

Cabinet Member for City Services

30th July 2018

Name of Cabinet Member:

Cabinet Member for City Services – Councillor J Innes

Director Approving Submission of the report: Deputy Chief Executive (Place)

Ward(s) affected:

Bablake, Cheylesmore, Foleshill, Longford, St Michaels, Wainbody, Westwood, Whoberley, Woodlands, Wyken.

Title:

Objections to Proposed Waiting Restrictions (Variation 6)

Is this a key decision?

No - Although the matters within the report affect several wards in the city, it is not anticipated that the impact will be significant.

Executive Summary:

Waiting restrictions within Coventry are reviewed on a regular basis.

On 29th March 2018, a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) relating to proposed new waiting restrictions and amendments to existing waiting restrictions was advertised. 27 objections were received (26 individual objections, and 1 petition). 1 of the objections was received after the closing date, but has still been included. In addition, 2 responses advised they were not objecting to a proposal but wanted to raise concerns & 2 responses in support of proposals were also received.

In accordance with the City Council's procedure for dealing with objections to TROs, they are reported to the Cabinet Member for City Services for a decision as to how to proceed.

The cost of introducing the proposed TRO, if approved, will be funded from the Highways Maintenance and Investment Capital Programme budget through the Local Transport Plan.

Recommendations:

Cabinet Member for City Services is recommended to:

- 1. Consider the objections to the proposed waiting restrictions;
- Subject to recommendation 1, approve the implementation of the restrictions as advertised at; Billing Road/Sherlock Road, Charterhouse Access Road, Craven Street/Lord Street, Oldham Avenue, Queen Mary's Road/May Street, St Christians Road, Stoney Stanton Road, Westwood Heath Road/Farthing Walk, Wheeler Road/Quinn Close, and Winsford Avenue/The Jordans.

- 3. Subject to recommendation 1, approve that the residents' parking scheme is <u>not</u> implemented, at Hartlepool Road, Redcar Road, Stockton Road and further consultation is undertaken and a revised proposal is advertised if it is determined that 60% of households are still in favour of introducing a residents parking scheme.
- 4. Subject to recommendation 1, approve that the restrictions are implemented as proposed on Dewsbury Avenue/Barnack Ave, Nod Rise, including Nod Rise by Wiltshire Court, the situation is monitored and if further restrictions are required they are included in a further waiting restriction review.
- 5. Subject to recommendation 1, approve the implementation of a reduced scheme on Tynemouth Close/ Lentons Lane, reducing the proposed extent of double yellow lines on the eastern side of Tynemouth Close by 10 metres.
- 6. Subject to recommendations 1 to 5, approve that the proposed Traffic Regulation Order is made operational.

List of Appendices included:

Appendix A – Summary of proposed restrictions, objections and responses

Background Papers

None

Other useful documents:

None

Has it been or will it be considered by Scrutiny?

No

Has it been or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body?

No

Will this report go to Council?

No

Report title: Objections to Proposed Waiting Restrictions (Variation 6)

1. Context (or background)

- 1.1 On 29th March 2018, a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) relating to proposed new waiting restrictions and amendments to existing waiting restrictions was advertised. 27 objections were received (26 individual objections, and 1 petition). 1 of the objections was received after the closing date, but has still been included. In addition, 2 responses advised they were not objecting to a proposal but wanted to raise concerns & 2 responses in support of proposals were also received.
- 1.2 The majority of Traffic Regulation Orders relating to loading and waiting restrictions in Coventry are consolidated into one Order. New or changes to existing waiting and loading restrictions are undertaken by varying the Consolidation Order.
- 1.3 Many of the locations where changes are proposed had been identified from requests for new or changes to existing waiting restrictions. These requests had been received from a number of sources, including the public, due to safety concerns relating to parked vehicles.
- 1.4 As part of the statutory procedure, the Traffic Regulation Order was advertised in the local press and notices were posted on lamp columns in the area of the proposed restrictions on 29th March 2018, advising that any formal objections should be made in writing by 19th April 2018. In addition, letters were also sent to residents who would be directly affected, due to waiting restrictions being installed on the public highway outside their property.

2. Options considered and recommended proposal

- 2.1 27 objections were received (26 individual objections, and 1 petition). 1 of the objections was received after the closing date, but has still been included. In addition, 2 responses advised they were not objecting to a proposal but wanted to raise concerns & 2 responses in support of proposals were also received. The objections to the proposals, responses to the objections, details of support and origin of proposed waiting restrictions are summarised in the tables in Appendix A. Where the objection refers to personal details, these have not been detailed in this report, however the objection has been forwarded in full to the Cabinet Member for City Services.
- 2.2 In considering the objections received, the options are to:
 - i) make the order for the proposal as advertised;
 - ii) make amendments to the proposals, which may require the revised proposal to be advertised;
 - iii) not to make the order relating to the proposal.
- 2.3 The recommended proposals in response to each location where objections have been received are summarised in the tables in Appendix A.

3. Results of consultation undertaken

- 3.1 The proposed TRO for the waiting restrictions was advertised in the Coventry Telegraph on 29th March 2018; notices were also placed on street in the vicinity of the proposals. In addition, letters were sent to properties which would be directly affected. Letters were also sent to other various consultees. The responses received were:
 - 27 objections were received (26 individual objections, and 1 petition). 1 of these objections was received after the closing date, but has still been included.
 - 2 responses advising they were not objecting to a proposal but wanted to raise concerns.

- 2 responses in support of proposals were also received.
- 3.2 The number of objections received were:
 - 1 to proposal for Billing Road/Sherlock Road
 - 1 to proposal for Charterhouse Access Rd
 - 4 to proposal for Craven Street/ Lord Street (1 relates to all junction off Craven Street)
 - 1 to proposal for Dewsbury Avenue/Barnack Avenue
 - 4 to proposal for Hartlepool Road/Redcar Road /Stockton Road (3 individual objections and 1 petition)
 - 3 to proposal for Nod Rise
 - 1 to proposal for Nod Rise (by Wilshire Court access)
 - 1 to proposal for Oldham Avenue
 - 1 to proposal for Queen Mary's Road/May Street
 - 2 to proposal for St Christians Road
 - 2 to proposal for Stoney Stanton Road (Residents' Parking Scheme)
 - 1 to proposal for Stoney Stanton Road (limited waiting restriction)
 - 1 to proposal for Tynemouth Close/Lenton's Lane
 - 1 to proposal for Westwood Heath Rd/Farthing Walk
 - 1 to proposal for Wheeler Road/Quinn Close
 - 2 to proposal for Winsford Ave/The Jordans
- 3.3 2 responses were received in regard to the proposals for Westwood Heath Road advising they were not objecting, but wanted to raise concerns.
- 3.4 The number of letters of support were:
 - 2 to proposal for Westwood Heath Road
 - 2 to proposal for Bassett Road/Three Spires Avenue
- 3.5 Appendix A details a summary of each of the objections, letters of support and a response to the issue(s) raised. Copies of the content of the objections can be made available on request

4. Timetable for implementing this decision

4.1 It is proposed to make the TRO and install the restrictions as approved by the end of August 2018.

5. Comments from Director of Finance and Corporate Resources

5.1 Financial implications

The cost of introducing the proposed TROs, if approved, will be funded from the Highways Maintenance and Investment Capital Programme budget through the Local Transport Plan.

5.2 Legal implications

The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 allows the Council to make a Traffic Order on various grounds e.g. improving safety, improving traffic flow and preserving or improving the amenities of an area provided it has given due consideration to the effect of such an order.

In accordance with Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, when considering whether it would be expedient to make a Traffic Order, the Council is under a duty to have regard to and balance various potentially conflicting factors e.g. the convenient and safe movement of traffic (including pedestrians), adequate parking, improving or preserving local amenity, air quality and/or public transport provision.

There is an obligation under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to advertise our intention to make Traffic Orders and to inform various stakeholders, including the Police and the public. The Authority is obliged to consider any representations received. If representations are received, these are considered by the Cabinet Member for City Services. Regulations allow for an advertised Order to be modified (in response to objections or otherwise) before a final version of the Order is made.

The 1984 Act provides that once a Traffic Order has been made, it may only be challenged further via the High Court on a point of law (i.e. that the Order does not comply with the Act for some reason).

6. Other implications

6.1 How will this contribute to achievement of the Council's key objectives / corporate priorities (corporate plan/scorecard) / organisational blueprint / Local Area Agreement (or Coventry Sustainable Community Strategy)?

The proposed changes to the waiting restrictions as recommended will contribute to the City Council's aims of ensuring that citizens, especially children and young people, are safe and the objective of working for better pavements, streets and roads.

6.2 How is risk being managed? None

6.3 What is the impact on the organisation? None

6.4 Equalities / EIA

The introduction of waiting restrictions will reduce obstruction of the carriageway, therefore increasing safety for all road users.

- 6.5 Implications for (or impact on) the environment None
- 6.6 Implications for partner organisations? None

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Location	Pilling Deed (Sharlook Deed (M/boharlow)
(Ward)	Billing Road/Sherlock Road (Whoberley)
Original	Double yellow lines for junction protection. Safety concerns raised by resident regarding
Request	parking at the junction, supported by Councillor Double yellow lines to improve visibility at junction.
Proposal	Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines ines
Objection 1	 Objecting as 1) These lines are not need and are just a knee jerk reaction to the lines painted on corner of Watson/ Billing Road, they do not increase safety on turning into Billing Road what so ever as can be proved is someone actually attended as requested to show they are pointless 2) Please proved any records of any accidents caused in the last 10 years by parking problems on these corners 3) Due to the location of a Telegraph Pole on this side of the road, this will restrict the Parking as the lines will not leave adequate room to park a vehicle between the end of the lines and the pole thus limiting parking in this area even more 4) refers to personal circumstances. 5) All the lines on Watson/ Billing Rd have done is caused major parking issue , frequently my van has been blocked in by vehicles parked on the lines, never use to happen before these lines were there. Hope whoever requested this nonsense idea and if you are happy with giving this the go ahead are pleased with yourselves Furthermore it is the responsibility of the council to provide adequate residential on street parking and not reduce it as and when they please.
Response to	The double yellow lines are proposed in accordance with the advice from the Highway Code in regard to parking at a junction. The Highway Code (243) states 'Do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space'. This is to provide visibility at a junction.
objection	It is not a duty of the City Council to provide on street parking.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised.

Appendix A – Summary of proposed restrictions, objections, letters of support and responses

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Location (Ward)	Charterhouse Access Rd (St Michael's)
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Original	Double yellow lines to prevent parking obstructing access to site and carparks. Request made by Cllr O'Boyle
Request	Double yellow lines on access road
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Objection 2	Describes how parks at the top of the drive and personal reasons for doing so. Advises footway at front of properties on London Road is already used by university students and other residents.
Response to objection	The access road is not adopted highway, the land owner Coventry City Council has given permission for the installation of double yellow line at this location, which should prevent parking creating an ease of access. It is not a duty of the City Council to provide on street parking.
	Recommendation – Install as proposed

Location (Ward)	Craven St/Lord St (Whoberley)
Original Request	Chapelfields Area Traders and Residents Association (CARTA) requested the installation of double yellow lines at the junctions of Craven Street with Duke Street, Lord Street, Mount Street and Sir Thomas White's Road (both sides). There are existing double yellow lines at the Sir Thomas White junction. Request supported by Cllr Innes & Cllr Bally Singh Double yellow lines for junction protection
Proposal	Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines estimates for junction protection
Objection 3	There are double yellow lines at the other end of Lord Street at the junction with Allesley Old Rd. These are casually ignored causing a "blind" junction that is particularly dangerous at peak times. I log my objection on the basis that if the Council cannot enforce current, more pressing, traffic concerns then why waste money implementing further measures they will fail to enforce? I fear this maybe a waste of public money, at a time of unprecedented funding cuts, to satisfy the traders and residents association. Additional comment received referring to rule 243 in the highway code (relates to not parking at a junction) and if this was enforced there would be no need for double yellow lines.
Objection 4	Objecting the grounds of road safety. The proposed waiting restrictions, especially on the acute junction at 56 Craven Street appear to mainly be for reasons of convenience with no obvious benefit for road safety at the junction. The proposed waiting restrictions will, however, place greater demand on other on-street parking in the area which is likely to increase the risk to pedestrians and other vulnerable road users
Objection 5	This is a Conservation Area and double yellow lines are always inappropriate in such a place. The negative visual impact will be considerable. The area is by a great margin the best entertainment area in Coventry. People come here because of its relaxing and peaceful character. There are much worse problems than difficult corners and the worst one is lack of parking. The second worse is speeding. There are a few idiots who treat Craven Street as a high speed Rat Run. It can be very dangerous. I am proposing therefore that instead of aggravating the parking problem by removing potential parking places we should solve the problem of the junctions by tackling several matters. Refers to use of road humps at specific locations, reduction to 20mph. Advises of history living in local area, and that proposals will not be favourable to me but I believe they are a good solution to a difficult problem. Making Mount Street and Lord Street one-way might provide a solution to the difficulty of negotiating the junctions with Craven street.
Objection	Objection on behalf of CARTA, request that the double yellow lines that are due to be painted

6	be of the minimum length legally permitted. Suggests 2.5m
	The double yellow lines at the junctions are proposed in accordance with the advice from the Highway Code in regard to parking at a junction. The Highway Code (243) states 'Do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space'. This is to provide visibility at a junction.
Response to objection	Conservation does not mean double yellow lines cannot be installed, they are being installed to address issues relating to problems at the junctions, and as referred to, there are already double yellow lines in the area.
-	It should be noted that whilst parking guidance is provided in the Highway Code, Parking Services cannot assist to enforce parking at a junction without the necessary traffic regulation order, if there are no restrictions present only the Police can enforce.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised

Location (Ward)	Dewsbury Ave /Barnack Ave (Wainbody)
Original Request	The double yellow lines were requested in a 203 signature petition. The additional restrictions were proposed following a meeting with Officers and the school.
Proposal	Double yellow lines on northern side of road at mini roundabout and for junction protection at Barnack Avenue. In addition, a section of school time no waiting restriction is proposed to assist to improve safety around school by pedestrian exits
Objection 7	Whilst we welcome anything that will make the area safer for children and adults alike, we feel the result could be to move the parking further up Hexworthy Avenue, to another dangerous junction, on a bend, at the Hexworthy Avenue shops. To a certain extent this is already happening
Response to objection	There is the potential with the introduction of any waiting restriction that parking will transfer to other areas. If approved, once the waiting restrictions are installed, site visits can be undertaken to determine whether any additional restrictions are considered necessary and these could be added to a future waiting restriction reviewRecommendation – Install restrictions as advertised and monitor.

Location (Ward)	Hartlepool Road/Redcar Road/Stockton Road (St Michaels)
Original Request	Residents' parking scheme, times of operation Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm. The residents' parking scheme was requested in a 145 signature petition, the petitioners specifying the times that they would like the scheme to operate Residents' parking scheme, times of operation Monday to Friday, 8am -6pm.
Proposal	Firsting double velow lines visting double velow lines Firsting double velow lines visting double velow lines Proposed Residents Parking Zone (H1) Wonday to how and to how any and to how any and to how any and to how any
Objection 8	 1)This proposed scheme would not resolve any parking issues as the vast majority of the vehicles that are parked on the roads are resident vehicles with very few visitor vehicles 2)It is noted the scheme would operate between 8am and 6pm when the majority of residents are at work and there is plenty of parking available. 3)Any pressures on parking (if any) could be easily resolved by reverting the double yellow lines back to how they were done previously and removing raised kerb areas which have been fitted after removing flower beds. 4)There is no guarantee a parking space will be available
Objection 9	I am concerned about the new permit proposals for Hartlepool Road ,Red car Road and Stockton Road .As there are already zig zags and yellow lanes on Harnall Lane East, this means that many customers that come to my shop will not be able to park anywhere. Consequently, customers will not come to my shop with issues of parking. For this reason, I would be losing out in my business
Objection 10	I want to advise that I fully object such proposal of permit scheme and also that I have never been approached by who ever did a petition and neither have a number of residents in Stockton road?? You will probably have on record that this proposal was also made a few years back and fully rejected by residents of all three streets. So I don't understand why Coventry council are wasting time and money again. The scheme offers no benefits to any resident on the streets or fix the main issue of parking after 6pm. There is never an issue of parking during the day. The issue occurs when everyone is home in the evening. No one comes from outside the residents on the street to specifically park here. In fact it residents of the streets that have to go park on other streets because there is not sufficient parking in the first place. The scheme does not open up any new parking for residents and your lovely parking wardens are here at the crack of dawn to police this for the unfortunate residents who

	can't not find a space to park. Its a shame that Coventry council is wasting time and money on such proposals, rather than working on how to resolve and ease the parking situation. There are extensive yellow lines on this set on one way streets which offer no benefit or pose any safety concern if they were removed along with several flower beds. [refers to other streets which are similar, but with no double yellow lines] I would love the opportunity to speak with those involved in highway planning to understand there objection and reason why making simple changes is not viable to ease traffic flow in our streets and open up much needed parking spaces. A thorough review needs to be done for the current yellow lines and restriction in place on these street along with removal of beds scattered across the street offering no benefit and just causing an eyesore. I would like to request this as a proposal and have a face to face discussion. Unfortunately a large % of residents don't fully speak English or able to comprehend what is being suggested and offered in such detailed letters that you have posted. I have CC in local Councillors for this ward who are more than aware of the main problems around parking and I have no doubt that they would agree with me that a permit parking scheme will offer no benefit, improvement to parking in these streets and furthermore will add further cost for residents and then in long run be a financial burden on Coventry council which then you will add to and already over increased council tax bill to justify
Objection 11 (94 signature petition)	 Proposed residents parking scheme – Hartlepool Rd, Redcar Rd & Stockton Rd We the residents living around the above mentioned properties strongly object to the application referred to above for the reasons that: i) To get rid of flower beds ii) To keep the double yellow lines that is required and remove the double yellow lines that is not required to remove them iii) No guarantee of parking space iv) The times that you have put is 8am-6pm is the times when everybody is at work during the time We have previously objected to this proposed scheme in January 2011 We the undersigned objected to this proposed scheme.
Response to objections	The scheme was proposed in response to a petition from local residents, the petition detailing the requested times of operation. Prior to submitting the petition, residents had spoken with Ward Councillors and Officers and had been made aware that a residents' parking scheme does not guarantee a space, or resolve issues if it is not non-residents parking and the issues are due to lack of available space for the number of residents who park their cars. A review of the households which signed the petition show that at least 1 resident from 19% of properties on Hartlepool Road, 46% on Redcar Road & 67% on Stockton Road were in opposition to the proposed residents' parking scheme. However 29 households are represented on both the petition for and the petition against the parking scheme.
	Recommendation – Remove the proposal from the waiting restriction review, undertake further consultation and advertise the proposal once again if it is determined that 60% of households are still in favour of introducing a residents' parking scheme. This is one of the criteria for introducing a residents' parking scheme

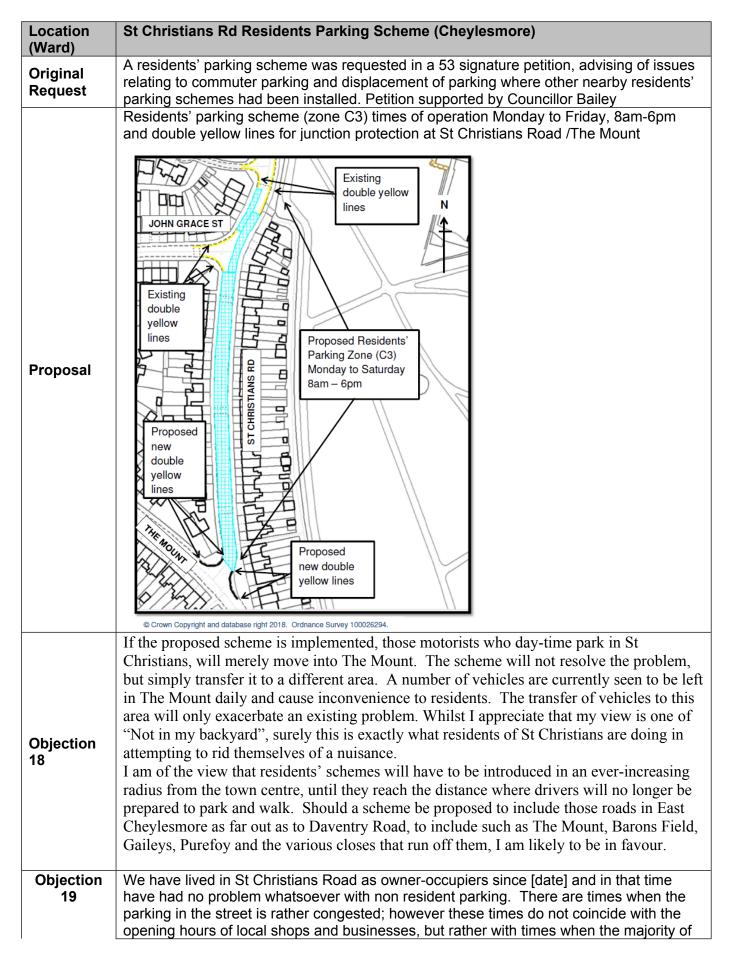
Location (Ward)	Nod Rise (Woodlands)
Original Request	Double yellow lines. Complaints received relating to visibility, concerns about parking on the bend and access issues at the flats. Requested by residents and supported by Ward Councillor
Proposal	Double yellow lines on Nod Rise on the bend, at accesses to the flats and at junctions for junction protection
	Due to the number of objections that have been received (3) with similar reasons, the objections have been grouped together highlighting the main reasons for objecting to the proposal
Objections 12-14	Nod Rise has for many years suffered from increased traffic but more importantly increased speeding. This has been raised many times over the years at the Mount Nod Residents Association meetings to no avail!
	If the reason is for traffic calming, then this will have no effect (cars, buses, white vans. large delivery vehicles delivering to the local retail outlets regularly flout the speed limits. Indeed some cars and motor bikes often reach speeds of 60+ mpg). By double yellow lining only the one side of the road by the flats, once the speedsters realise that there is nothing to come into contact with as they travel round the bend they will use this section of the road as a new F1 Race track !!
	By only yellow lining the road outside the 'flats side', you will then encourage people to park on the 'houses side' where it is often already difficult to get off our drives. It will also create blind spots for the residents occupying the houses along this stretch of Nod Rise.
	These are genuine concerns for myself and my neighbours and hope that you will consider taking them on board - indeed it would make better sense if both sides of the road were to be "yellow lined" if waiting restrictions are the problem.
	When I reverse off my drive traffic is on top of me instantly as they fly round the bend by the bridge and look as me as if to say what are you doing as they slam their brakes on!
	Putting double yellow lines on the edge of the closes we agree with but we object to the long stretch along Nod Rise. The parked cars that side slow the traffic down putting yellow lines will just increase there speed! The cars that do park that side

	 will move to our side of the road which is the blind side no one parks this side for that reason! A bus hit a lady's car parked this side just recently that's why no one parks this side it's too dangerous! The problem would be better sorted coming down Nod Rise from Broad Lane where the cars are double parked all the time and even park in the bus stop!! Believe that the double yellow lines outside of the flats will be a waste of tax payers money as they will not solve any problem. The parked cars will just be shifted to the opposite side of the road, and instead other problems will be created such as a potential increase in the speed of cars using the road (highly likely from what we have witnessed in [] years living here) and more danger will be created for residents pulling off their driveways.
	The proposals were based on complaints received relating to visibility, concerns about parking on the bend and access issues at the Flats. As the request related to the majority of the road, the whole road was considered and in case of the possibility of displacement of parking to other junctions, the proposal was extended to include double yellow lines for junction protection at the remaining junctions, the extent of the double yellow lines is in accordance with the guidance in the Highway Code.
Response to objection	The proposals are not a response to speed concerns, but to issues relating to visibility.
	If approved, once the waiting restrictions are installed, site visits can be undertaken and together with any issues highlighted by local residents, used to determine whether any additional restrictions are considered necessary. Any new or extensions to existing waiting restrictions could be added to a future waiting restriction review.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised and continue to monitor.

Location (Ward)	Nod Rise (by Wiltshire Court) (Woodlands)
Original Request	Double yellow lines. Complaints received relating to visibility, concerns about parking on the bend and access issues at the flats. Requested by residents and supported by Ward Councillor
Proposal	<image/>
Objection 15	I am writing on behalf of the Directors and the residents of the block [Wiltshire Court] The help of the City Council in addressing the safety concerns when we exit from our premises at Wiltshire Court onto Nod Rise is very much appreciated. However, we wish to register an objection to the current proposal, although we very much support the principle of restricting parking around the hazardous areas. When we view the proposed double yellow line layout shown in the plan contained in your letter, several of us who live at Wiltshire court, who are drivers, think that the placing of the waiting restrictions do not extend far enough to create the safe exit we were hoping to achieve. We would, therefore, ask you to reconsider and increase the extent of the double yellow lines. We attach the accompanying two photographs and video which were previously shown to our local Councillor, and which show the potential hazards when vehicles are parked on the road.
Response to objections	If approved, once the waiting restrictions are installed, site visits can be undertaken and together with any issues highlighted by local residents, used to determine whether any additional restrictions are considered necessary. Any extensions to existing waiting restrictions could be added to a future waiting restriction review. Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised and continue to monitor.

Location (Ward)	Oldham Avenue (Wyken)
Original Request	The residents' parking scheme was requested in a 46 signature petition, advising of issues relating to commuter parking associated with the hospital. Petition supported by Councillor Abbott.
Proposal	Residents' Parking Scheme, times of operation 24 hours, 7 days a week.
Objection 16	As a bit of background, the HQ was given to Scouts by the builder of the surrounding houses when that work had finished in the 1950s. Because of the layout of our buildings, we have always used the gap between the houses in Oldham Avenue as our entrance both for people and the occasional loading of trailers and cars with camping equipment. Apart from the buildings the area is mostly covered by grass and cannot be used as a permanent carpark. In recent years, we have rented out our HQ during the day to playgroups which have served the local area. The current one has been with us for several years. Because of these activities, we have a need for parking on Oldham Avenue and are concerned that the parking is being restricted to residents as suggested by the scheme and therefore object to it being introduced. The current playgroup operates 5 days a week during school term. They have 5 leaders with cars, working at various times from 7:30am till 4:00pm Monday to Friday. When they are open, they have about 24 children dropped off and picked up during the day at the start and end of their sessions, some of who will travel by car. On the Scouting side, we have up to 3 leaders who come by car for meetings between 5:30pm and 9:00pm Tuesday to Friday. The Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have between 15 and 20 in each section and meet on different evenings. Many are dropped off and picked up by car. We also go to the HQ outside these times, e.g. at weekends, for maintenance work, grass cutting, etc.
Response to objections	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised, but with eligibility for the issue of permits to the Scout HQ, in accordance with policy, namely 3 residents' permits and 3 visitor permits, for users of the building during the day and for users in the evening. In addition, in accordance with similar situations in existing schemes, allow the provision of some short stay (20 minute) permits for drivers dropping off children at this location.

Location (Ward)	Queen Marys Rd/May St (Foleshill)
Original Request	Double yellow lines for junction protection due to issues with refuse collection. Requested by residents
Proposal	Double yellow lines for junction protection.
Objection 17	Heard from another resident that double yellow lines will be marked on corner of queen marys rd and may st. I did not recive any letter about this as this effects our side of the parking. I Object to this as i am can not park any were near my house at night when i finish work by putting lines their it will increase the parking issue. Also i would like to know why our side of the residents were not consulted, these are the ones that would be most effected. I would like to know who signed any petition. As i have not signed any.The parking issue is just not on this corner of queen marys rd and may <u>st.it</u> is all over the city. So i object to this. Also i would like to why i was not consulted on this matter as it effects me directly? I did not recive any letter, nor did my neighbours
Response to objection	This issue was not raised in a petition When proposing new restrictions part of legal process requires that an advert is placed in the local press, in addition to this we place notices on street and we also write to properties that will be directly affected due to the double yellow lines being directly outside their frontage, the advertisement is the consultation. The proposals should resolve the access issues experienced by refuse collection due to parking at the junction and will also assist to improve safety.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised.



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	residents are at home such as late evenings and Sundays. On weekdays, during the daytime, there are relatively few vehicles parking on the street and plenty of space for residents who are at home. We would invite the Council to observe the number of vehicles parked in the road at the times the permit scheme is proposed to run; whilst the end of St Christians Road nearest John Grace Street is slightly more congested, we would estimate that on weekdays and Saturdays there is usually space that would accommodate at least 10-15 more vehicles.
	St Christians Road is not close enough to the Daventry Road shops, City Centre or Railway Station for shoppers or commuters to use it for alternative parking. The Daventry Road shops are a 10 minute walk away, with a rather steep uphill climb on the return, and it is a minimum 20 minute walk to reach the main City Centre or the Railway Station. The only other businesses in proximity are those on Coventry University Technology Park which have their own ample on site parking. It is also noticeable that the parking bays outside the London Road cemetery on Quarryfield Lane, much closer to the city centre, are frequently empty.
	If the parking scheme were to be implemented in St Christians Road, our opinion is that it would be nothing more than a tax on the residents who need to park their vehicles in the street due to a general lack of off road parking. We are also concerned that such a restriction may adversely affect the value and saleability of our property.
	In addition, we question the validity of the petition that you have received. A piece of paper was initially put through our front door asking us to sign the petition [details provided] Four years ago, the residents of St Christians Road rejected such a scheme and there has been no noticeable change in the number of vehicles parking on the road since then. We request that the Council conducts an independent survey of the residents of St Christians Road, to ensure that the parking scheme is in fact what is wanted by the majority of residents and not something driven by the will of one extremely vocal resident.
	Please note that we do not object to the proposal for double yellow lines at the junction of St Christian's Road and The Mount. Our objection is solely directed toward the proposed residents' parking permit scheme.
	There are certain criteria which have to be met before the installation of a residents' parking scheme is considered, this includes at least 60% of the households must be in favour of a scheme and that of the available space for parking on street no more than 40% of the space should be available. Sufficient people had signed the petition and parking surveys were undertaken which showed that the criteria was met.
Response	There is the potential with the introduction of any residents' parking scheme that there will be a displacement of parking into other areas. Initially a large residents' parking scheme was consulted upon in the area relating to Cheylesmore East, Cheylesmore West and Earlsdon, but the scale of these schemes was reduced in response to consultation. However, new requests, via petitions, are now being received and these are dealt with on a case by case basis. When the relevant criteria are met, the legal process to install a scheme is commenced, subject to the consideration of objections. Therefore if there is transference of parking, there is the opportunity for residents to request schemes are extended.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised.

Location (Ward)	Stoney Stanton Road – Residents' Parking Scheme (St Michaels)
Original Request	Residents' parking scheme, requested in the same petition as the request for a scheme on Stockton Road, Redcar Road and Hartlepool Road. The petition was supported by the St Michaels Ward Councillors
Proposal	Existing limited waiting parking bays to become shared use bays, combining limited waiting for 1 hour, no return in 2 hours, with Residents' Permit Parking, Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm (permit zone H1).
Objection 20	[Advises is a business premises on Stoney Stanton Rd] Restrictions At the moment is working is gives chance for my customers to come and buy bus pased and newspaper And magazine and gas top up Electricity chargers All the indendence Shop haves been many years on Stoney Stanton Road if Residents parking Scheme is given many Shop and business and takeaway Restaurant will be close down it will be gost town on Stoney Stanton Road please help us save shops
Objection 21	You may be aware that this area is business thriving area. If this scheme goes ahead then the general public (customers) will not be able to find parking space, therefore the business will suffer. The customers will go where they are able to find parking spaces. Our City Centre has also suffered in the same way. Businesses have had to close, staff made unemployed and the area is dead. Our thriving businesses will suffer the same fate if this scheme is allowed to go ahead. I understand that it is not the Coventry City Council's responsibility to provide on-street parking, but it is their responsibility to make sure that the businesses continue to thrive and prosper, therefore sustaining employment in the area.
Response to objection	The restrictions have been proposed in response to a petition. To try to balance the different needs in the area, shared use bays are proposed. These prevent all day commuter parking, allowing short stay 1 hour parking, whilst also allowing resident permit holders to park without restriction.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised

Location (Ward)	Stoney Stanton Road - limited waiting restriction (St Michaels)
Original Request	Change to limited waiting restriction proposed for consistency
Proposal	Existing shared use parking bay (limited waiting & residents' parking) to remain in operation, but for consistency proposing to amend the limited waiting period from 2 hours to 1 hour so that all the shared use parking bays on Stoney Stanton Road have the same restriction.
Objection 22	I object to the waiting time reduced from 2 hours to 1 hour. People come to visit us, do work in the house, etc.2 hours is OK, but less than this us not OK. Why should my guests get a parking ticket? Have I been here for an hour? What unnecessary pressure. This is not fair and I object strongly.
Response to objection	The amendment to the limited waiting restriction is proposed for consistency. These shared use bays are existing, but new shared use bays are being proposed nearby (south of Cambridge Street). Where the new bays are proposed, there is already limited waiting, with a stay limited to 1 hour, to provide a turnover of parking spaces. Due to changing demands it is proposed that these parking bays become shared use, enabling residents to park on street without restriction if they have a permit. As this will result in a very similar restriction nearby, whilst a driver should always check the times a restriction applies, to avoid confusion it has been proposed to amend the limited waiting time so that all the shared use bays on this section of road have the same restriction. Residents can obtain visitor permits to enable their visitors to stay longer than the limited waiting restriction permits.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised

Location (Ward)	Tynemouth Close/Lenton's Lane (Longford)
Original Request	Double yellow lines for junction protection due to issues with refuse collection and parking at entrance to Tynemouth Close. Requested by residents, supported by Ward Councillor
Proposal	Double yellow lines for junction protection, extending 20 metres in to Tynemouth Close .
Objection 23	As far as I understand it the proposed lines are only to be placed in front and to the side of No. 7a &9. I do realise that it is not a duty of the Council to provide on street parking, however, it has been allowed for the entire time that these houses have been there, i.e since the 1960's and probably before. The parking is used by residence, but also by visitors and family of residence. The proposed site is used by visitors to myself, [personal circumstances described] visits never coincide with the bin lorries emptying the bins. [personal circumstances described and current parking situation] if you restrict the parking to such a degree you will force the cars to park further down and become more of an issue. The cars will have to move somewhere; they will not disappear. I can see the cars being parked further down Tynemouth and causing more access problems. Moving a problem to the side does not cure it. As far as I can see, the main hindrance was caused by several large vans parking at the entrance to Tynemouth on both sides, these Vans have not been there for a number of weeks now, seemingly since your last letter. As the problem is only for a very short window of time each week, would it not be fairer for all to put Parking restrictions in for specific times (like you do for the Ricoh Arena), say restrict 7am – 4pm on Thursdays only? This will give the bin lorries room to carry out their duty, but will also allow the residents and visitors to park for the rest of the week, thus curing the issue, not just moving it somewhere else. The restrictions will have to be policed one way or another, this way it will only need policing on a Thursday and not 7 days a week, surely that is a money saving solution too? I am confident that with a bit of co-operation from all, a much fairer and workable solution can be found.
Response to objection	Due to the issue of a number of vans (which are referred to in the objection) parking on Tynemouth Close causing difficulty with access, the proposal was for a longer length of double yellow lines than is normally provided solely for junction protection. If this issue has been resolved, the lines can be reduced to provide junction protection only. In accordance with the advice from the Highway Code in regard to parking at a

junction. The Highway Code (243) states 'Do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space'. This is to provide visibility at a junction.
Recommendation – Reduce the length of proposed double yellow lines on Tynemouth Close to 10 metres (currently 20 metres proposed) and monitor the situation. If the problem parking re-occurs, consider extending the double yellow lines into Tynemouth Close as part of a future waiting restriction review.

Location (Ward)	Westwood Heath Rd/Farthing Walk (Westwood)
Original Request	Double yellow lines are being proposed on the northern side of Westwood Heath Road from Highgrove to Ten Shilling Drive, to address problems due to parking affecting driver visibility. This was in response to residents' concerns. Due to the potential for displacement parking, double yellow lines for junction protection are proposed on the side road junctions along Westwood Heath Road where there are currently no restrictions.
Proposal	Double yellow lines for junction protection.
Objection 24	We have never had any issues with people parking at this point [the junction] because it is quite evident that that the junction is NOT wide enough for any king of parking. Also note that The Highway Code already covers parking distances from junction and perhaps this is what the Council should pursue instead of defacing areas with yellow paint. Secondly the introduction of these markings will effectively deface our property indirectly. It appears that the overall proposal of road markings in the area has been approached on a broad-brush basis which is very unprofessional, disrespectful and very inconsiderate of ourselves and many other residents. Our views have not been sought on these matter/s. These proposed works appears to be very much dictatorial by the Council and it's Officers without due consultation with affected residents. We request a full explanation with evidence of justification for such markings at this junction at the earliest opportunity before any work takes place.
Response to objection	 Due to the new restrictions proposed in the area, in response to residents' concerns, there is the potential that drivers will move to new areas to park. The proposals are to try to prevent junction parking occurring and to be able to undertake any necessary enforcement action if this does take place. The Highway Code does advise not to park at junctions and the length of double yellow lines is in accordance with this guidance. However, the Parking Services Team cannot assist to enforce parking at a junction without the necessary traffic regulation order, only the Police can enforce. Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised

Location (Ward)	Wheeler Rd / Quinn Close (Cheylesmore)
Original Request	Double yellow line requested to address access issues for HGVs, the issues was raised by local business
Proposal	Double yellow lines for junction protection and on bend opposite junction to assist HGV movements
Objection 25	I have a few concerns about the proposals. Please be assured that I am very supportive of making the industrial estate safer and easier to use, however: Where I think the addition of double yellow lines around the corners at the entrance to Quinn Close would be of great benefit, I honestly think the ones on the opposite side (along Wheeler Road) are complete overkill. • That junction is very wide and would not be hindered by cars parked opposite it If you think that this is really the answer to the issues then I suggest that you need to think carefully about enforcement. There are yellow lines (marked "Existing double yellow lines" on your map) which are constantly being parked on and mainly by Mercedes Commercial Vehicles. I have never in 6 years of working on the estate seen anyone enforcing these Finally I take issue with the statement "However, I must advise it is not the duty of the City Council to provide on-street parking" • I partially agree with this but surely you wish to promote business in the City? • Also we have a car park at the front of our building which we pay rates on and yet until very recently has been so full from just two of the five business in Fairfield Court that if you arrive after about 8.45 you could not get a space. How about we have these marked such that each unit has 4 spaces each (does that not seem fair?)
Response to objection	 The extent of the double yellow lines on Wheeler Road was investigated and the proposal based on vehicle tracks for a manoeuvring HGV, as this is the issue that had been highlighted as a problem due to the presence of parked vehicles. The issue of enforcing the existing restrictions has been passed on to our Parking Services Team. In regard to the car parking arrangements off the highway, this should be raised with the landlord.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised

Location (Ward)	Winsford Ave/The Jordans & Denham Ave (Whoberley)
Original Request	Double yellow lines were requested at the junction of Denham Avenue by residents supported by a Councillor. Installing lines at this junction could result in the displacement of parking to the junction opposite, therefore double yellow lines have been proposed at both junctions. Double yellow lines for junction protection.
Proposal	Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines Proposed new double yellow lines
Objection 26	 [Advises of personal circumstances and parking practices] I appreciate that your main concerns are to do with safety but I would like to object to the proposed changes: I am not aware of any accidents at The Jordans / Winsford Avenue. If this junction is a problem, then why is the other junction of The Jordans / Winsford Avenue not having the same waiting restrictions. The removal of parking spaces in The Jordans will only create more problems amongst residents over parking. To help people who may have raised concerns about the junction, I would like you to consider the following alternative proposal There would be a better solution to the junction, which would also help residents in The Jordans, by turning it to a One-Way Road with entre into The Jordans at this junction at exit onto Winsford Avenue at the other junction. This would remove the need for waiting restrictions.
Objection 27	[Advises of personal circumstances and length of time lived in area] Never been aware of any safety issues. Has concerns relating to/ for people who are dropped off in the area or have deliveries who will be effected by the double yellow lines. The police already have the powers to prosecute motorists for parking dangerously available to them 24 hours a day. There is a far wider parking problem in The Jordans, which can have an impact on the access of emergency vehicles, your proposal does not address this problem nor does it address the problem of residents elsewhere on the estate using The Jordans as an overnight car park
Response	The introduction of a one way system can have a large impact on an area, this includes the potential for an increase in vehicle speeds as a driver does not have to anticipate or slow down for vehicles travelling in the opposite direction.It is still possible to drop people off and park to undertake deliveries on double yellow lines, providing in doing so a driver is not causing a danger or obstruction.
to objection	The Highway Code advises not to park at junctions and the length of double yellow lines proposed is in accordance with this guidance. However, the Parking Services Team cannot assist to enforce parking at a junction without the necessary traffic regulation order, only the Police can enforce.
	Recommendation – Install restrictions as advertised.

Location (Ward)	Westwood Heath Rd (Westwood)
Original Request	Double yellow lines are being proposed on the northern side of Westwood Heath Road from Highgrove to Ten Shilling Drive, to address problems due to parking affecting driver visibility. This was in response to residents' concerns. Due to the potential for displacement parking, double yellow lines for junction protection are proposed on the side road junctions along Westwood Heath Road where there are currently no restrictions
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Concern – not objection 1	I notice in the order that Highgrove has been omitted, although Westwood Heath Rd - Ten Shilling Drive to Highgrove is referenced on a map. I do not object to double lines being painted along the length of the road, but it may well affect parking within Highgrove especially when football matches take place. The double lines at the entrance do not safeguard traffic entering or leaving due to poor visibility where they terminate at present. With no parking on one side of the Westwood Heath Road either traffic will park on the southern side or in the roads off it. I request that the double lines in Highgrove are additionally extended by 5 metres on both sides, to help safeguard.
Concern – not objection 2	I fully understand that you are responding to certain issues and trying to remedy them, but as we all know, by only painting these double yellow lines on just the northern side of Westwood Heath Road and only up to Ten Shilling drive will only create a new problem of the same issues but just on the other side of the road. I appreciate in certain parts it may be better but in other parts it will definitely be worse, such as the parking at and around the Greek Church. This will now mean that the people will have to negotiate crossing a very busy road where it is known that the majority of vehicles speed and with it being in a 40mph zone, Ludicrous! you know Prevention is Better and Cheaper than implementing a cure! So by painting double yellow lines on both the North Side and South Side of Westwood Heath Road right up to Cromwell Lane Intersection not only solves any current issues but also prevents any future issues and there is only minimal disruption just on the one occasion whilst the work is carried out. Win Win!
Response to concern	Highgrove - The junction is already subject to no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) and there are existing restrictions within Highgrove. The situation will be monitored once the new restrictions have been installed and if additional restrictions are necessary they will be included in a future waiting restriction review.

Location (Ward)	Bassett Road/Three Spires Avenue (Bablake)
Proposal	Double yellow lines for junction protection
Support 1	I wanted to write to you in support of this suggestion as I am a resident of Bassett Road and have frequently encountered difficulty with visibility when exiting Bassett Road by vehicle. I believe the proposed yellow lines will help reduce the risk of accidents as drivers will be able to see oncoming traffic.
Support 2	I am a resident of Bassett Road and am emailing in support of this proposal. Bassett Road is a cul-de-sac opening out on to Three Spires Avenue and the width of one vehicle at this point. There is also a dip in Bassett Road to prevent vehicles skidding out in to Three Spires Avenue in icy weather. Cars and sometimes high-sided vans are often parked in Three Spires Avenue very close to the junction and sometimes at the very edge of Bassett Road thus obscuring vision when exiting Bassett Road. Sometimes there is no view at all of traffic on Three Spires Avenue. I am not the only person to find leaving the road a problem on occasions - it has been commented upon by visitors to my house. The problem is exacerbated by the fact that many drivers coming along Three Spires Avenue, some of whom are travelling very quickly, do not realise there is a junction as they cannot see it because of the parking or assume the drivers of cars moving on to the road from behind the parked vehicles can see them when they cannot because their vision is completely obscured. It is not only motorists who find a problem here, pedestrians also have their view obscured as another visitor to my house pointed out. Therefore I feel that this proposal is totally justified on safety grounds and urge that it is adopted. I would also urge that if the double yellow lines are laid down then they are enforced as otherwise I suspect from what happens elsewhere in the area they will be ignored.

Location (Ward)	Westwood Heath Rd (Westwood)
Proposal	Double yellow lines on the northern side of Westwood Heath Road from Highgrove to Ten Shilling Drive, to address problems due to parking affecting driver visibility. Due to the potential for displacement parking, double yellow lines for junction protection are proposed on the side road junctions along Westwood Heath Road where there are currently no restrictions
Support 1	I wish to comment in support of the proposal. The proposal is clearly necessary in order to prevent what has become both road and pedestrian hazards in the area. Attached are images of what is a fairly typical parking situation along this section of road with vehicles dangerously blocking access driveways and pavement's and obstructing the flow of traffic
Support 2	I have received Coventry City Council's notification letter about the proposed waiting restrictions on Westwood Heath Rd from High Groove to Tenshilling Drive. I am very pleased at the action. Hope this action will be taken in place