



Northumberland County Council

**DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES AND HOUSING IN CONSULTATION
WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER**

**PROPOSED RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING, NORTH END,
LONGHOUGHTON**

Cabinet Member:

Purpose of Report

To consider the results of the consultation exercise, regarding a proposal to provide residents permit parking at North End, Longhoughton.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- 1) Residents permit parking should be provided in the layby outside numbers 29-43 North End, Longhoughton.

Link to Corporate Plan

This report is relevant to the *Places and Environment Aim* in the Corporate Plan:

“Our aim is to maintain and further improve the quality of our towns, villages and countryside and make it easier for residents to access services and high quality, affordable homes and to travel using different modes of transport. To achieve this, we will keep Northumberland clean, green and safe from detrimental impacts of climate change, build more houses to benefit those most in need and provide a convenient, integrated public transport network.”

Key Issues

1. The County Council received a request from residents of numbers 29-43 North End, Longhoughton, via Councillor Kate Cairns, to provide residents only parking in the layby outside the bungalows.
2. Residents state that indiscriminate parking is preventing them from parking near their homes. Many of the residents are elderly.

Background

1. The County Council received a request from residents of numbers 29-43 North End, Longhoughton, via the former ward Councillor Kate Cairns, to provide residents only parking in the layby outside the bungalows.
2. Many of the residents of the bungalows are elderly and some are disabled.
3. Until recently there was a sign at the layby stating "Residents Only". The sign was put up by the former Alnwick District Council.
4. Since the sign was removed, residents of the bungalows have found it increasingly difficult to park outside their homes as other drivers have begun to park there.
5. A consultation was therefore carried out with residents and statutory consultees which resulted in 6 responses. 4 were in favour (67%), and 2 were neutral (33%). There were no responses against the proposal. A copy of the consultation plan is shown in Appendix A. The consultation results are shown in Appendix B.
6. Councillor Pattison is in favour of the proposal.
7. The Senior Civil Enforcement Officer suggested that parking bays are formally marked out in order to make best use of the space available.
8. It is therefore recommended that residents permit parking is provided and parking bays are formally marked out within the layby.
9. The scheme will be funded via the Traffic Management element of the Local Transport Plan Programme.

Appendix A - Consultation Letter & Plan



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The Occupier

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Date: 2nd March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Residents Permit Parking, Lay-by at North End, Longhoughton

Councillor Kate Cairns has informed me that the residents have requested residents permit parking in the layby outside no's 29-43 North End.

Households are entitled to 2 permits, one for residents, the other for visitors, at a cost of £15 per permit annually. The area would be clearly marked using road markings and signage.

I am therefore writing to you to find out your views on this proposal. A freepost form is enclosed or you can reply on line at: <http://trafficconsult.northumberland.gov.uk/>.

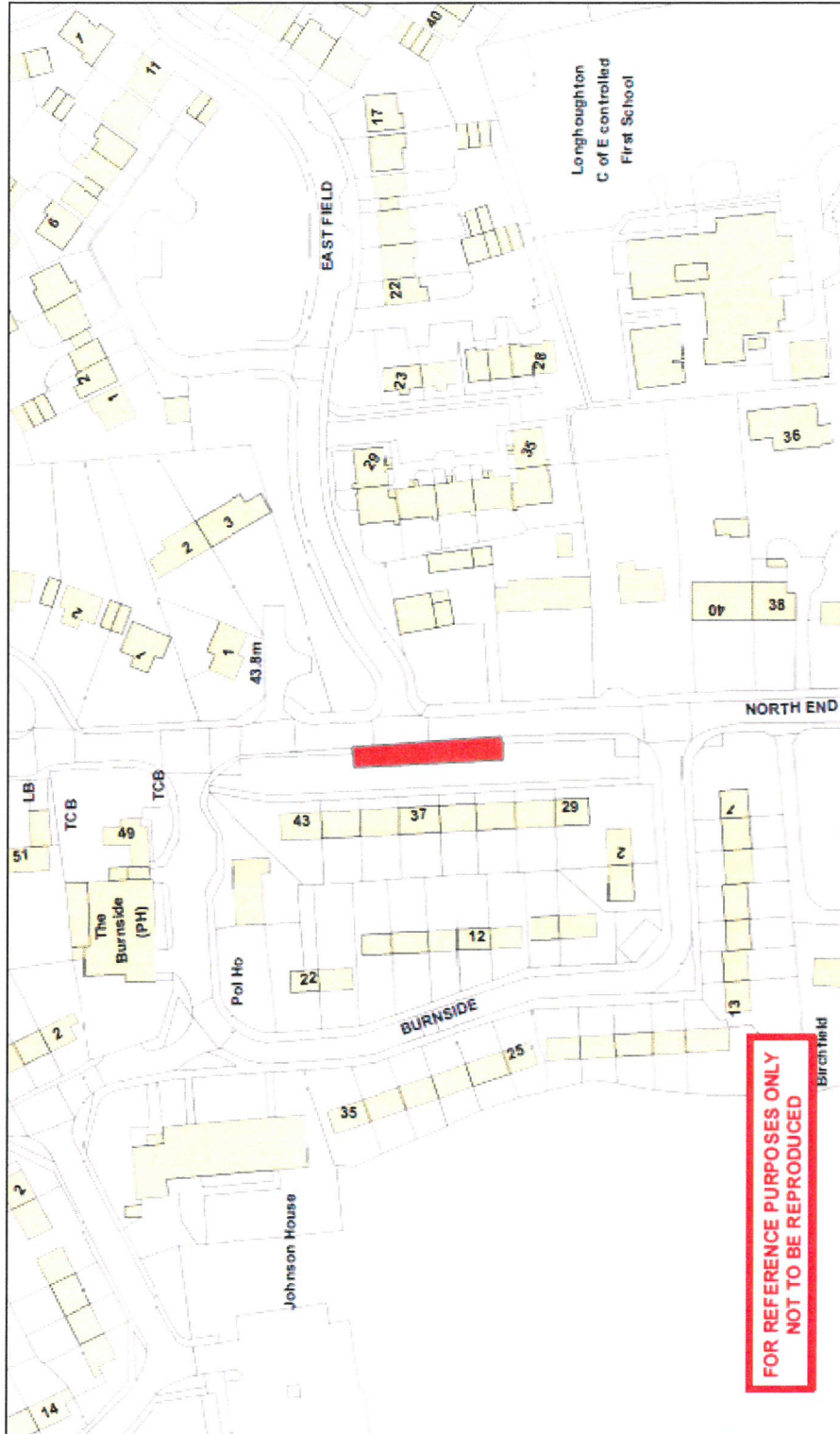
Please reply by Thursday 30th March 2017.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours faithfully,

R McKenzie

Richard McKenzie
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Appendix B - Consultation Responses

For	Against	Neither	Other Relevant Comments
1			I spoke to your colleauge Sarah Hudson today (Monday 6th March). I am willington to pay £30 for two parking permits and would hope the proposals will go ahead.
		1	Thank you for your letter dated 2nd March 2017 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			I live on North End nd would like to have residents permit and also a visitors permit thank you.
1			Thank you so much for helping me and my family with this parking arrangement. I cannot get out very much and my family visit me nearly everyday so a double parking permit will be of great value
		1	I don't have the knowledge of the area to say that permits are required I would suggest that if the scheme goes ahead then bays should be marked to enable the maximum amount of cars to park in a uniform manner. At present it is an open space and does not utilise the space appropriately
1			I am disabled and would be happy to leave things as they are. However if permit parking is going to happen I would need 1 permit.
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Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	None
Finance and value for money	The proposal will be funded through the Local Transport Plan
Legal	None
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	None
Crime & Disorder	None
Customer Consideration	Statutory consultees have been consulted.
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Longhoughton

Background papers:

File ref: HE174328

Report sign off.

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

	initials
Finance Officer	n/a
Monitoring Officer/Legal	n/a
Human Resources	n/a
Procurement	n/a
I.T.	n/a
Director	PJ
Portfolio Holder(s)	IS

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DECISION TAKEN

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

Subject: Proposed Residents Permit Parking, North End, Longhoughton.

Consultation

Decision Taken: Residents permit parking should be provided in the layby outside numbers 29-43 North End, Longhoughton.

Signature of Director/
officer/Portfolio Holder



Date

