



# Northumberland County Council

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

**Paul Jones**

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### **ADDENDUM**

**Proposed Parking Restrictions – Oak Drive, Alnwick**

**Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle**

**29 November 2021**

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**Original Decision Report – Extract – Signed 3 April 2020**

#### **Purpose of Report**

To consider the results of the consultation exercise regarding a proposal to provide a Red Route Clearway in Oak Drive, Alnwick, in order to maintain a clear route for fire appliances leaving Alnwick Fire Station.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the proposed Red Route Clearway 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 Fire and Rescue Service is experiencing problems of access and egress from Alnwick Fire Station due to parked vehicles in Oak Drive.

This is a particular concern in emergencies when fire appliances can find the route congested.

#### **Purpose of Addendum**

A Red Route Clearway in the form of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions i.e. double red lines, was agreed to be implemented on Oak Drive in conjunction with the existing red lines on the privately owned Blackthorn Close which links directly with this road. The originally proposed plan can be viewed in Appendix A.

As prescribed by the Department for Transport in the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 3, Section 16, Red Route Clearways are appropriate for heavily trafficked urban roads only, with the intention of addressing problems on a whole-route basis as opposed to relatively short lengths of road.

Officers have therefore reviewed Oak Drive and concluded that this section of road does not meet the criteria for a Red Route Clearway to be introduced, however 'No Waiting or Loading at Any Time' restrictions in the form of double yellow lines and double kerb blips to improve the flow of traffic and road safety within the area would suffice for the purpose of this required intervention. Details of this new proposal can be found in Appendix B.

## 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 2021-22 LTP Programme
<b>Legal</b>	Motorists will be required to comply with the Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO_003_43)
<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 parking proposals are 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>	Alnwick

### **Background Papers:**

File reference – S:\Highways\PROJECT\20\HE Minor Improvements\HE203423D TROs\HE203423D-28 Oak Drive Alnwick

Appendix A – Original Scheme Plan

Appendix B – Proposed New Scheme Plan

### **Author and Contact Details**

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## DECISION TAKEN

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

**Subject:** Proposed parking restrictions at Oak Drive, Alnwick

**Consultation:** No responses received

**Decision Taken:** To amend the proposed parking restrictions at Oak Drive so that 'No Waiting or Loading at Any Time' restrictions are introduced

Signature of Director



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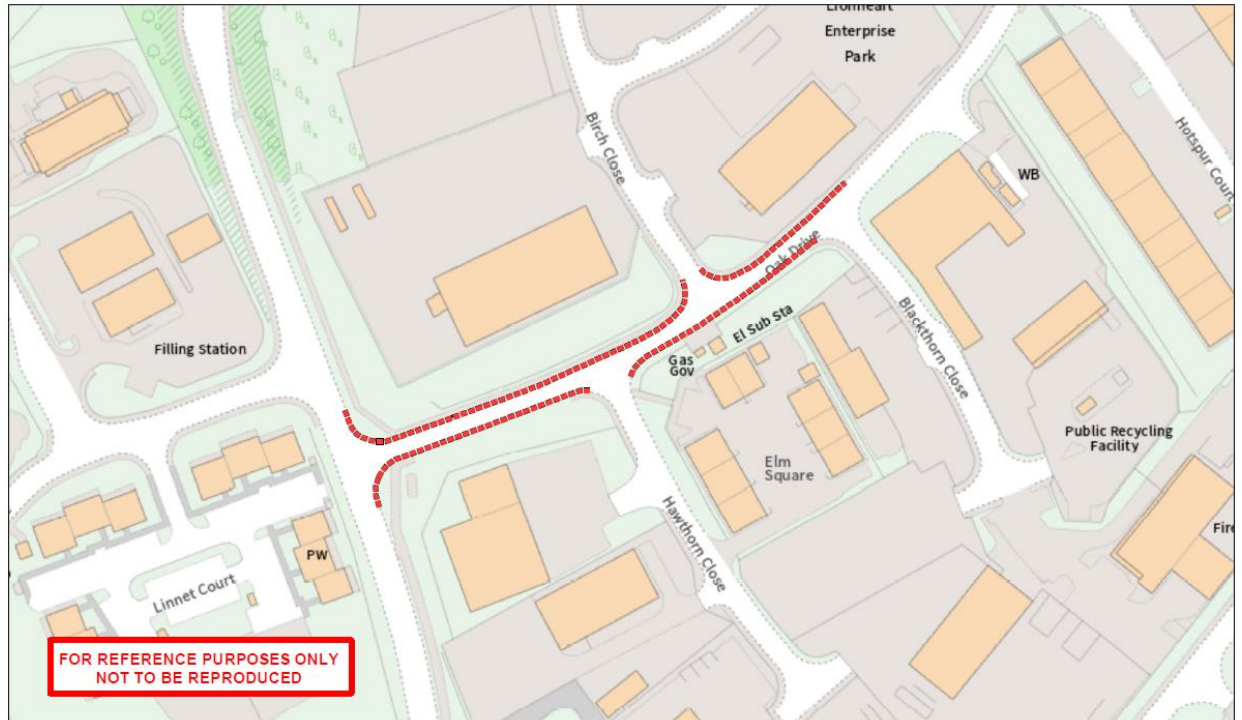
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## Appendix A – Original Scheme Plan



# Appendix B – Proposed New Scheme Plan



 <b>Northumberland</b> County Council	<b>Network Management</b> <b>Information System</b>	<b>Title:</b> Proposed Parking Restrictions Oak Drive Alnwick		<b>Key:</b>  Proposed 'No Waiting or Loading at Any Time' Restrictions (Double Yellow Lines & Kerb Blips)
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