



Northumberland

County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES

Paul Jones

Proposed Parking Restrictions: Padgepool Place, Wooler

Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the background to the proposal to introduce 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions (double yellow lines) at Padgepool Place, Wooler, in order to maintain a clear route for vehicles leaving Wooler Ambulance Station.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the 'No Waiting at Any Time' parking restrictions are 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 Ambulance Service is experiencing considerable delays when leaving Wooler Ambulance Station due to parked vehicles on Padgepool Place.

The proposed restrictions are supported by Councillor Mark Mather (County Councillor for Wooler) and Wooler Parish Council.

The scheme is to be funded by the 2022/23 Local Transport Plan (LTP) programme.

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Background

Padgepool Place, which is a no-through road, provides access to Padgepool Place Car Park, Cheviot Primary Care Centre, Wooler Ambulance Station, The Cheviot Centre and some residential properties. Both Cheviot Primary Care Centre and Wooler Ambulance Station are accessed via Padgepool Place Car Park. The Ambulance Station is located in the Staff Parking area adjacent to the Primary Care Centre. There is only one entrance to Padgepool Place Car Park and this also serves as the only exit.

The Ambulance Service is encountering difficulties exiting Padgepool Place Car Park during the day. This is due to vehicles being parked on Padgepool Place on the approach to the car park. At busy times motorists intending to use the car park queue along Padgepool Place, but due to the parked vehicles, these inbound motorists queue, at least partially, in the outbound lane of Padgepool Place, which blocks Padgepool Place for vehicles trying to leave the car park.

In an emergency, in order to leave the car park and Padgepool Place, motorists drive northbound along the pavement on the west side of Padgepool Place.

At night there are no vehicles parked on Padgepool Place between the entrance to Padgepool Place Car Park and the junction with Burnhouse Road.



Padgepool Place, Wooler (looking north from the Ambulance Station)

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Padgepool Place, Wooler (looking south towards the Ambulance Station)

'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions are proposed to be introduced to alleviate these concerns. The proposal is intended to increase road safety, maintain the free flow of traffic where possible and to protect the amenity of the area. A plan of the proposal is shown in Appendix A.

Northumbria Police, other emergency services and relevant statutory consultees will be notified of this amendment as part of the process for making traffic regulation orders.

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Implications Arising out of the Report

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| Policy | Consistent with existing policies. |
| Finance and value for money | Scheme will be financed through the LTP 2022/23 programme. |
| Legal | Motorists will be required to comply with the traffic regulation order (reference TRO_005_58). |
| Procurement | Road markings to meet regulations for traffic regulation orders. |
| Human Resources | None |
| Property | None |
| Equalities Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A |
| Risk Assessment | The proposal is designed to reduce the risks associated with obstructive and indiscriminate parking. |
| Crime & Disorder | Regulations in place to carry out enforcement. |
| Customer Consideration | Statutory consultees have been consulted. |
| Carbon reduction | None |
| Ward | Wooler |

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Background Papers

File reference – S:\Highways\PROJECT\21\HE Minor Improvements\HE213537D - TROs\HE213537D-51 Padgepool Place Wooler

Appendix A – Scheme Plan

Author

Report Author Jason Bailey, Technical Assistant

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DECISION TAKEN

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| Title of Officer | Service Director, Local Services |
| Subject | Proposed 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions at Padgepool Place, Wooler |
| Consultation | Not required on the grounds of road safety, however statutory consultees have been informed. |
| Decision Taken | To introduce new 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions at Padgepool Place, Wooler |

Signature of Director

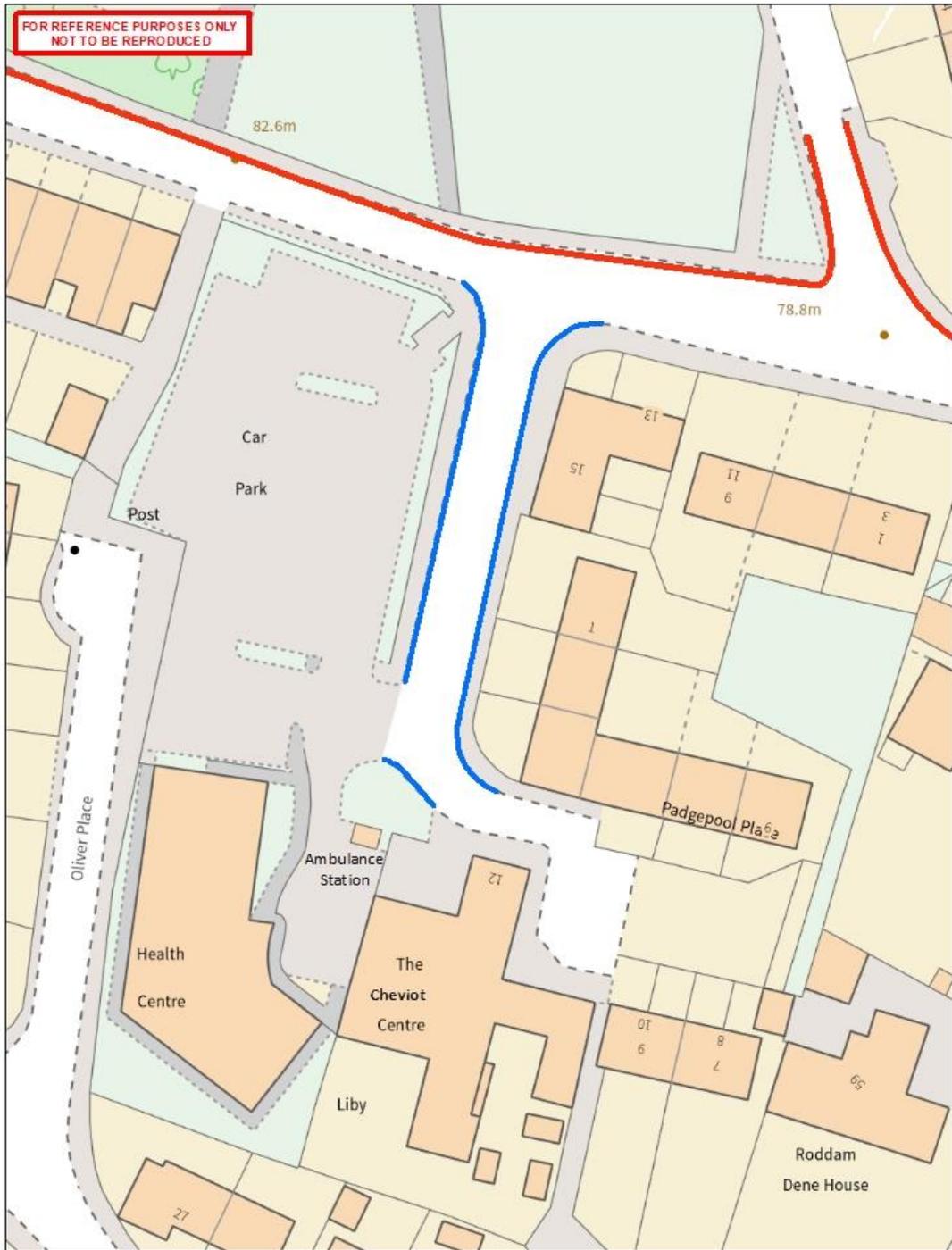


Date

7th June 2022

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Appendix A - Scheme Plan



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|  <p>Northumberland County Council</p> <p><small>Northumberland County Council County Hall Wallsend Northumberland NE10 2EF Tel: 01662 65000</small></p> | <p>Network Management Information System</p> <p><small>It is hereby represented that the above description of the proposed scheme is true and correct and that the applicant is the owner of the land to which the scheme relates. It is further represented that the applicant is the owner of the land to which the scheme relates. It is further represented that the applicant is the owner of the land to which the scheme relates.</small></p> | <p>Title: Padgepool Place, Wooller</p> <p>Drn: JEB Date: Apr 2022 Scale: NTS</p> | <p>Key:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Proposed 'No Waiting At Any Time' Restriction (Double Yellow Lines) — Existing 'No Waiting At Any Time' Restriction to Remain |
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