



Northumberland County Council

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

Paul Jones

**Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions,
Park View / B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth**

8th August 2017

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of a "No Waiting At Any Time", restriction on the junction of Park View / B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the following restrictions are introduced on Park View / Ridley Avenue, Blyth: 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 County Councillor Eileen Cartie

Background

1. Safety concerns have been identified to Councillor Cartie 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 Park View, Blyth.

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 Cartie, residents of Park View and Blyth Town Council. (See appendix B).
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.

Comments

1. This scheme will be carried out at the same time as a other similar schemes in the Wesleydale Ward, Blyth, which has also been proposed and agreed with Councillor Cartie. Thereby, making a saving in advertising costs for the traffic regulation order and programming.

Recommendations

1. It is recommended to introduce a "No Waiting At Any Time", restriction on the junction of Park View / B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth. 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 – Residents Information Letter and Scheme Plans
Appendix B - Supporting Correspondence

Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Member's Local Improvement Programme allocation for Councillor Eileen Cartie
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	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	Wensleydale

Background papers:

None

Report sign off.

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

	initials
Finance Officer	
Monitoring Officer/Legal	
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Procurement	
I.T.	
Director	
Portfolio Holder(s)	

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DECISION TAKEN

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

Subject: Proposed introduction of No waiting at any time restriction

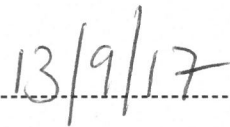
Consultation Not required – proposal supported by Local County Councillor and Town Council.

Decision Taken: Introduce no waiting restrictions as proposed.

Signature of Director/
officer/Portfolio Holder

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Date

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Appendix A

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Our Ref: HO166169_01
Your Ref:
Contact: Mr A Walker
Direct Line: 01670 620420

E-mail: HighwaysProgramme@northumberland.gov.uk
Tuesday 27th June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions,
Park View / B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth

Residents have raised concerns with County Councillor Cartie, regarding vehicles being parked too close to the junction of Park View / Ridley Avenue, Blyth, causing a traffic safety issue. Councillor Cartie has therefore requested that "No Waiting at Any Time" restrictions be introduced at this junction 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 advise you on the proposed introduction of "No Waiting at Any Time" parking restrictions at Park View / B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth as shown on the attached plan.

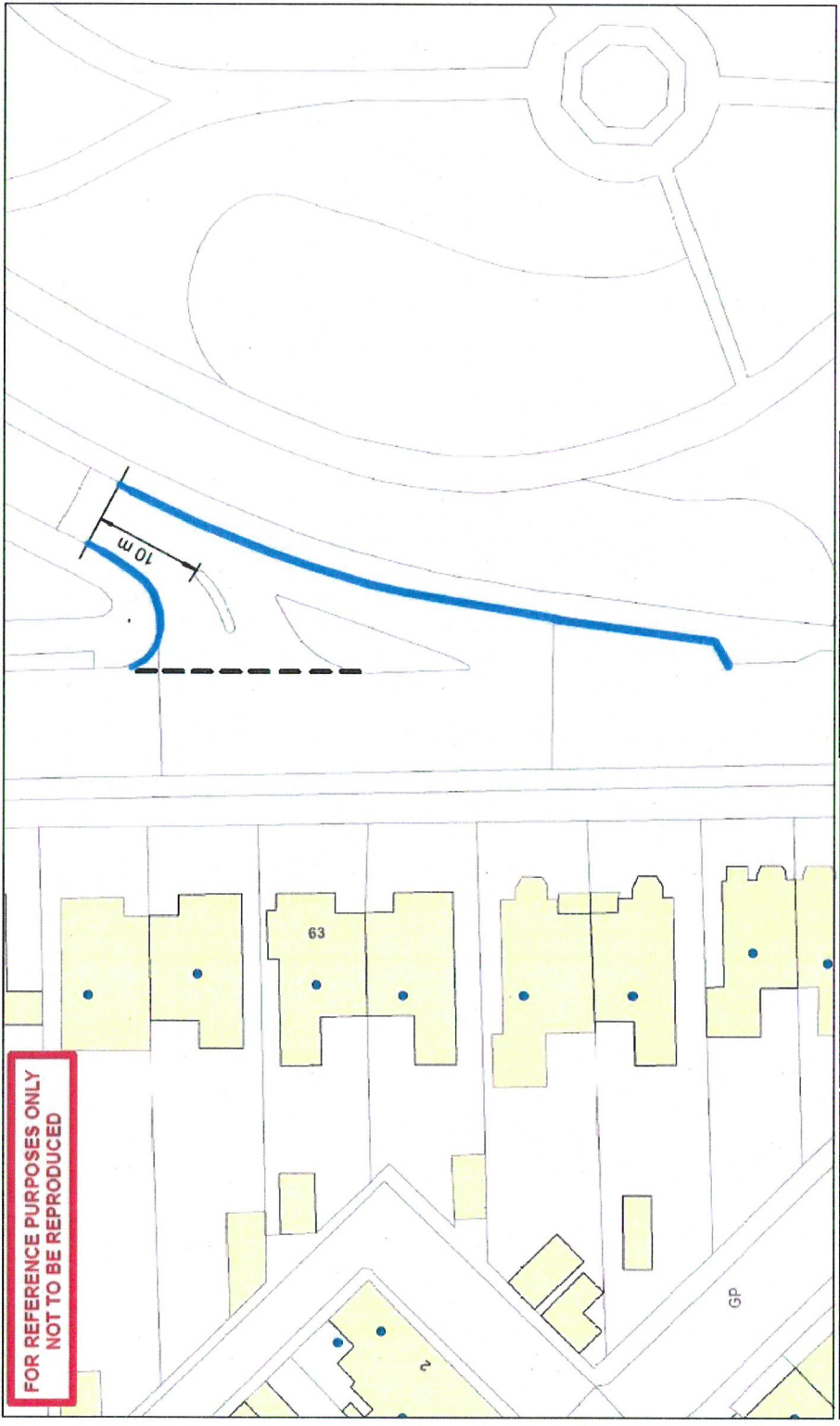
If you have any comments or observations regarding this proposal please can you email or write to Highways Programme and Production, County Hall, Morpeth NE61 2EF before the 11th July 2017

Yours faithfully



Andy Walker
Programme & Production Team





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 Parking Restrictions
 (Double Yellow Lines)

Appendix B



8 August 2017

Mr A Walker
Programme & Production Team
Northumberland County Council
County Hall, Morpeth
Northumberland
NE61 2EF

Dear Mr Walker

**Propose No waiting at Any Time Restrictions, Park View/B1329
Ridley Avenue, Blyth**

County Councillor Cartie has contacted me about the parking situation near Ridley Park.

I have discussed this with the Chair of the Planning Committee, Councillor John Potts, and he agrees that indiscriminate parking is causing a problem near the park and supports any measure that will help the situation.

I hope you can help to alleviate this problem.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J Hughes'.

Joseph Hughes
Town Clerk

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8/8/2017

Northumberland County Council Mail - Fwd: Proposed No waiting at any Time Restrictions, Park View/B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth



Andy Walker <andy.walker@northumberland.gov.uk>

Fwd: Proposed No waiting at any Time Restrictions, Park View/B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth

1 message

Eileen Cartie <eileen.cartie@northumberland.gov.uk>
To: "Walker, Andy" <Andy.Walker@northumberland.gov.uk>

7 August 2017 at 20:59

Please read below

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Charlie Law <charlie.law61@gmail.com>

Date: Monday, 7 August 2017

Subject: Proposed No waiting at any Time Restrictions, Park View/B1329 Ridley Avenue, Blyth

To: eileen.cartie@northumberland.gov.uk

Eileen.

Have sent the following to highwaysprogramme@northumberland.gov.uk

For the attention of Mr A walker

Thank you for your letter of the 27th June 2017 advising of the proposed introduction of double yellow lines at the junction of Park View and Ridley Avenue as shown on your attached plan.

We would confirm that we are in support of these proposals and hope that they will improve the situation which has steadily deteriorated in recent years as Ridley Park's popularity has grown.

On behalf of the residents of Park View we would thank you for taking this action which is much appreciated.

Many thanks

Mr & Mrs Law

10 Park View
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