



# Northumberland County Council

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

**Paul Jones**

**11 October 2021**

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### **Proposed Keep Clear Restriction Ocean View Newbiggin**

**Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle**

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#### **Purpose of Report**

This report sets out the background to the proposed Keep Clear Restriction on Ocean View, Newbiggin by the Sea

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended the proposed Keep Clear Restriction (yellow zig-zag markings) are introduced on Ocean View Newbiggin.

#### **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 is a continued indiscriminate parking adjacent to the Newbiggin Lifeboat station.
2. The road markings are proposed following road safety considerations.
3. Liz Simpson, Local County Councillor fully supports this proposal.

## Delegated Decision

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### Background

Concerns were raised to the Highways Programme Team by the Newbiggin Coastguard in early March 2021 with regard to indiscriminate parking adjacent to the Coastguard Station on Ocean View Newbiggin by the Sea. It had been increasingly difficult to maneuver equipment to and from the station due to the proximity of parked vehicles. This resulted in delays to callouts, which may subsequently cause issues in emergency scenarios involving coastguard voluntary personnel.

Following an investigation by NCC Officers and further discussions with the Senior Coastguard, it was proposed to provide “advisory” white hatched road markings and white “Keep Clear” markings adjacent to the Coastguard Station. This was viewed as a “quick” deterrent to offenders i.e. no Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) was required. This would also give the opportunity for all parties to monitor the situation.

These markings were agreed and implemented mid-March 2021.



**Location Plan – Ocean View Newbiggin – Detailing proposed Advisory Road Markings**

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**Photos taken March 2021 highlighting the parking issue – preventing access to the Coastguard building (on the right with the blue door)**



**Plan - Detailing Advisory Marking**

### **Proposed Introduction of Keep Clear Markings**

Following the introduction of the Advisory road marking in March 2021, Highways Programme have received further communications from the Newbiggin Coastguard personnel. It is apparent that indiscriminate parking continues to cause access issues for the Coastguard.

It is therefore proposed to replace the white hatching on Ocean View and to introduce Keep Clear Markings (yellow zig-zag road markings). This will require a TRO and once in place will allow enforcement to be carried out by NCC Parking Services. NCC Parking Services, Newbiggin Coastguard and County Councillor Liz Simpson support this proposal.

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### **Recent photos highlighting the continued parking issue – September 2021**

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

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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 by LTP funding 2021/22
<b>Legal</b>	Traffic Regulation Orders (reference TRO_011_115)
<b>Procurement</b>	Signage and road markings 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>	N/A
<b>Crime &amp; Disorder</b>	Will enable enforcement of indiscriminate parking
<b>Customer Consideration</b>	Will reduce potential delays to Coastguard callouts
<b>Carbon reduction</b>	None
<b>Wards</b>	Newbiggin Central and East

## **Delegated Decision**

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### **Background papers:**

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TROs\HE213537D-38 Ocean View Newbiggin\TRO and Notices

Appendix – None

### **Author and Contact Details**

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**DECISION TAKEN**

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

**Subject:** Proposed implementation of Keep Clear markings (Yellow zig-zag markings) on Ocean View Newbiggin.

**Consultation:** Formal consultation not required. Restrictions introduced on road safety considerations. Local County Councillor, Town Council and Statutory Consultees notified via TRO Amendment legal process.

**Decision Taken:** To implement Keep Clear markings (Yellow zig-zag markings) on Ocean View Newbiggin, adjacent to Coastguard Station.

Signature of Director



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**Date**

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

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