

Decision Record – Proposed Waiting Restriction

The Warwickshire County Council (Maypole Lane, Atherstone) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2014

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Peter Butlin Transport and Planning
Date of Decision	03/03/2015

Decision Taken

That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning approves the waiting restrictions as set out in Appendix B to the published report.

Reasons for Decisions

A decision was required of the Portfolio Holder following the receipt of objections to this order.

Background Information

Maypole Lane is mainly a residential road situated off Boot Hill, The Common with uncontrolled parking on both sides of the road. Woodside Primary School is situated at the eastern end of Maypole Lane with off street parking for staff. On the north and south side of Maypole Lane there is a parking bay for motorists to park. This parking is not time restricted.

Maypole Lane is a cul de sac and at the eastern end of Maypole Lane is a turning circle for all vehicles, which incorporates on the north and south side two on street parking bays.

Officers based at Atherstone Fire Station previously raised concerns relating to access, as the road is narrow and parking in association with the school occurs most weekdays.

On the 29/04/13 the crew met with the then local member Councillor Sweet and the head teacher of the school to discuss the congestion problem that had been raised. The school had also campaigned and leaflets handed out to each child to be taken home for their parents. A meeting took place with the crew and Warwickshire Police to highlight to parents the problem of blocking access for emergency vehicles.

Warwickshire County Council's Safety Engineers met with the Head Teacher of Woodside Primary School to discuss the concerns regarding congestion and parking in Maypole Lane.

To control parking and to keep the road accessible for emergency vehicles, this prohibition of parking (double yellow lines) was proposed.

The parking bays which are directly outside the entrance to Woodside Primary

School are available 24 / 7 to all residents, parents, visitors, school staff and local businesses.

Four objections were received from residents of Maypole Lane. Full details of the objections and responses are contained in the published report.

Financial Implications

None

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Portfolio Holder	Councillor Peter Butlin

Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered - please include link to report

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/3128/Committee/548/Default.aspx>

List of Background Papers - please include a contact for access to background papers

None

Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Peter Butlin
 All Strategic Directors
 Legal – Ian Marriott, Sam Amphlett, Peter Oliver, John Gregory, Peter Endall
 Finance – Liz Firmstone
 Equality – Minakshee Patel
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