



Northumberland County Council

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

Paul Jones

**Proposed Extension to No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions,
Brockwell Centre Access, Cramlington**

15th February 2018

Purpose of Report

To consider the results of the public consultation exercise, regarding proposed extension of a "No Waiting At Any Time", restriction on the U9555 Brockwell Centre, Cramlington.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the following restrictions are introduced on U9555 Brockwell Centre, Cramlington.: 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 the highway, raising concerns with businesses, road users, local County Councillor and Town Council.
2. The Scheme is funded and supported by Councillor Wayne Daley.

Background

1. Safety concerns have been identified to Councillor Daley by business owners on a number of occasions with regard to obstruction of the highway adjacent to the car park at the Brockwell Retail Centre.
2. It is proposed to extend the existing no waiting at any time restriction in this area.
3. The final scheme includes the provision of three bollards installed in head of the turning area to prevent indiscriminate parking. This predated the consultation and was to be carried out on safety grounds.
4. This would help improve traffic safety for the businesses and road users of Brockwell Centre, Cramlington.

Consultation

1. These proposals were the subject of a consultation exercise, conducted on the 22nd November 2016. This involved the delivery of a consultation letter to 12 properties and 25 statutory consultees, including the emergency services and various disabled and transport associations/organisations. A plan showing the proposals is attached together with a copy of the consultation letter (see Appendix A).
2. The consultation exercise ended on 13th December 2016 and responses were received from 2 consultees, with 1 in favour, 0 against and 1 neither for nor against the proposal. A summary of the responses is attached as Appendix B.
3. Councillor Daley was notified of the results of the consultation.

Recommendations

1. It is recommended to extend the existing "No Waiting At Any Time", restriction on U9555 Brockwell Centre, Cramlington. 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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Appendix A – Scheme Plans
Appendix B - Consultation - Summary of Responses
Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Member's Local Improvement Programme allocation for Councillor Wayne Daley
Legal	Preparation of Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO)
Procurement	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	None
Risk Assessment	Extension 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 businesses in and road users the area
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Cramlington North

Background papers:

None

Report sign off.

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer(s) and Portfolio Holder Director of Local Services and Housing

Subject: Proposed extension of No waiting at any time restriction

Consultation


- 2 Responses
- 1 For
- 0 Against
- 1 Neither for nor against

Decision Taken: Amend existing no waiting restrictions as proposed.

Signature of Director/
officer/Portfolio Holder



Date





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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposed Addition to 'No Waiting at Any Time' Parking Restrictions,
Brockwell Centre Access, Cramlington**

Concerns have been raised with County Councillor Daley, about indiscriminate parking at the Brockwell Centre, Cramlington, and this is causing potential road safety issues. Councillor Daley has therefore requested that additional No Waiting at Any Time Parking Restrictions be considered in order to alleviate these concerns.

I am therefore writing in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1998 (as amended) to formally ask for your comments on the proposal to introduce No Waiting At Any Time Restrictions at Brockwell Centre access road, Cramlington as shown the attached plan.

The County Council is seeking your views on the proposals and a freepost response form is attached to facilitate the consultation process. It should be stressed that this is a genuine consultation and that comments received will be carefully considered.

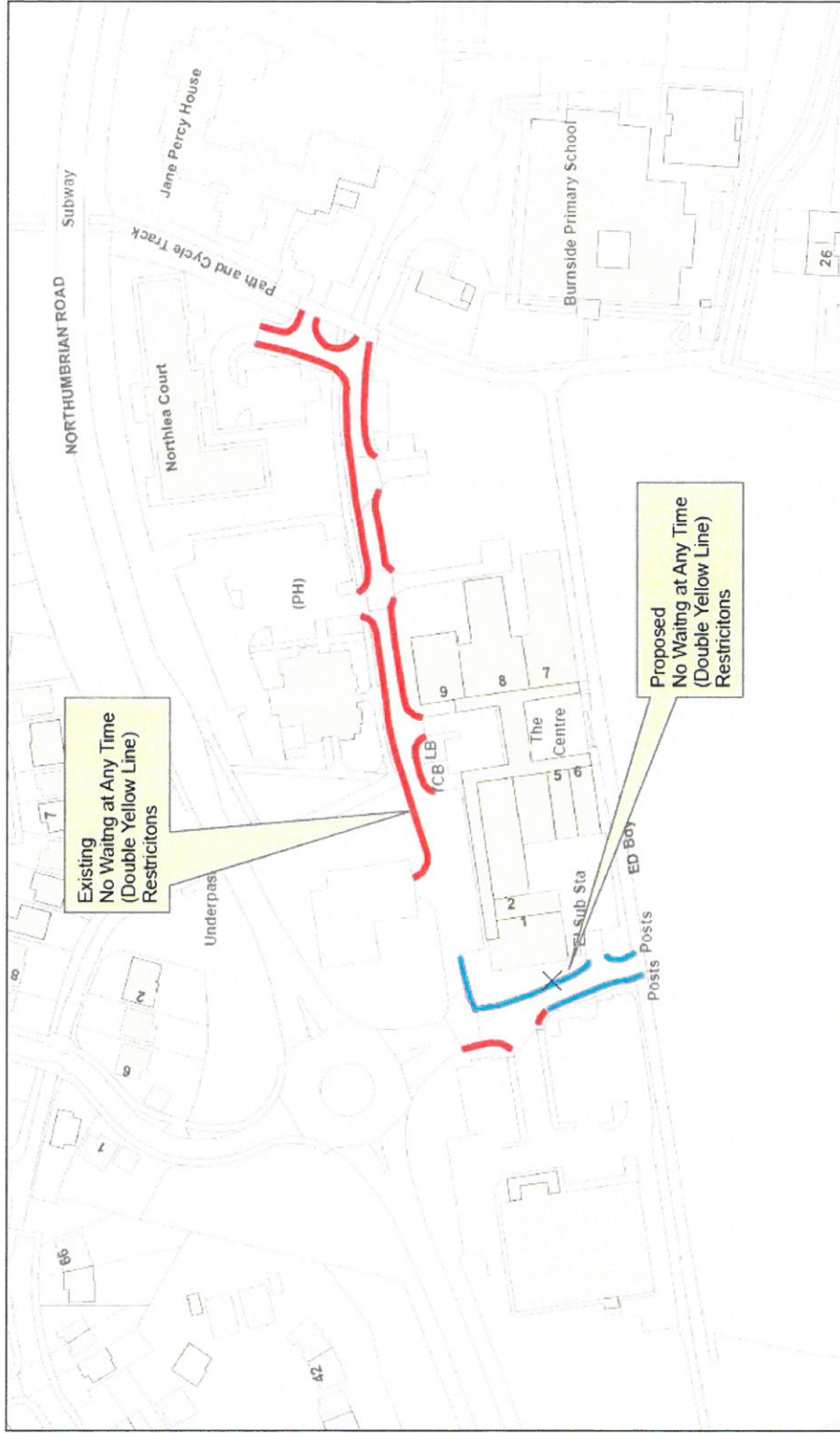
Regrettably, it is not possible to reply to individual comments, but you may wish to note that comments may be included in a Decision Report, to the Executive Director of Local Services and Housing and may be available for public inspection. The closing date for any comments you may wish to make is Tuesday 13th December 2016. If you wish to respond to this consultation online, please visit the web address <http://trafficconsult.northumberland.gov.uk/>.

I would urge you to take the opportunity to comment on this important matter as any decision taken will be based upon the responses received from residents who take time to return the consultation form.

Yours faithfully

Terry Luck
Programme Officer (Members Small Schemes)





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Appendix B

F O R	A G A I N S T	N E I T H E R	Other Relevant Comments	
		1	Thank you for your letter dated 22nd November 2016 in which you invite us to offer our comments on the above proposal. I would inform you that as Emergency Service we may be required to use the above road(s) for access and egress in the event of being activated to attend an emergency call, or to convey patients to hospital for outpatient appointments. I would thank you for your consultation on this matter and offer our support for the ongoing road safety programme.	
1			That's a big problem that's why we need post on the white line to stop cars parking on the pathway - I agree with the proposal as I have been involved from day one and I have requested this. However, yellow lines will not stop lorries and cars parking on the cycle path beyond the existing single white lines where it says keep clear. We must put 3 bollards to replace the white line and double yellow lines in front of the bollards. I have tried to email some photos to you, but the email fails. Councilor Wayne Daley has those photos. (Photos and Plan attached)	
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