

CABINET

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PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS, HATHERLEY ROAD, WINCHESTER

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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RECENT REFERENCES:

CAB820 – 3 March 2004

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Further to Cabinet meeting of 3rd March 2004 a proposal to return the '2 hours limited waiting with permit holders exemption Monday to Saturday' on the southern side of Hatherley Road, Winchester between its junction with Owens Road and Cranworth Road to the previous 'Permit holders only' restriction was rejected on the grounds of written objections and representations at Cabinet against the proposal.

However, the residents adjacent to the southern side of this length of Hatherley Road were not formally notified of the date of the above Cabinet meeting and consequently were not in a position to make representations in favour of the proposal. At a subsequent meeting on site between a Council Officer, local Members and residents, it was agreed to pursue the compromise proposal which is being considered here.

The relevant County Councillor, City Councillors, Police and Parking Office Manager gave their approval to proceed with the revised proposal. Public notices being placed in the Hampshire Chronicle on Friday 5th November 2004, and erected on street from Friday 5th November 2004 up to and including Friday 17th December 2004. See Appendix C.

6 letters of objection, plus one petition, against the proposal were forth-coming as a result of these notices and replied to accordingly. 5 of the letters were not strictly objecting to the proposal, but were commenting that the measures did not extend far enough and take in all of the bays on the southern side of this length of Hatherley Road. Although it was pointed out to these objectors that it is not possible to consider this under the proposal as advertised, it is unlikely that these objections will be withdrawn. In light of the above it is not considered that the objections have sufficient grounds for the proposal to be withdrawn.

Despite the above objections it is recommended that the proposal to remove some of 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 and 'No Waiting At Any Time' restrictions be approved for implementation as detailed in the attached Appendices.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the proposed revision to the Traffic Regulation Order in Hatherley Road, Winchester be approved such that some of 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 and 'No Waiting At Any Time' restrictions as advertised be introduced to maintain access to residents' garages and on traffic management grounds in general.
2. That the above recommendation be implemented as soon as practicable and the City Secretary and Solicitor be authorised to make the Order.

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: 810402

APPENDICES:

Appendix A: Proposal Statement of Reasons and Schedules

Appendix B: Detail of proposal (Drawing No 810402/040)

Appendix C: Public Notice as advertised

Appendix D: Photograph at location of proposal

Appendix E: Letters of objection and responses