



Report to Leader (Transport portfolio)

Decision Date: 28 March 2023

Reference number: TR10.23

Title: Haddenham Waiting Restrictions

Cabinet members: Councillor Steve Broadbent

Relevant councillor(s): Councillors: Susan Lewin, Nic Brown, Gregory Smith

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Ward(s) affected: Bernwood

Summary:

Following Buckinghamshire Council entering into a S106 agreement with the developer of Land North of Pegasus Way, Haddenham, a £15k contribution has been received “towards the investigation into the lining associated with a traffic regulation order to impose parking restrictions around the Pegasus Way junction”. The proposed measures have been put forward to encourage compliance with highway Code Rule 243 which states no vehicles shall park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction.

Recommendations: It is recommended that the Leader:

- a) Consider the feedback received at Statutory Consultation
- b) Approves the making of the Traffic Regulation Order as set out in this report, for the installation of no waiting at any time restrictions on Tibbs Road Haddenham.
- c) That respondees to the Statutory Consultation be informed of the decision as well as implementation of the traffic regulation order and related works.

Reason for decision: Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB) have been commissioned by Buckinghamshire Council to introduce no waiting at any time restrictions and waiting restrictions to encourage compliance with Highway Code Rule 243.

Executive summary

- 1.1 This Key Decision Report relates to the results of a statutory consultation to introduce no waiting at any time restrictions on Tibbs Road, Haddenham, spanning to the Pegasus Way junction.

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- 1.2 The scheme went out to statutory consultation between 3rd November – Friday 26th November 2021.
- 1.3 The proposals were put forward to address concerns associated with the new residential properties, commercial and open spaces facilities in the vicinity, and the potential for vehicles to park on or near junctions affecting visibility for vehicles accessing/egressing the junction.
- 1.4 Haddenham Parish Council as well as the Local Members for the Bernwood area provided their comments and these been included in the consultation and communication section in this report below.
- 1.5 During the consultation a few views were expressed relating to the commuter parking and mentioning that these proposals would prevent this from happening on Tibbs Road.
- 1.6 Tibbs Road is within the wider Land at Haddenham Airfield development site. The carriageway is not currently adopted highway. As such, following the statutory consultation and prior to submitting this Report, the developer of this site and the developer that has contributed the Section 106 funding have been contacted to discuss the proposed Order and arrangements for its implementation.

Other options considered

- 1.7 No other options were considered as part of the proposed Highway Code junction protection measures.

Legal and financial implications

- 1.8 Section 122 of The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 places a duty on Buckinghamshire Council to secure the expeditious, convenient, and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians), on its highways.
- 1.9 Regulation 14 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 state that an order making authority may modify an order – whether in receipt of any objections or otherwise – before it is then made.
- 1.10 When the decision is taken and recommendations agreed, the Traffic Regulation Order will be made. The responders to the consultation and persons likely to be affected will be informed of the decision made.
- 1.11 In accordance with the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, the TRO will then be made and publicised by Buckinghamshire Council.
- 1.12 If approved, this key decision will be the authority for Legal Services to 'make' the TRO and advertise the Notice of Making in the local press in accordance with the Procedure Regulations.

Corporate implications

- 1.13 This section will need to include the relevant corporate plan priority relating to this report and make reference to any other implication that need to be taken into account such as:-
 - Property – None identified
 - HR – None identified
 - Climate change – None identified
 - Sustainability – None identified
 - Equality – Equality Act 2010. This proposal will not have any disproportionate effect upon people with protected characteristics. This scheme will introduce waiting restrictions on Tibbs Road, Haddenham. These measures will not only encourage compliance with Highway Code Rule 243 but will also improve visibility for road users accessing and egressing from junctions.
 - Data protection – A privacy statement was included on the online Citizen space consultation page which stated the following: *"We will use the*

information you provide only for the purpose of this consultation. We will store the information securely, in line with data protection laws. The law states that we must make responses available for public inspection, but we will not share or publish any personal details”.

- Value for money - The costs associated with this scheme has been allocated within the agreed budget and sufficient remains to implement the waiting restriction measures on the ground.

Consultation and communication

- 1.14 In compliance with the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, a statutory consultation was undertaken between 3rd November – Friday 26th November 2021. A summary of the feedback is shown in Appendix A.
- 1.15 The full written responses to the statutory consultation are contained in Appendix B. These have been reviewed and considered against the proposals as advertised.
- 1.16 The proposed waiting restrictions are situated in the Bernwood electoral ward which is covered by the following councillors:
- Susan Lewin
 - Nic Brown
 - Gregory Smith
- TfB invited all Local Members and the Parish Council to provide a comment on the waiting restrictions proposals advertised at Statutory Consultation. Comments were previously obtained as part of the Officer Decision Process, and these have been outlined below.
- 1.17 Councillor Greg Smith stated *“Dan, thanks for sending this proposal. I am in full agreement”.*
- 1.18 Councillor Susan Lewis stated, *“the scheme looks like it will prevent congestion and accidents in the area so I would support it.”*
- 1.19 Councillor Nic Brown has indicated his support for the proposals.
- 1.20 Councillor Cameron Branston who was a local member at the time of the consultation stated, *“Happy with the proposals and look forward to seeing them implemented.”*
- 1.21 Following the Statutory Consultation, the scheme was discussed at a Haddenham Parish Council planning committee meeting on 21st February which was attended by Haddenham Parish Council and Local Members and their comment is shown below.

- 1.22 Haddenham Parish Council and Local Members for the Bernwood ward stated, *“There were no further comments relating to the scheme proposed, although there are concerns more will be needed in the future”*.
- 1.23 Thames Valley Police responded to the consultation and stated that they have no objections to the proposal.

Next steps and review

All consultees and responders to the consultation will be contacted by either email or letter and will be informed of the decision and where they can find the details of the statutory consultation and the decision taken. The report will be published on the Council’s webpage.

Background papers

Appendix A: Summary of Objections & Feedback

Appendix B: Responses to Statutory Consultation

Appendix C: Consultation Plans

Your questions and views (for key decisions)

If you have any questions about the matters contained in this report please get in touch with the author of this report. If you have any views that you would like the cabinet member to consider please inform the democratic services team. This can be done by telephone 01296 382343 or email democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk