

Officer Decision Report

Title:	Gerrards Cross Waiting Restrictions
Date decision taken:	
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Local Members Affected	Cllr Michael Braken, Cllr Thomas Broome, Cllr Andrew Wood

Decision

Approval to advertise the proposals and Statutory Consultation as set out in this report.

Reasons for the decision

Gerrards Cross Town Council commissioned Transport for Buckinghamshire to conduct a parking review, as they believed that there was a lack of parking facilities and other safety concerns around the parking in Gerrards Cross. Proposals were drawn up to extend the limited waiting hours currently in place as well as introduce new parking bays and some blue badge parking. Some proposals to add double yellow lines were also put forward in areas of potential safety concerns around Gerrards Cross.

Transport for Buckinghamshire undertook an informal consultation to gather feedback from those to potentially be affected by these proposals. In order to gain some more specific views on areas within the wider informal consultation, Gerrards Cross Town Council undertook their own informal consultation. The responses and results of both consultations were then compiled to create proposals to put forward for a Statutory Consultation.

Authority to take this decision

Council scheme of delegation contained within the Councils constitution.

Other options available, and their pros and cons

Any other waiting restrictions options considered would also involve a Statutory Consultation process. Not to propose the change in restrictions put forward would see no change in the issues presented by Gerrards Cross Town Council.

Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts of interest with regards to this particular scheme.

Feedback from Consultation

An Informal Consultation with proposed waiting restrictions for Gerrards Cross was undertaken between 12th August 2020 and 18th September 2020, receiving 87 responses. Once the results and responses some areas had little feedback on the proposals, so Gerrards Cross Town Council undertook a more specific Informal Consultation. After analysing the responses from both of the Informal Consultations the Parking Team and Gerrards Cross Town Council agreed the proposals to be put forward for Statutory Consultation. Some amendments were made to the proposed waiting restrictions including the addition of a blue badge bay and the removal of a restriction, now both parties are happy for these proposals to go to Statutory Consultation.

The Informal Consultation details can be found using the following link:

[Gerrards Cross Waiting Restrictions Review Informal Consultation - Your Voice Bucks - Citizen Space](#)

Local Members

The parking scheme is being led by the Town Council, however, local unitary council Members have been informed and a copy of the plans has been provided.

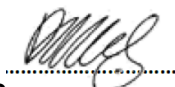
Background papers

Mapping Tiles

Your questions and views

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this paper please get in touch with the Contact Officer whose email address is given at the head of the paper.

Approval Signature



Dave Roberts

Head of Highways

Date.....25/08/2021.....