

Proposed Decision to be made by the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning on or after 12 June 2020

Rugby Borough CPE Variation 4

Portfolio Holder	Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning
Date of decision	13 June 2020
	Signed 

Decision

That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Planning approves that the below named proposed Traffic Regulation Order be made as advertised (or with such other title as amended to reflect the Order title change from a Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area to the correct term of Civil Enforcement Area).

Warwickshire County Council (Borough of Rugby) (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions, On-Street Parking Places and Residents' Parking) (Consolidation) Variation 4 Order 2020

With the exception of the following proposals;

- Cambridge Street – Limited Waiting 2 hours no return within 4 hours & Disabled Badge Holders Only
- Worcester Street – Limited Waiting Restrictions with resident permit exemptions
- Cromwell Road – No waiting at any time
- Dunchurch Road – Limited Waiting with residents permit exemptions

Reasons for decisions

- Throughout the year requests were received for changes to the parking restrictions across Rugby Borough, the requests that conformed to Warwickshire County Council parking policies were advertised in the Rugby Observer on 13th February 2020 in accordance with statutory procedure.
- The statutory criteria for decisions on making Traffic Regulation Orders are included as Appendix A.
- Drawings showing published proposals for waiting restrictions are found in Appendix B.
- Warwickshire County Councils parking policies can be found in full in Appendix C

Background Information

1. Cambridge Street – Limited Waiting and Disabled Badge Holders Only

1.1. A request was received to introduce limited waiting restrictions and a section of disabled badge holders only restrictions outside of the church on Cambridge Street.

1.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	2
Total comments	3

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	Request that parking permits are introduced	3
B	The 2-hour waiting seems to be for the benefit of the church offices whilst the rest of the residents struggle to park near their homes	1
C	Parking is already made difficult because of the church	1
D	Welcome the proposed introduction of the disabled bays	1
E	Object to the 2-hour waiting, its purpose is unclear and in practise will not be helpful	1
F	Request for a loading bay to allow for the dropping off and collecting of mainly people but sometimes goods.	1
G	Object to the installation of Disabled Badge Holder Only space, there is already difficulty in parking along Cambridge Street	1
H	Request marked bays along Cambridge Street	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A/C	It is acknowledged that Cambridge Street is a residential street that suffers from issues with long-term parking, exacerbated by the fact that surrounding streets are included in the R2 residential parking zone. A residential parking scheme was consulted on in the past and was rejected by the residents of Cambridge Street.
B/E	The 2-hour waiting restrictions and disabled bays were proposed to prevent long term parking outside of the church and the church offices. This has the benefit of providing a turnover of parking which will aid in providing a passing place for vehicles travelling along Cambridge Street.
D	No comment necessary.
F	A loading bay is for the loading and unloading of goods which can also be done in a limited wait bay. The picking up and setting down of passengers can also occur within a disabled bay. Therefore, these proposals are more suitable as they provide a section that allows for picking up and setting down passengers, disabled parking spaces and regular parking spaces without prohibiting the loading and unloading of occasional goods.
H	It is against the policy of Warwickshire County Council to mark out individual parking bays parallel to the kerbside. This is because one of the offences for which a vehicle can be issued a PCN is parking outside of a marked bay. Therefore, in the interest of fairness, the bays would have to be long enough to accommodate the largest possible

vehicle that would be expected to park which would reduce the capacity of the parking bays as a whole.

Recommendations

Due to the level of objections that mention concerns with the amount of parking available for the residents of Cambridge Street, it is recommended to withdraw these proposals.

Members Comments

No comments have yet been received from the local member, if comments are received they will be forwarded on to the Portfolio Holder for consideration.

2. Lammas Court & Dyers Lane, Wolston – No Waiting at any Time

2.1. Lammas Court is a residential cul-de-sac off of Dyers Lane, Wolston. A request was received to extend the double yellow lines on Dyers Lane at the junction of Lammas Court.

2.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	0
Total comments	1

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	Concerned cars will park further into Lammas Court	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A	It is acknowledged that these proposals may push the existing parking further into Lammas Court, however, the purpose of these proposals is to only prevent parking where it would be considered dangerous.

Recommendations

It is recommended to implement the proposals as advertised

Members Comments

No comments have yet been received from the local member, if comments are received they will be forwarded on to the Portfolio Holder for consideration.

3. High Street Service Road, Hillmorton – No Waiting at any Time

3.1. The service road along High Street Hillmorton is mainly fronted by residential properties with a school and a swimming pool. A request was received to extend the double yellow lines along the service road and these restrictions were designed with input from the local County Councillor.

3.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	1
Total comments	13

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	Support the proposals	8
B	Concerned that the proposals will push cars further into Duffy Place	2
C	Request that the existing 'Keep Clear' markings are refreshed	1
D	Request that the restrictions are enforced if they are implemented	1
E	Concerned that cars would be displaced further up the service road	2
F	Request that the lines are extended further along the service road	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A	No comment necessary
B/E/F	These proposals were designed with input from the local county councillor with the intention to reduce the levels of obstructive parking along the service road. It is acknowledged that these proposals could potentially move the existing parking further along the service road however, the purpose of these proposals is to only prevent parking where it would be considered dangerous.
C	If the proposals are implemented the 'keep clear' markings can be refreshed as part of that work else this request will be forwarded onto the locality officer.
D	These restrictions will be enforced in accordance with the current practice that Warwickshire County Council applies to all other parking restrictions across the county

Recommendations
It is recommended to implement the proposals as advertised

Members Comments
I just want to reiterate my support for the proposals within my division of Hillmorton, and am pleased to see the recommendation being for them to proceed as planned.

4. Southam Road Dunchurch – Limited Waiting & No Waiting at any Time

4.1. Southam Road, Dunchurch has a section of Limited Waiting restrictions for the purpose of promoting the turnover of parking near to the village centre. The limited waiting restrictions are fronted by residential properties with no off-street parking and it is proposed to introduce a new zone for the properties.

4.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	0

Total comments	3
Total Support	2

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	Support the proposals	2
B	Request that the double yellow lines are extended	1
C	Request that the timings for the limited wait are extended or part of the restrictions are changed to residents parking only	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A	No comment necessary
B	These restrictions were proposed to better accommodate residents of Southam Road that have the limited waiting restrictions outside their property. The extension of double yellow lines would need to be considered in a subsequent variation.
C	Residents only parking is against Warwickshire County Council policy, these proposals were designed to better accommodate residents living within the extents of the existing limited waiting bays by providing a residents permit zone to allow them to park for longer than the times indicated by the restrictions.

Recommendations

It is recommended to implement these proposals as advertised.

Members Comments

No comments have yet been received from the local member, if comments are received they will be forwarded on to the Portfolio Holder for consideration.

5. Worcester Street – Limited Waiting with residents permit exemptions

5.1. Worcester Street is a residential street fronted by terraced houses with no off-street parking available. The surrounding streets that are similar in character are controlled by a residents parking scheme therefore it was proposed to extend the R1 zone to cover Worcester Street.

5.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters

Total objections	4
Total comments	7

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	By putting the yellow lines back, spaces will be lost	3
B	Newbold Road should not be allowed permits to park on Worcester Street	2
C	Any parking restrictions would exacerbate the existing issues in Worcester Street	1

D	The parking problems are not during the day but overnight	1
E	Introducing permits along Worcester Street would potentially move parking to Lancaster Road	1
F	Support the proposals	2

Ref	Officer Comments
A	The yellow lines at the end of the road are existing no waiting at any time restrictions that are required to maintain an adequate turning space for vehicles thereby making the road safer.
B/C	The reasons behind these proposals were to prevent all day parking along Worcester Street and reduce the competition for spaces that often occurs along streets similar to Worcester Street. The Newbold Road properties were included within these proposals as it is likely that they already park in Worcester Street and Newbold Road (A426) is not suitable for cars to be parked for long periods of time.
D	The timings for the proposals were chosen because they are similar to the restrictions in the surrounding streets. Whilst this will help to ease competition for spaces during the daytime, it is unlikely to ease competition for spaces during the evenings
E	It is acknowledged that introducing parking restrictions along Worcester Street has the potential to move parking into other streets, however, it is anticipated that the volume of traffic that would be displaced would be relatively low.
F	No comment necessary

Recommendations

Due to the low levels of support compared to the level of support against introducing parking permits along Worcester Street, it is recommended that the proposals for the limited waiting are withdrawn but for safety reasons it is recommended that the double yellow lines at the junction remain.

Members Comments

No comments have yet been received from the local member, if comments are received they will be forwarded on to the Portfolio Holder for consideration.

6. Alwyn Road & Lime Tree Avenue, Rugby – No Waiting at any Time

6.1. Alwyn Road and Lime Tree Avenue are residential streets located just outside of the centre of Bilton. A request was received to prevent parking close to the junction in an obstructive manner.

6.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	0
Total comments	4

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	Support the proposals	3
B	Without enforcement the restrictions would be ignored	1
C	These proposals will move the parking issues further down the road	2

D	Request that the restrictions are extended further down Alwyn Road	2
E	Request limited waiting restrictions	1
F	Request double yellow lines along Main Street, Bilton	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A	No comment necessary
B	These restrictions will be enforced in accordance with the current practice that Warwickshire County Council applies to all other parking restrictions across the county
C/D/E/F	It is acknowledged that these proposals could potentially move the existing parking further along the service road however, the purpose of these proposals is to only prevent parking where it would be considered dangerous. For the proposals to be extended further along any of the roads or if limited waiting restrictions were introduced, this would require further consultation with the likely outcome that residents will object on the grounds that it is over restrictive or unnecessary

Recommendations
It is recommended that these proposals are implemented as advertised

Members Comments
No comments have yet been received from the local member, if comments are received they will be forwarded on to the Portfolio Holder for consideration.

7. Cromwell Road & Benn Street, Rugby – No Waiting at any Time

7.1.A request was received to implement double yellow lines at the crossroad junction of Cromwell Road and Benn Street to prevent parking in an obstructive manner near to the junction.

7.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	1
Total comments	0

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	These proposals will increase the pressure on the parking	1
B	Request a permit system to better allocate spaces	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A	It is acknowledged that these proposals will reduce the overall capacity of the road however, the purpose of these proposals is to only prevent parking where it would be considered dangerous and not to prevent parking where it could be considered safe.
B	Residents parking permits are only considered if they conform to Warwickshire County Councils policies on parking restrictions (contained in part below and in full in Appendix C). <i>(i) The streets should be located in or adjacent to a town centre or other major</i>

commuter/shopper attraction.

- (ii) The streets included shall be predominantly residential in nature.*
- (iii) The streets shall form a group in an identifiable area rather than individual streets in isolation.*
- (iv) It should generally be demonstrated that the majority of the available kerbside parking space is regularly occupied by non-residential parkers and also that a significant number of the properties do not have parking space within the curtilage.*
- (v) The schemes shall be a “shared scheme” with the streets controlled by an on-street parking order with limited waiting for the general public (the duration of which will be determined by the particular site circumstances relating to the street or area concerned) and unrestricted waiting for vehicles displaying a permit.*
- (vi) The hours of operation of the Residents Parking Scheme will be determined by considering the hours of operation of other limited waiting in the area, if any.*

Permits at this location would not conform to points (i) and (iii) and as such would not be suitable for this location and could be considered unfair to similar streets in the county that have been denied parking permits on similar grounds

Recommendations

Due to the lack of engagement during the consultation period this implies that there is a perception amongst the residents that this is not a dangerous junction. However, these restrictions will aid in preventing dangerous parking from becoming an issue in the future, should the number of cars needing to park increase. Therefore it is recommend to introduce the restrictions as advertised.

Members Comments

This matter is an ongoing concern the highway code is clear about parking at junctions and drivers cannot see effectively when turning out. I would ask that this junction is provided with the double yellow lines as requested.

8. Hopps Lodge Drive, Rugby – No Waiting at any Time

8.1. A request was received to introduce double yellow lines at the junction of Hopps Lodge Drive and St Peters Road to prevent cars from parking in an obstructive manner close to the junction.

8.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	1
Total comments	2

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
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A	Support the proposals	1
B	The proposals will limit the amount of parking in the area	1
C	Request that resident parking permits are introduced	1
D	Request that the lines are extended to 15 metres	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A	No comment necessary
B/D	It is acknowledged that these proposals will reduce the overall capacity of the road however, the purpose of these proposals is to only prevent parking where it would be considered dangerous and not to prevent parking where it could be considered safe such as further into Hopps Lodge Drive or along St Peters Road
C	<p>Residents parking permits are only considered if they conform to Warwickshire County Councils policies on parking restrictions (contained in part below and in full in Appendix D).</p> <p><i>(vii) The streets should be located in or adjacent to a town centre or other major commuter/shopper attraction.</i></p> <p><i>(viii) The streets included shall be predominantly residential in nature.</i></p> <p><i>(ix) The streets shall form a group in an identifiable area rather than individual streets in isolation.</i></p> <p><i>(x) It should generally be demonstrated that the majority of the available kerbside parking space is regularly occupied by non-residential parkers and also that a significant number of the properties do not have parking space within the curtilage.</i></p> <p><i>(xi) The schemes shall be a “shared scheme” with the streets controlled by an on-street parking order with limited waiting for the general public (the duration of which will be determined by the particular site circumstances relating to the street or area concerned) and unrestricted waiting for vehicles displaying a permit.</i></p> <p><i>(xii) The hours of operation of the Residents Parking Scheme will be determined by considering the hours of operation of other limited waiting in the area, if any.</i></p> <p>Permits at this location would not conform to points (i), (iii) and (iv) and as such would not be suitable for this location and could be considered unfair to similar streets in the county that have been denied parking permits on similar grounds</p>

Recommendations

It is recommended that these proposals are implemented as advertised.

Members Comments

No comments have yet been received from the local member, if comments are received they will be forwarded on to the Portfolio Holder for consideration.

9. Dunchurch Road, Rugby – Limited Waiting with Residents exemptions

9.1. Dunchurch Road has a section of limited waiting with residential properties fronting it that have no off street parking available. It was proposed to include the properties into the R4 residents parking zone and allow permit exemptions.

9.2. The following tables detail the objections and/or comments received along with the officer recommendations.

Emails/letters	
Total objections	1
Total comments	2

Ref	Objections and comments received	Total number of responses containing the comment
A	The proposals will not alleviate the current parking issues	1
B	Support the proposals	1

Ref	Officer Comments
A	These proposals will aid in reducing the competition for spaces during the day however they will not be able to assist with parking issues that may arise during the evening or overnight.
B	No comment necessary

Recommendations
It is recommended to withdraw these proposals as there was a lack of interest and support from the residents of the properties affected.

Members Comments
No comments have yet been received from the local member, if comments are received, they will be forwarded on to the Portfolio Holder for consideration.

Financial implications

All work will be carried out with the existing 2020/21 CPE budget.

Environmental implications

It is anticipated that the presence of waiting restrictions would not have a significant adverse effect on air quality, with no predicted increase in traffic volumes or noise levels as a result of the scheme.

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Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or exempt?	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of background papers

Letters and email objections along with large scale plans that can be produced if required.

Members and officers consulted and informed

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