



Officer Decision Report

Date:	6 January 2023
Title:	Gerrards Cross Waiting Restrictions – administrative
Cabinet Member(s):	Councillor Steve Broadbent
Contact officer:	John Pateman, Team Leader, Design Services
Ward(s) affected:	Gerrards Cross
Decision:	<p>That the Traffic Regulation Order be made in accordance with Key Decision of 28 November 2022, reference number TR28.22 with the following administration amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• West Common – retain the Resident Permit Holders Only GC1 parking bay opposite 8 to 13 West Common and do not introduce the limited waiting proposals in this bay only• Ethorpe Crescent – retain the Resident Permit Holders GC2 entitlement in the two parking bays in front of 1 to 8 Brook House and International House, Ethorpe Crescent along with the proposed changes to the limited waiting proposals
Reason for decision:	<p>To introduce the proposals the Town Council intended, and proposals residents and others want and understood to be the case in the consultation.</p> <p>So that residents continue to have amenity/a place to park their vehicles where they are entitled to a parking permit.</p>

1. Background

- 1.1 Gerrards Cross Town Council commissioned Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB) in February 2020 to conduct a parking review.
- 1.2 Three consultations have taken place and recommendations were made to reflect the feedback from the consultations.
- 1.3 At two locations in the town wide parking review the map tiles used in the consultation were not clear (see Figure 1.3 below) and could be misinterpreted to indicate that there was an intention to revoke the right for applicable residents to use resident permits.

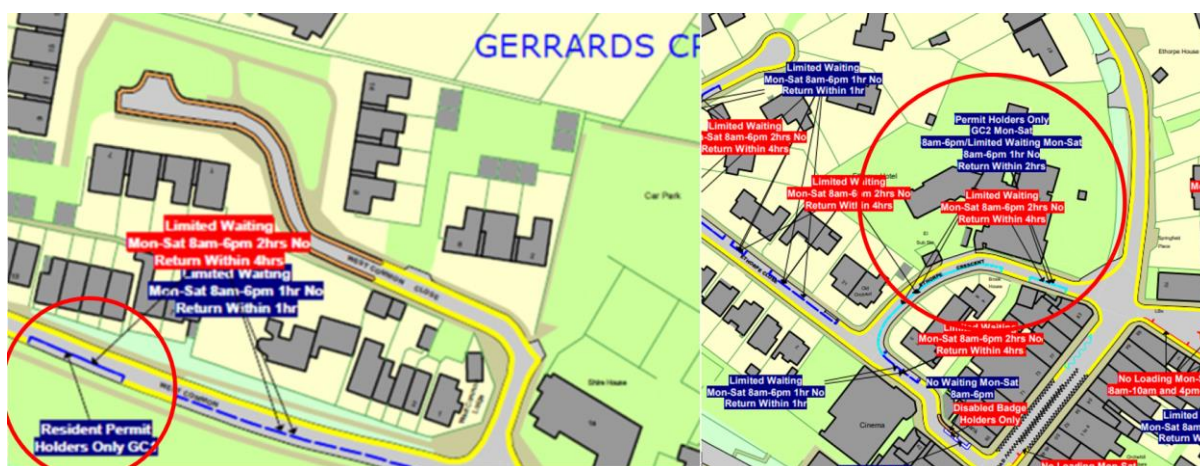


Figure 1.3 – Plans used in the consultation that maybe misunderstood to revoke resident permit parking – bays within red circles

- 1.4 This decision is intended to supplement the Key Decision of 28 November 2022, reference number TR28.22 and to introduce the proposals the Town Council intended, and proposals residents and others want and understood to be the case in the consultation.
- 1.5 Gerrards Cross Town Council confirmed on 5 January 2023 that there is no intention to remove the right for residents to use the permit bays (if they meet the terms and conditions of the scheme).
- 1.6 This decision is required to correct any misunderstanding and to allow officers undertaking the legal work to make the correct and intended legal order (Traffic Regulation Order, TRO) on Friday 13 January 2023.

2. Authority to take this decision

- 2.1 The relevant Council scheme of delegation is contained within the Council's constitution.

3. Other options considered

- 3.1 If clarification was not made, an unintended legal order would be made which would mean some residents and their visitors would lose their legal entitlement to a parking permit.

4. Local councillors & community boards consultation & views

- 4.1 The Town Council has been contacted and confirmed the position regarding the three resident permit bays subject to this decision.

5. Feedback from Consultation

- 5.1 No consultation has been undertaken specifically for the three permit bays subject to this decision, however the overall feedback from the consultation indicates residents understood that their permit entitlement was to be unaffected.

6. Your questions and review


- 6.1 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.

7. Background papers

- 7.1 Gerrards Cross Waiting Restrictions TR28.22 – decision made 28 November 2022 available online at:-

<https://buckinghamshire.moderngov.co.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=920>

Approval Signature



Julie Rushton

Head of Parking Services

Date 6th January 2023