



# Northumberland

## County Council

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

Paul Jones

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**Proposed School Keep Clear Restrictions in Thorntree Gardens,  
Ashington**

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

**24 November 2020**

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#### **Purpose of Report**

This report sets out the background to the proposed implementation of new School Keep Clear Restrictions (Yellow Zig-Zag Lines) in Thorntree Gardens, Ashington.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the new School Keep Clear Restrictions (Yellow Zig-Zag Lines) Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm in Thorntree Gardens, Ashington, be introduced.

#### **Link to Corporate Plan**

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

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

Learning - "We want you to achieve and realise your potential"

#### **Key Issues**

1. There are issues with indiscriminate parking and resulting road safety visibility concerns.
2. These issues were raised by the Headteacher at NCEA Bishop's Primary School and County Councillor Lang
3. The decision to introduce a permanent Traffic Regulation Order is supported by the School and County Councillor Lang

## Delegated Decision

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### Background

Following concerns raised by the Headteacher at NCEA Bishop's Primary School and Local County Councillor, regarding indiscriminate parking especially at school peak times on Thorntree Gardens

NCC Officers discussed this issue in more detail at a recent Safer Routes to School meeting at the school. As a result, it was decided to extend the existing School Keep Clear (yellow zig zag lines) adjacent to the school.

These restrictions shall be in place Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm, in line with other schools in the area. NCC Parking Services will be notified to carry out enforcement, by Officers and mobile Camera Enforcement.

The area will be monitored by NCC Parking Services following the implementation of the scheme and report back any subsequent changes required.



Full details of the new restrictions are shown on the plan in Appendix A.

Notification of these changes will be advertised as part of the legal process of making this Permanent Traffic Regulation Order.

Northumbria Police, other emergency services and relevant statutory consultees will be notified of this new Traffic Regulation Order.

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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 from LTP 2020/21
<b>Legal</b>	Traffic Regulation Orders (reference TRO_011_102)
<b>Procurement</b>	Road markings and signage 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>	None
<b>Crime &amp; Disorder</b>	Regulations in place to carry out enforcement.
<b>Customer Consideration</b>	An increased visibility will lead to a safer environment for all road users.
<b>Carbon reduction</b>	None identified
<b>Wards</b>	Seaton with Newbiggin West



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### DECISION TAKEN

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

**Subject:** Proposed implementation of new School Keep Clear Restrictions (Yellow Zig-Zag Lines) in Thorntree Gardens, Ashington.

**Consultation:** Not required - implementation on road safety grounds. Informal canvassing carried out by local Councillor.

**Decision Taken:** Introduction of new School Keep Clear Restrictions (Yellow Zig-Zag Lines) Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm in Thorntree Gardens, Ashington.

Signature of Director



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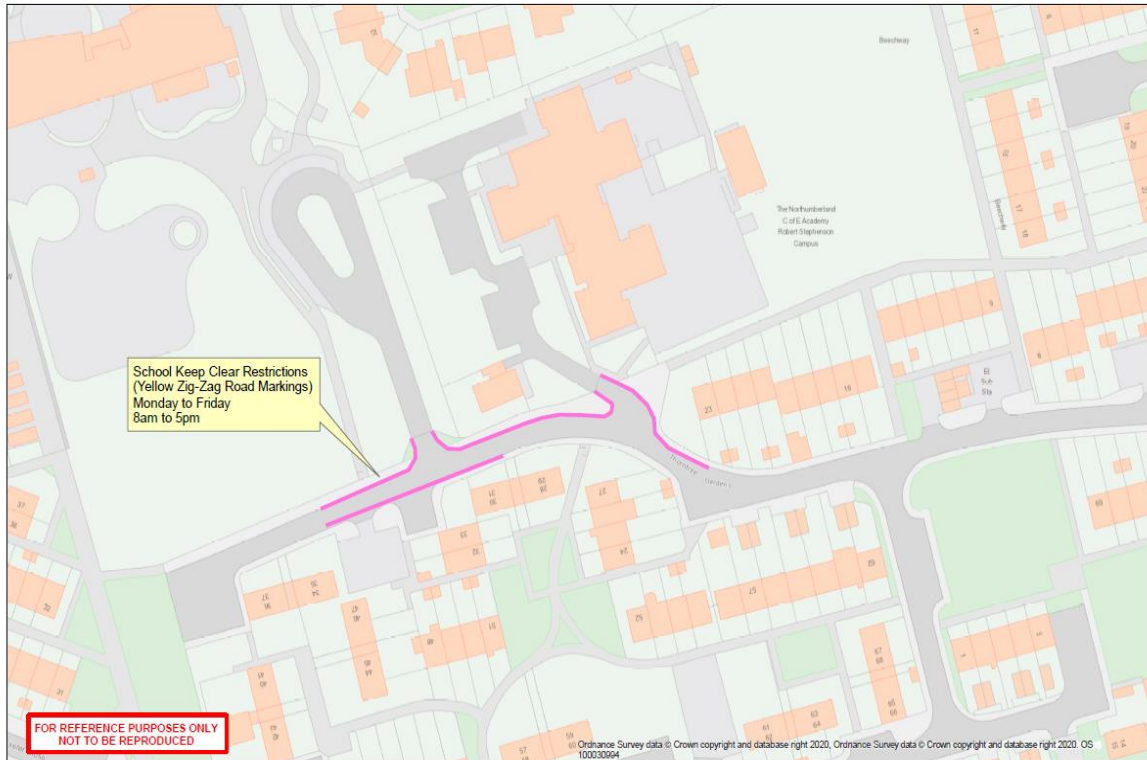
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## Appendix A - Scheme Plan – Thorntree Gardens Ashington



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