

Decision Record – Various Roads, Nuneaton – Proposed Waiting Restrictions

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking decision

Councillor Peter Butlin – Transport and Highways

Date of Decision:
(NOT BEFORE – 26th October 2012)

31 OCTOBER 2012

Decision taken

That I, as Portfolio Holder for Transport and Highways, approve that the Warwickshire County Council (Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth) (Waiting Restrictions, On-Street Parking Places and Residents Parking) (Consolidation) (Variation No. 4) Order 2012 be made as advertised but with the following amendment:

(i) The proposal for a Disabled Persons Parking Place in Cooper Street be withdrawn.

Reasons for Decisions

Chesterton Drive and School Lane, Galley Common – Proposed Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time

The proposals are part of a road safety scheme in the vicinity of Galley Common Infants School and are designed to keep the respective junctions with Hickman Road and Plough Hill Road clear of parked vehicles.

The following objection has been received:

Objection [1] – The restrictions proposed on Chesterton Drive do not extend far enough to deal with the problem of parking during school pick up and drop off times as parents often park on the bus stops.

Response – The proposals are considered to be the minimum necessary to achieve safer access to and exit from the junctions. The situation will be monitored and consideration can be given to additional restrictions if this proves necessary. Consideration can also be given to the provision of Bus Stop Clearway signs and road markings.

Recommendation – That the proposals shown on the plan be implemented as advertised.

Walsingham Drive and St David's Way, Bermuda Park, Nuneaton – Proposed Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time

Concerns have been raised locally for a number of years about parking in the Bermuda Park area particularly by heavy goods vehicles (HGVs). Various consultations have been carried out on proposals to deal with the traffic management, road safety and environmental issues that have arisen. These latest proposals are designed to eliminate obstructive parking but maintain as much on-road parking space as possible.

The following objections have been received:

Objection (2) – No overnight parking for HGVs should be removed until a suitable alternative is provided.

Response – It is accepted that the proposals may result in some displacement of HGVs. However, these will only be from locations where parking cannot be safely accommodated and alternative overnight parking is available at Corley Services on the M6 and in lay-bys on the A444.

Recommendation – That the proposals shown on the plan be implemented as advertised.

Cooper Street, Nuneaton - Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Bay

A disabled persons parking bay was proposed on Cooper Street following the request of a resident. Since the bay was advertised the resident has contacted us to advise that this is no longer required.

Recommendation – That this proposal be withdrawn.

Background Information/ factors considered in arriving at these decisions - (set out below and in the officer report):

Background:

Proposals for waiting restrictions and parking places in various locations in Nuneaton were advertised on 16th August 2012. The report considers the objections and comments that were received and recommends how they should be dealt with.

A number of proposals were included in the consultation with no objections being received and it is recommended that these be implemented as advertised.

The proposals which attracted objections or comments are in the following locations:

- (i) Chesterton Drive and School Lane, Galley Common
- (ii) Cooper Street, Nuneaton

(ii) Walsingham Drive and St David's Way, Bermuda Park, Nuneaton

Financial Implications:

None Listed.

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Checklist

Urgent matter: yes/no*

No

Confidential or Exempt (state category of exempt information)

No

Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?

No

List of Reports considered [please attach or forward a copy]

Report from author.

List of Background Papers [please include directorate contact names and numbers for access to background papers]

Various letters and emails.

Any members and officers consulted or informed and any comments given.

Cllr Peter Butlin (Portfolio Holder)

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