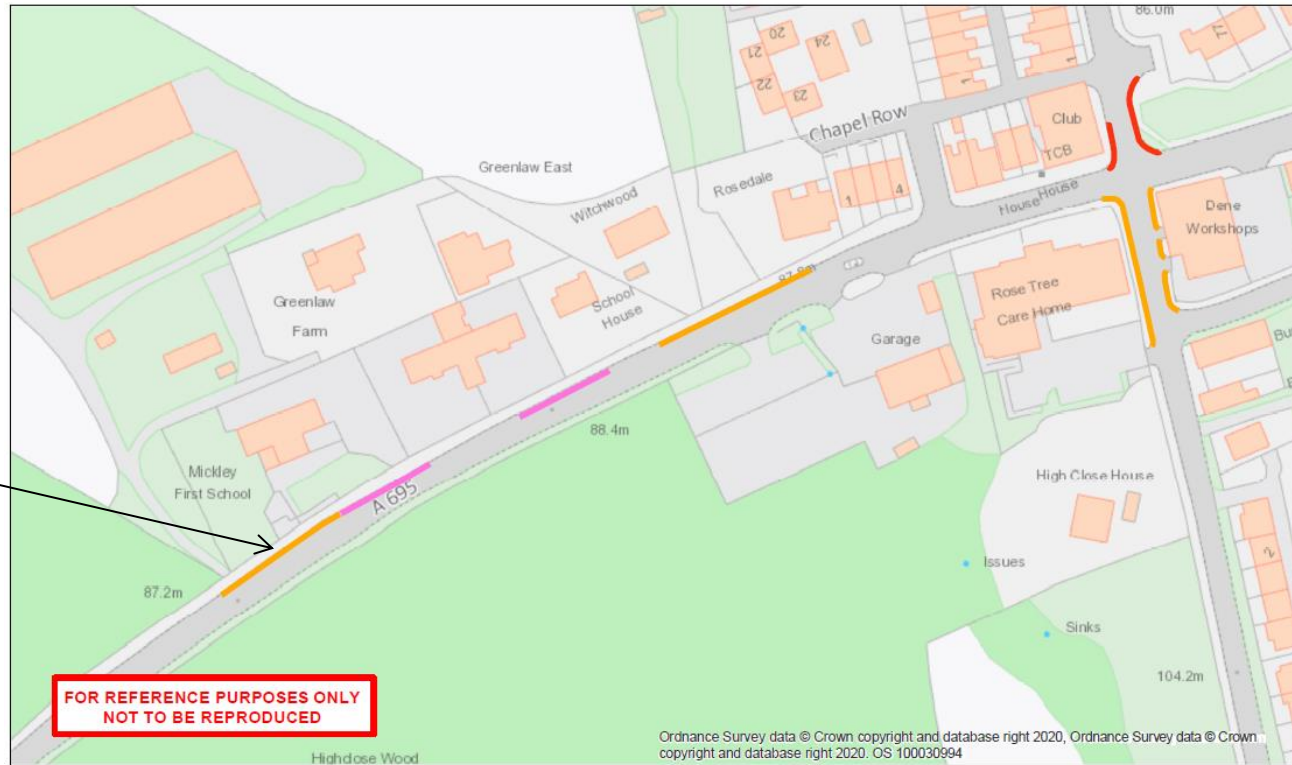
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10 December 2020

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Appendix A – Scheme Plan

Removal of 'School Keep Clear' markings to be replaced by double yellow lines



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