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PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS, HATHERLEY ROAD, WINCHESTER

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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RECENT REFERENCES:

Planning and Transportation Policy Review Committee Report PTP212 – 7 February 2002

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the Planning and Transportation Policy Review Committee of 7th February 2002 the recommendation in Report PTP212 to introduce '2 hours limited waiting with permit holders exemption Monday to Saturday' on both sides of the road in Hatherley Road, Winchester between its junction with Owens Road and Cranworth Road was approved.

There were several objections to this proposal, which, although being acknowledged were not considered sufficient to withdraw the proposal. However, since the revised waiting restrictions were introduced residents adjacent to the southern side of this length of Hatherley Road have continually had access to their garages obstructed. As a result of representations from these residents and Ward Members it is proposed to return the waiting restrictions, on the southern side only, to their previous status.

The relevant County Councillor, City Councillors, Police and Parking Office Manager gave their approval to proceed with the proposal. Public notices being placed in the Hampshire Chronicle on Friday 12th December 2003, and erected on street from Friday 12th December 2003 up to and including Friday 23rd January 2004. See Appendix C.

2 objections to the proposal were forth-coming as a result of these notices and replied to accordingly. Although it is unlikely that these objections will be withdrawn it is not considered that the objections have sufficient grounds for the proposal to be withdrawn.

It is recommended that the proposal to remove the '2 hours limited waiting with permit holders exemption Monday to Saturday' be replaced by 'Permit holders only 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday' restrictions be approved for implementation as detailed in the attached Appendices.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the proposed revision to the Traffic Regulation Order in Hatherley Road, Winchester be approved such that the existing '2 hours limited waiting with permit holders exemption Monday to Saturday' be returned to the previous 'Permit holders only 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday' waiting restrictions.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

CORPORATE STRATEGY (RELEVANCE TO):

This proposal is in keeping with the Corporate Strategy in its attempt to improve traffic management.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of implementing this proposal is covered by funding through the Traffic Management Agreement with Hampshire County Council.

There will be no additional enforcement costs as a result of this proposal.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Correspondence on Engineering Services files Ref: 370201 & 810402

APPENDICES:

Appendix A: Proposal Statement of Reasons and Schedules

Appendix B: Detail of proposal (Drawing No 800100060402/009)

Appendix C: Public Notice as advertised

Appendix D: Photograph at location of proposal

Appendix E: Letters of objection and response