CABINET (TRAFFIC AND PARKING) COMMITTEE

30 January 2008

PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - PARCHMENT STREET, WINCHESTER

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ACCESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Contact Officer: Neville Crisp Tel No: 01962 848 484

RECENT REFERENCES:

PHD45 – Revision to Traffic Regulation Order – Parchment Street, Winchester. Approved 11August 2006.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Further to the two sections of '1 Hour Limited Waiting with Permit Holders Exemption 8:00am to 10:00pm Monday to Saturday' parking bays at the southern end of Parchment Street, Winchester introduced, as covered in PHD45 (Appendix A refers), the traders in the shops at this location are reporting that they are still suffering due to the reversal of the one-way traffic flow and the lack of parking provision for their customers.

Despite the new limited waiting provided by the amended restrictions, in practice these spaces are continually occupied by permit holders, leaving no spaces for other users. The traders have consequently lobbied for the permit holders exemption to be removed from these bays. As a compromise, it was agreed that only the first bay be changed, thus providing 3 potential spaces. To make the new restrictions readily enforceable, it is proposed that these be pay on street, as with other similar locations in the city centre.

The Schedule, Statement of Reasons and plan of the proposed restrictions are attached in Appendices B and C. The location of the proposal is shown in the photographs attached in Appendix D.

The Ward Members, County Councillor and Police gave their approval to proceed, the proposal being formally advertised on street and in the Hampshire Chronicle on Friday 18th October 2007, with the objection period ending on 15th November 2007 (Appendix E refers).

19 letters were received in response to the notices, all of which were objecting to the proposed restrictions. These are summarised in Appendix F.

All objectors stated that the proposed change would result in great difficulty in finding onstreet parking and some stated that it would also have a detrimental effect on the quality of life as the new restrictions would generate traffic.

Despite these objections, it is proposed that the restrictions are introduced as on balance they reflect the needs of the community as a whole.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. That the proposed sections of 'Pay and Display 1 Hour Limited Waiting with No Permit Holders Exemption 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Saturday' waiting restrictions in Parchment Street, Winchester be approved, as advertised.
- 2. That the Head of Legal Services be authorised to make the necessary order.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

2 CORPORATE STRATEGY (RELEVANCE TO):

The proposal is in keeping with the Corporate Strategy in its attempt to provide a high quality environment & safe and strong communities.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of implementing the traffic regulation order and associated signs and lining work is covered by the Traffic Management agreement with Hampshire County Council.

4 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Correspondence on Traffic and Transport Division files Ref: 810402/110

APPENDICES:

Appendix A: PHD45

Appendix B: Proposed Statement of Reasons and Schedule

Appendix C: Detail of Proposed Order (Drawing No 810402/110/001)

Appendix D: Photographs

Appendix E: Proposal Notice as advertised

Appendix F: Summary of responses to Formal Notice



PHD 45

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE

INDIVIDUAL DECISION BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

<u>TOPIC - REVISION TO TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - PARCHMENT STREET,</u> <u>WINCHESTER</u>

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

The Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 4, Section 22 of the Council's Constitution provides for a decision to made by an individual member of Cabinet.

In accordance with the Procedure Rules, the City Secretary and Solicitor, the Chief Executive and the Director of Finance are consulted together with Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Principal Scrutiny Committee and all Members of the relevant Scrutiny Panel (individual Ward Members are consulted separately where appropriate). In addition, all Members are notified.

Five or more of these consulted Members can require that the matter be referred to Cabinet for determination.

Contact Officers:

Case Officer: Neville Crisp. Tel: 01962 848484. Email: ncrisp@winchester.gov.uk

<u>Committee Administrator:</u> Frances Maloney. Tel: 01962 848155. Email: fmaloney@winchester.gov.uk

SUMMARY

- It is proposed to revise the existing traffic regulation order in relation to waiting restrictions in Parchment Street, Winchester from the existing restriction of 'Permit holders only 8:00am to 6:00pm' to 'Permit holders only 8:00am to 10:00pm' and to extend the bays. It is also proposed to introduce '1 hour limited waiting with permit holders exemption Monday to Saturday' waiting restrictions in some lengths of Parchment Street close to St Georges Street to provide limited waiting facilities for shoppers.
- The revision has been requested by residents due to difficulties in parking in the
 evenings caused by visitors to the various evening venues in the city and following
 the reversal of traffic flow in Parchment Street.
- The proposal is in keeping with the Corporate Priorities in its attempt to improve the environment and on road safety and traffic management grounds.
- 2 objections to the proposal as advertised were received, copies of these and the officer's response are attached.

- The cost of the proposal will be funded through the Traffic Management Agency Agreement with Hampshire County Council. There will be no additional enforcement costs.
- A copy of a plan showing the location of the proposal is attached.
- A copy of the proposed schedule and a statement of reasons are attached.
- A copy of the proposal notice is attached.

DECISION

It is recommended that waiting restrictions be revised to 'Permit holders only 8:00am to 10:00pm' and extended as advertised and that '1 hour limited waiting with permit holders exemption Monday to Saturday' restrictions be introduced as advertised and the City Secretary and Solicitor be authorized to make the necessary order.

REASON FOR THE DECISION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

See Summary.

FURTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE

None.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY THE DECISION MAKER OR A MEMBER OR OFFICER CONSULTED

None.

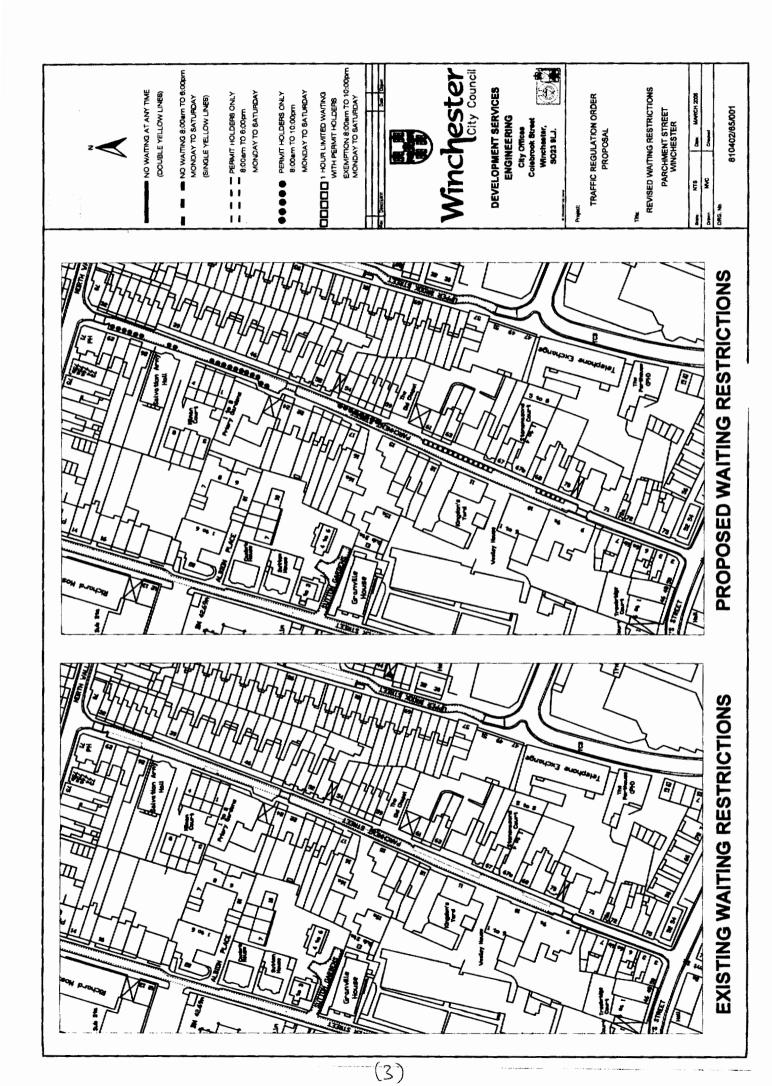
DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

None.

Approved by: (signature)

Date of Decision

Councillor Lipscomb – Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transport





PROPOSED VARIATION TO:-

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE HAMPSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, WINCHESTER)
(PARKING PLACES AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING)
(CONTROLLED ZONE) ORDER 2002

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REVISION:-

On traffic management grounds to maximize on-street parking provision and on economy grounds to encourage local businesses.

EXISTING ITEMS TO BE REPLACED

SCHEDULE I Pt XIX

1 Hour Limited Waiting with Permit Holders Exemption 8:00am to 10:00pm Monday to Saturday

Road Name	<u>Side</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Zone</u>
PARCHMENT STREET	EAST	BETWEEN A POINT 61.0 METRES NORTH-EAST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ST GEORGES STREET AND A POINT 75.0 METRES NORTH-EAST OF THAT JUNCTION.	М
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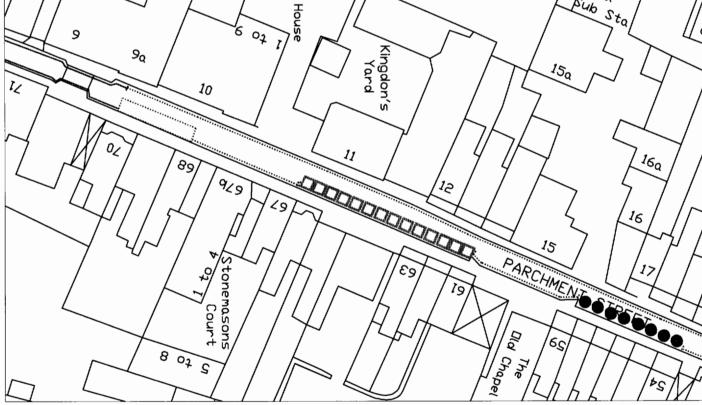
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PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS

EXISTING WAITING RESTRICTIONS



DRG. No.

810402/110/001

STN ş PARCHMENT STREET WINCHESTER Checked: Date: APRIL 2007

REVISED WAITING RESTRICTIONS

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

PROPOSAL

Colebrook Stree

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ENGINEERING City Offices

Winchester, SO23 9LJ.

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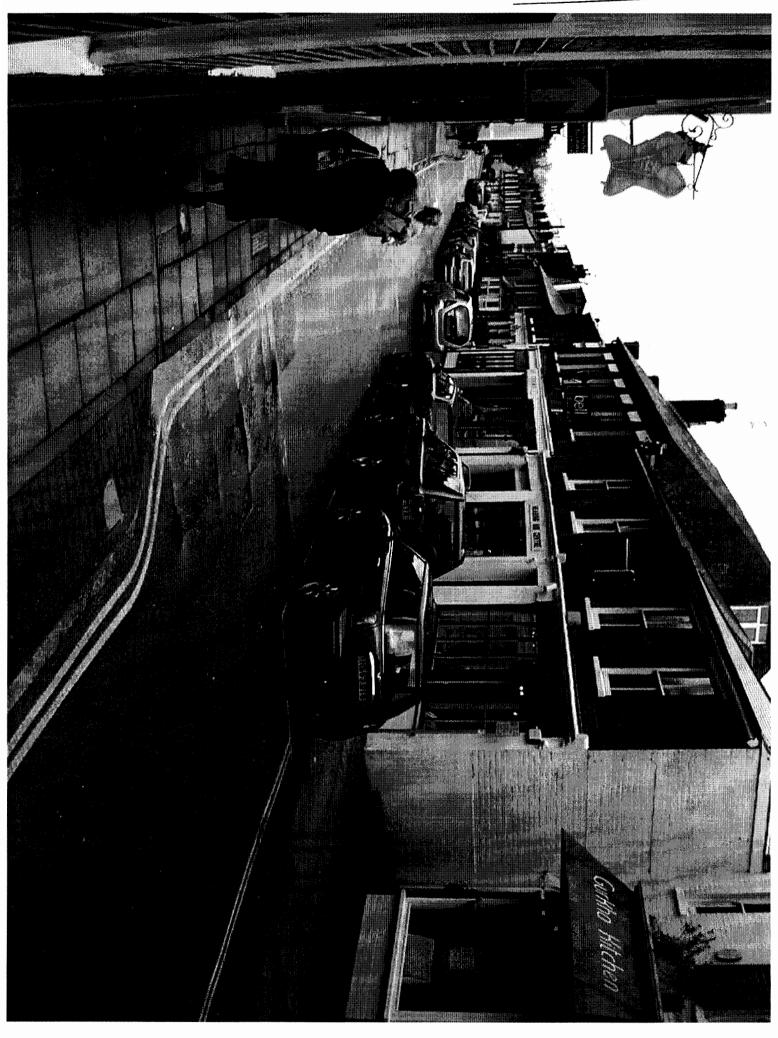
PAY ON STREET

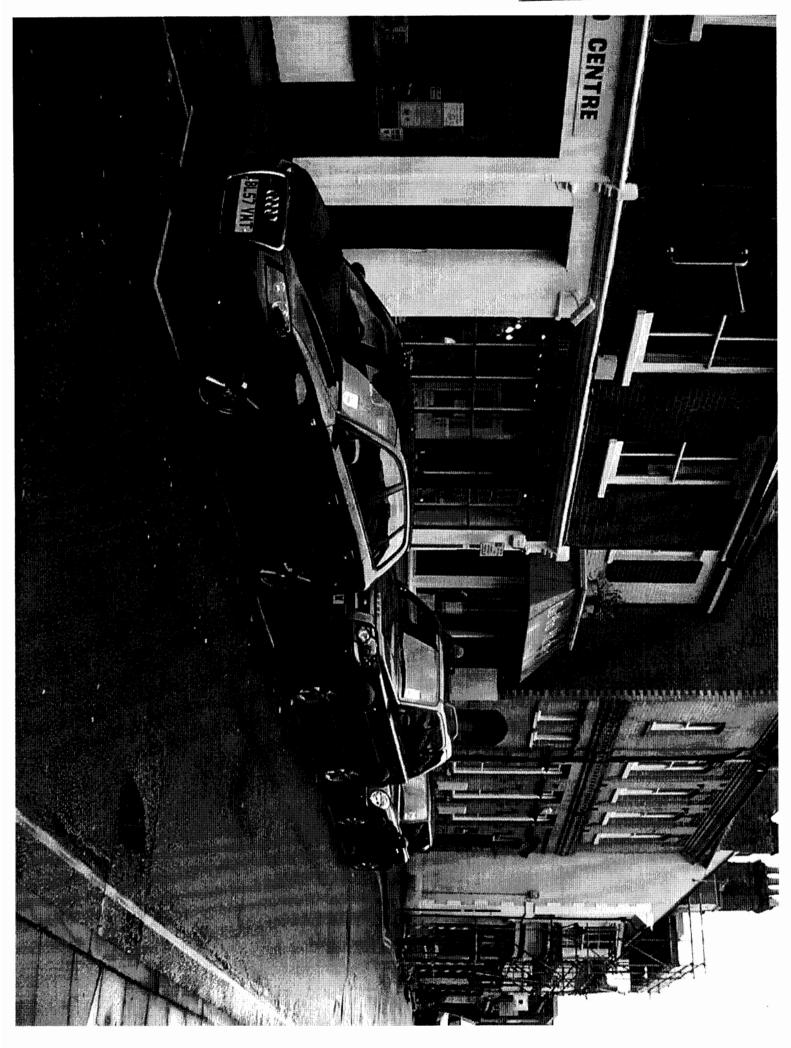
1 HOUR LIMITED WAITING WITH NO PERMIT HOLDERS

NO WAITING 8:00am TO 6:00pm (SINGLE YELLOW LINES) MONDAY TO SATURDAY

(DOUBLE YELLOW LINES) NO WAITING AT ANY TIME







Notice of Proposals of making of Various Road Traffic Regulation Orders Affecting the District of Winchester City Council

Winchester City Council as agents for Hampshire County Council proposes making the undermentioned road traffic regulation orders:-

The Hampshire (Various Roads, Winchester) (Parking Places and Restriction of Waiting) (Controlled Zone) Order 2002 (Variation No.40) Order 2007.

The effect of this order will be to introduce a pay and display zone and decrease the permit holders exemption zone in Parchment Street. Details are as follows:-

1 Hour Limited Waiting with Permit Holders Exemption 8:00am to 10:00pm Monday to Saturday

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<u>FURTHER DETAILS:</u> a copy of this notice, the proposed orders, and maps showing the location and effect of the proposals, a statement of reasons and the order to be varied may be inspected during usual office hours at the following place:-

City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester.

<u>OBJECTIONS</u>: All objections and other representations in respect of these proposals must be sent in writing to the undersigned by 15th November 2007

All objections must state the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 18th day of October 2007

H. N. Bone, Head of Legal Services, Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire.



CAB1590(TP) - APPENDIX F

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE TO INTRODUCTION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS - PARCHMENT STREET, WINCHESTER $% \left(1,0\right) =0$

CORRESPONDENT A Findlay	ADDRESS 51 Parchment St	GROUNDS FOR OBJECTION Parking made more difficult particlarly for parents with children . Increase congestion. Deterioration in quality of life for residents.
Dr J L Woodman	57 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult, particularly for parents with children
Marina, Alistair, Freddie & Rebecca	32 & 33 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents
Richard Screene	46 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents. Increase volume of traffic.
Felicity Wheeler	Upper Brook St	Parking made more difficult for residents
Emma Neal	44 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult, particularly for parents with children
Mrs Gillian Milton	60 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents
Victoria Brill	49 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents
	52 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents
Mr & Mrs J P Steven	47 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents. Increased traffic.
Doone Elliott	62 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents. Adverse effect on value & saleability of property.
Wendy Inchley	41 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents
Ramin Saraby	53A Parchment St.	Parking made more difficult for residents
Andrew L James	35 Parchment St.	Parking made more difficult for residents
Alex & James Shambrook	54 Parchment St.	Parking made more difficult particularly for families with children.
Richard Corser	50 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents.
Alistaire Lockwood	32 Parchment St.	Parking made more difficult for residents.
Michael Lyndon	34 Parchment St.	Parking made more difficult for residents.
Peter & Ros Liddiard	21 Parchment St	Parking made more difficult for residents.