

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT

Paul Jones – Director of Environment & Transport

Proposed Parking Restrictions – Maitland Terrace, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea

Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle, Improving Our Roads & Highways

21 October 2024

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the background to the proposal to introduce new parking restrictions at Maitland Terrace in Newbiggin-by-the-Sea.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the proposed parking restrictions are implemented in order to improve off-street parking facilities and road safety in the area.

Link to Corporate Plan

This report is relevant to the following key themes in the Corporate Plan for 2023-26:

'Thriving Places and Culture – Neighbourhoods are safe, clean and well maintained'

Key Issues

- 1. Northumberland County Council has been granted planning permission to develop a new off-street car park on the land at the former library site between Maitland Terrace and Gibson Street in Newbiggin-by-the-Sea.
- New long-stay off-street parking restrictions are proposed to be implemented as part of this development and will be enforced by the Parking Services team.

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- 3. An extension of waiting restrictions in the form of single yellow lines is also proposed directly outside the entrance to the car park to prohibit obstructive and indiscriminate parking which may otherwise cause access issues.
- 4. The scheme is supported by the local County Councillor.
- 5. The scheme is to be funded through the 2024/25 Local Transport Plan (LTP) programme.

Background

The land which lies adjacent to Maitland Terrace in Newbiggin-by-the-Sea is currently used as an informal off-street parking facility following the demolition of the former library on this site. This can be observed in Figure 1 and is a useful feature to reduce on-street parking in the town centre which often obstructs the free flow of traffic.



Fig. 1: Example of off-street parking in existing layout of former library site in Newbiggin-by-the-Sea (Source: Google Maps, 2024)

Planning permission has been approved to construct a formal off-street car parking facility at this site to be maintained and enforced by Northumberland County Council. As part of this, new long-stay restrictions are also proposed and will be denoted by new traffic signs and road markings so that the car park is utilized safely and effectively. The extents of the new car park are outlined below In Figure 2.



Fig. 2: Extents of new off-street car park restrictions adjacent to Maitland Terrace, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea

At Gibson Street and its junction with the access road to the off-street car park, existing waiting restrictions in the form of single yellow lines which apply between 8am–6:30pm are in operation. It is therefore intended as part of the new layout to extend these beyond the access to the car park, so that vehicles are encouraged to use off-street facilities rather than park on-street and, if left derestricted at this location, could cause obstructive and indiscriminate parking. The extents and location of the proposed 'No Waiting' restrictions are illustrated below in Figure 3.



Fig. 3: Proposed 'No Waiting' 8am-6:30pm at access road to new off-street car park at Maitland Terrace, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea

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Detailed drawings of the new off-street car park can be found in Appendix A. The scheme is intended to increase parking facilities in Newbiggin-by-the-Sea whilst improving road safety, maintaining the free flow of traffic where possible and to protect the amenity of the area overall. Northumbria Police, other emergency services and relevant statutory consultees will be notified of these amendments as part of the process for making the permanent Traffic Regulation Orders.

Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	Consistent with existing policies.
Finance and value for money	Scheme will be financed through the LTP 2024/25 programme.
Legal	Motorists will be required to comply with the Traffic Regulation Orders.
Procurement	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities	N/A
Yes □ No □ N/A □	
Risk Assessment	N/A
Crime & Disorder	Regulations in place to carry out enforcement.
Customer Consideration	Consultation undertaken as part of the planning process.
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Newbiggin Central & East

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Background Papers

File reference — S:\HIGHWAYS\PROJECT\20\FC Parking Schemes\FC200033 Maitland Terrace Proposed Car Park Newbiggin

Appendix A -

- FC200033-03-B1334-10-20 Traffic Signs & Road Markings Layout & Road Markings Schedule
- FC200033-03-B1334-10-21 Traffic Sign Schedules

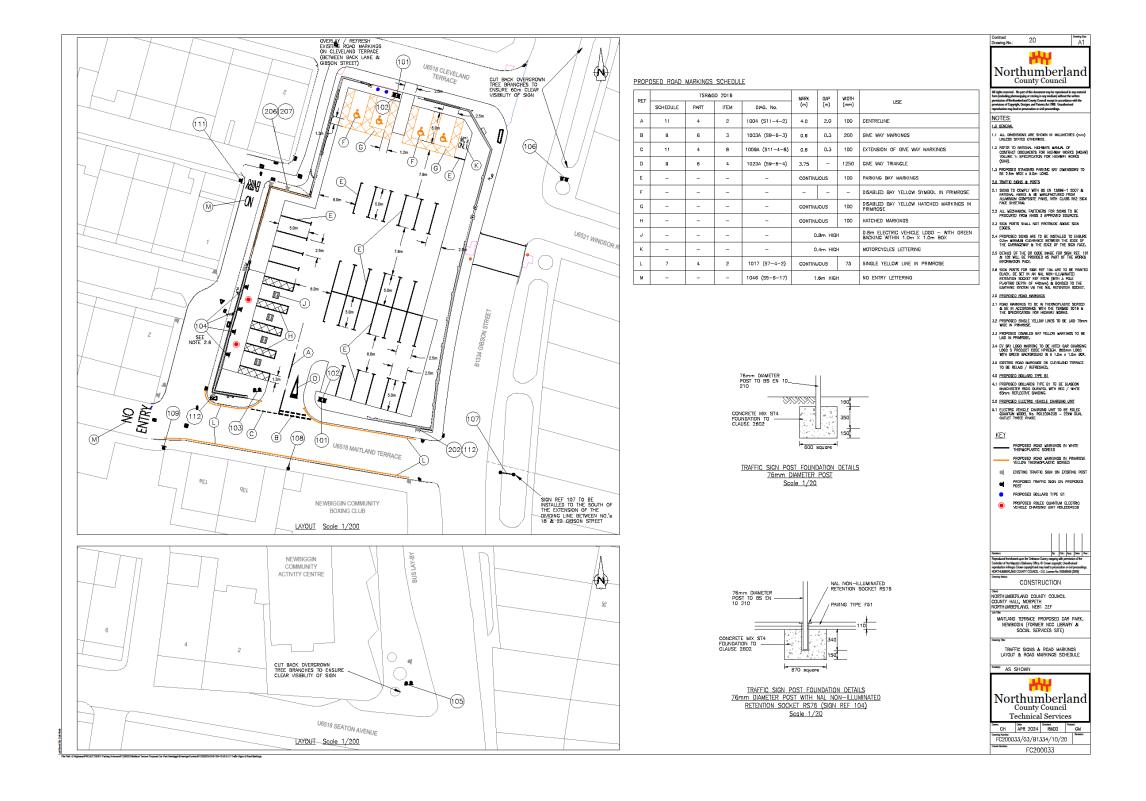
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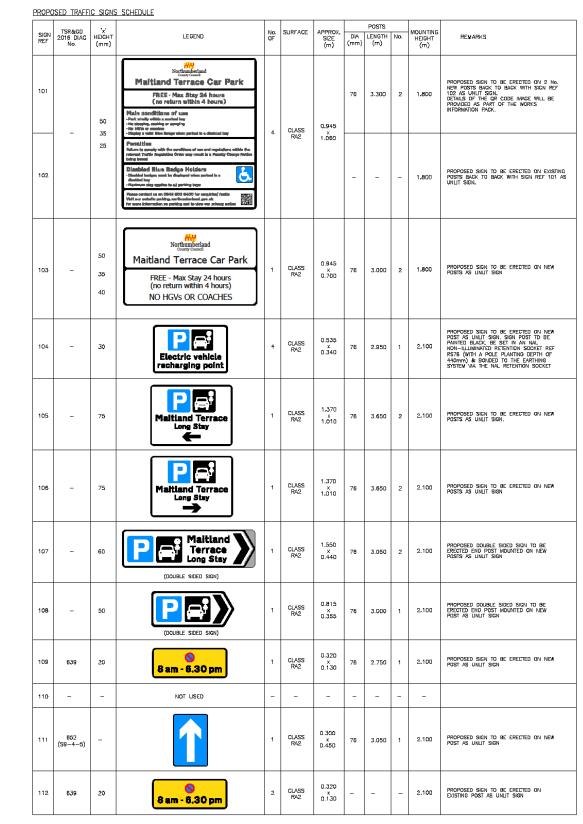
Report Author William Binks, Programme Officer

DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer	Director of Environment & Transport
Subject	Proposed parking restrictions at Maitland Terrace, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea
Consultation	Consultation undertaken through planning process
Decision Taken	To introduce new parking restrictions at Maitland Terrace, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea
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Date	
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Appendix A





EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNS TO BE DISPOSED OFF SITE

SIGN REF	LEGEND	No. OF	APPROX. SIZE (m)	REMARKS			
201	NOT USED	-	-	-			
202		1	0.330 x 0.130	EXISTING SIGN TO BE TAKEN DOWN & REMOVED TO TIP OFF SITE.			
203	NOT USED	-	-	-			
204	NOT USED	-	-	-			
205	NOT USED	-	-	-			
206		1	0.600	EXISTING SIGN & TIMBER POST TO BE TAKEN UP & REMOVED TO TIP DFF SITE.			
207	One way	1	0.515 0.190	EXISTING SIGN TO BE TAKEN DOWN & REMOVED TO TIP OFF SITE.			



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- 1.1 ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN MILLIMETRES (mm) UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.
- 1.2 REFER TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS MANUAL OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR HIGHWAY WORKS (MCHW) VOLUME 1: SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS (SHW).
- 2.0 TRAFFIC SIGNS & POSTS
- 2.1 SIGNS TO COMPLY WITH BS EN 12889—1 2007 & NATIONAL ANNEX & BE MANUFACTURED FROM ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANEL WITH CLASS R42 SIGN FACE SHEETING.
- 2.2 ALL MECHANICAL FASTENERS FOR SIGNS TO BE PROCURED FROM NHSS 3 APPROVED
- 2.3 SIGN POSTS SHALL NOT PROTRUGE ABOVE SIGN EDGES.
- 2.4 PROPOSED SIGNS ARE TO BE INSTALLED TO ENSURE 0.5m MINIMUM CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE EDGE OF THE SIGN FACE.
- 2.5 DETAILS OF THE DR CODE IMAGE FOR SIGN REF. 1 & 2 WILL BE PROVIDED AS PART OF
- 2.6 SIGN POSTS FOR SIGN REF 104 ARE TO BE PAINTED BLACK, BE SET IN AN INAL NON-ILLUMINIZED REFERENCIAN SCIENCE FEE RS76 (NITH A POLE PLANTING DEPTH OF 440mm) & BOINDED TO THE ARTHING SISTEM VA THE INAL RETENTION SCIENCE.

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Drawing Title:

TRAFFIC SIGN SCHEDULES

Scale(s): NTS



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