

Northumberland County Council

# RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES AND HOUSING

#### **Paul Jones**

### Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions, A1167 North Road / Windsor Crescent, Berwick upon Tweed

#### 20th December 2016

#### **Purpose of Report**

To consider the introduction of a "No Waiting At Any Time", restriction on the junction of A1167 North Road / Windsor Crescent, Berwick upon Tweed.

#### Recommendations

It is recommended that the following restrictions are introduced on A1167 North Road / Windsor Crescent: No waiting at any time, (double yellow lines).

#### **Key Issues**

- 1. This area has been the subject of traffic safety concerns over a period of time i.e. obstruction of a junction, resulting in visibility issues, raising concerns with residents, local Councillor and Town Council.
- 2. The Scheme is funded and supported by Councillor Gavin Jones

#### **Background**

- 1. Safety concerns have been identified to Councillor Jones by residents on a number of occasions with regard to obstruction of a junction.
- 2. It is proposed to introduce no waiting at any time restriction in this area.
- 3. This would help improve traffic safety for the residents and road users of Windsor Crescent, Berwick upon Tweed.

#### Consultation

- 1. A formal consultation did not take place as this proposal is on traffic safety improvement grounds. The proposal will augment the Highway code, rule **243-5**: DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space.
- 2. Support for the proposal is provided by both Councillor Jones and Berwick upon Tweed Town Council who have canvassed local opinion. (Detailed on file).
- 3. Statutory consultees have been notified.
- 4. Advertising of the scheme will be carried out via the legal process for the introduction of a new Traffic Regulation Order.

#### Recommendations

- It is recommended to introduce a "No Waiting At Any Time", restriction on the junction of A1167 North Road / Windsor Crescent, Berwick upon Tweed. As detailed in Appendix A
- 2. The Council has the power to hold a public inquiry before making any traffic regulation order. Such an inquiry might enable disputed evidence to be tested under cross-examination and the need for an order to be critically examined by an independent inspector. In this particular case, officers believe that the consultation process and involvement with interested parties, means that such an inquiry is unlikely to bring any fresh information to light and it is therefore recommended that an inquiry is not held.

#### **File References**

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Schemes\HO166130\_BERWICK\_North Rd\_Windsor Cres\_JONES

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# Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	None	
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Member's Local Improvement Programme allocation for Councillor Gavin Jones	
Legal	Preparation of Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO)	
Procurement	None	
Human Resources	None	
Property	None	
Equalities	ualities None	
(Impact Assessment attached)		
Yes  No  N/A		
Risk Assessment	Introduction of no waiting at any time restriction	
Crime & Disorder	Traffic safety concerns i.e. obstruction	
Customer Consideration	Scheme is anticipated to improve road safety for residents in the area	
Carbon reduction	None	
Wards	Berwick North	

# Background papers:

None

### Report sign off.

Authors must ensure that relevant officers and members have agreed the content of the report:

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Human Resources	
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Director	
Portfolio Holder(s)	

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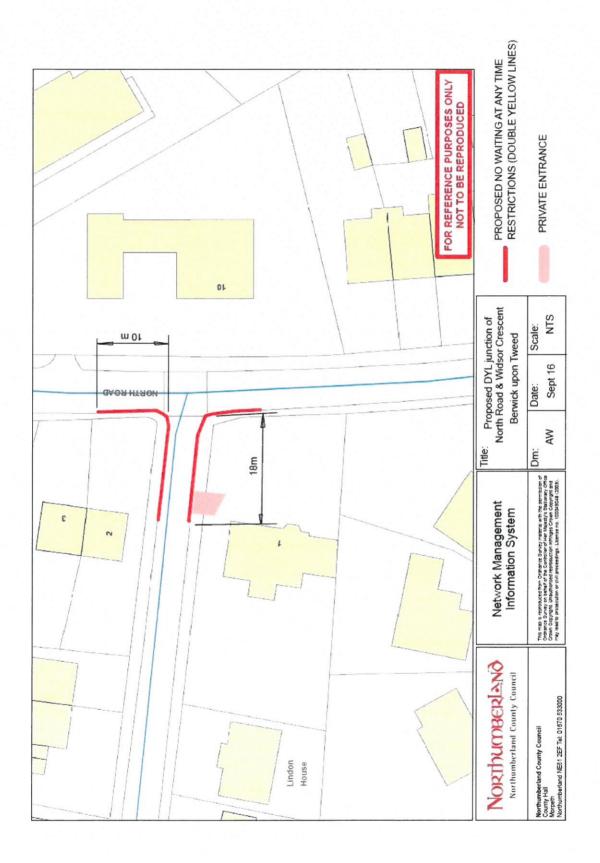
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# **DECISION TAKEN**

Title of Officer(s) and Portfolio Holder	Director of Local Services and Housing
Subject:	Proposed introduction of No waiting at any time restriction
Consultation	Not required – proposal supported by Local County Councillor and Town Council.
Decision Taken:	Introduce no waiting restrictions as proposed.
Signature of Director/ officer/Portfolio Holder	AL.
Date	
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## Appendix A



### Appendix B



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#### North Road / Windsor Crescent TRO

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20 December 2016 at 14:44

Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council support the proposal for parking restriction at the junction of North Road and Windsor Crescent. This was put before the Council at the meeting of 7 November 2016 when support was agreed.

Regards

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