



Northumberland County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES

Paul Jones

23 December 2021

Proposed Introduction of No Waiting Parking Restrictions on Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park Blyth on a Permanent Basis.

Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the background to the proposed implementation of parking restrictions on Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park, Blyth on a permanent basis, following an Experimental Order.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the proposed No Waiting At Any Time Parking Restrictions (Double Yellow lines) on Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park, Blyth are introduced on a permanent basis.

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. A Permanent TRO is required to continue enforcement following an Experimental TRO.
2. The scheme is supported by the Local County Councillor and Blyth Town Council

Delegated Decision

Background

Following the introduction of No waiting parking restrictions and bollards on an Experimental basis on Cowpen Road Blyth adjacent to Greggs, it is proposed to implement these restrictions on a permanent basis. The Experimental Order restrictions are detailed below:

- No Waiting (Double Yellow Lines) At Any Time on Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park.
- No Waiting (Single Yellow Lines) Monday to Friday 8am to 6 pm on Cowpen Road

The original proposals are detailed in the following Decision Report:

- Introduction of New Parking Restrictions and Bollards and Improvements to Road Markings A193 Cowpen Road Blyth (Outside Greggs and Spar Stores – Signed 3rd January 2017



A193 Cowpen Road Eastbound Approaching Craigmill Park Junction

Delegated Decision

The restrictions proved very effective during the experimental period and NCC Parking Services Enforcement Officers fully support the proposals to make the restrictions permanent. Anecdotal evidence suggest that they reduced the amount of indiscriminate parking, contributing to improved flow of traffic and increased visibility at junctions in this area.

However, NCC Parking Services suggest making the small section of No Waiting Restriction (Single Yellow Line) on Cowpen Road a No Waiting at Any Time Restriction (Double Yellow Line).

The A193 Cowpen Road is the major arterial route in/out of Blyth and this proposal would make the restriction consistent across this area, further aiding the flow of traffic.

It is therefore proposed to make the permanent restrictions as follows:

- No Waiting (Double Yellow Lines) At Any Time on Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park.

Full details of these permanent restrictions are detailed in Appendix A.

NCC Parking Services will continue to carry out enforcement of these proposed permanent restrictions.



**Satellite View – A193 Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park
(Adjacent to Greggs)**

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

Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	Consistent with existing policies
Finance and value for money	Scheme will be financed from the 2021/22 Local Transport Plan
Legal	Traffic Regulation Orders – reference TRO_011_119
Procurement	Signage and road markings to meet Regulations for Traffic Regulation Orders
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Risk Assessment	N/A
Crime & Disorder	None
Customer Consideration	These permanent restrictions will continue to reduce the amount of indiscriminate parking in the area
Carbon reduction	None identified
Wards	Blyth

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Background papers:

File reference -

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TROs\HE213537D-54 Cowpen Road Blyth\TRO and Notices

Decision Report - Introduction of New Parking Restrictions and Bollards and
Improvements to Road Markings A193 Cowpen Road Blyth (Outside Greggs
and Spar Stores – Signed 3rd January 2017

NCC South East Northumberland Area (Parking Places) Composite Order
2011- Amendment No 55 Experimental Order 2017

Appendix A – Scheme Plan

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer: Service Director, Local Services.

Subject: Proposed implementation of No Waiting At Any Time parking restrictions (Double Yellow Lines) on Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park Blyth following an Experimental Order

Consultation: Consultation took place as part of the Experimental Order process and Statutory Consultees have been notified as part of the legal Permanent Order process.

Decision Taken: To introduce permanent No Waiting At Any Time parking restrictions on Cowpen Road and Craigmill Park Blyth on a permanent basis

Signature of Director

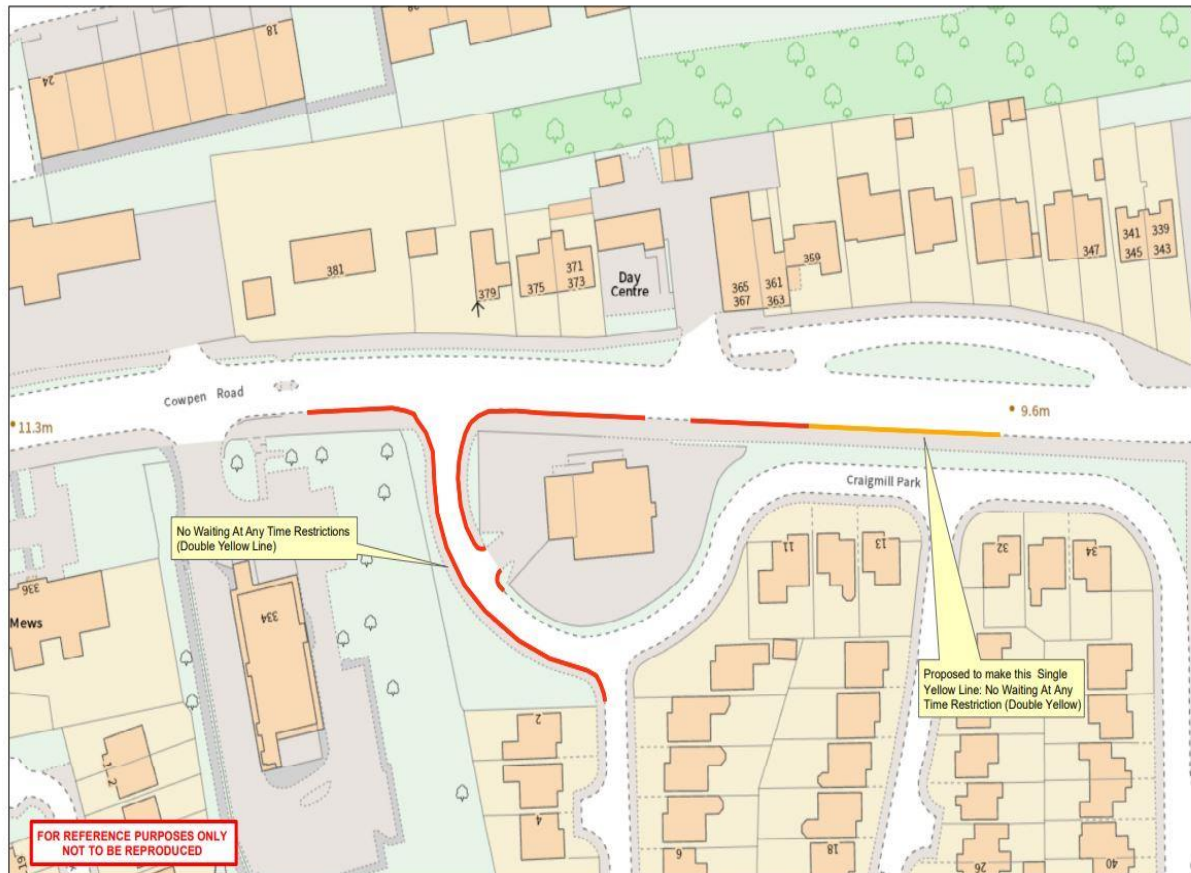


Date

19th January 2022

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Appendix A - Scheme Plan



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**Proposed No Waiting Restrictions
Cowpen Road/Craigmill Park Blyth
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