

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL
PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISION
by
COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHYL DAVIES
(PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HIGHWAYS)
13 May 2019

REPORT AUTHOR: Area Traffic Officer South

SUBJECT: Ystradgynlais Parking Review

REPORT FOR: Decision / Discussion / Information

1. Summary

1.1 Following discussions with the local ward members for the Ystradgynlais areas, a number of sites where inconsiderate parking is occurring were highlighted. Parking at these locations cause obstruction to the free flow of traffic and also impede visibility for drivers and pedestrians. This has safety implications for all road users, and therefore, the introduction of parking and loading restrictions is highly recommended.

2. Proposal

2.1 It is proposed to introduce further parking restrictions to prevent inconsiderate parking and the obstruction to the free flow of traffic. These will include an additional section of limited waiting, to prevent all day parking in a recently constructed parking bay, additional sections of prohibition of waiting at any time and new sections of no loading areas.

3. Options Considered / Available

3.1 The options considered were

1. Do nothing – leave the existing road network as existing
2. Introduce the proposals – preventing inconsiderate parking and enhancing road safety for all road users.

4. Preferred Choice and Reasons

4.1 The preferred option would be option 2. This would ensure that inconsiderate parking is reduced, and highway safety is enhanced for all road users.

5. Impact Assessment

5.1 Is an impact assessment required? No

5.2 If yes is it attached? N/A

6. Corporate Improvement Plan

6.1 N/A

7. Local Member(s)

7.1 Cllr Susan McNicholas – I fully support the proposals

7.2 Cllr Huw Williams - These parking reviews were initiated by members of the public, who, have highlighted issues of inconsiderate and unsafe parking practice which impedes traffic flow.

8. Other Front Line Services

Does the recommendation impact on other services run by the Council or on behalf of the Council? No

If so please provide their comments

9. Communications

Have Communications seen a copy of this report? Yes

Have they made a comment? Yes

The report is of public interest and requires use of news release and social media to publicise the decision.

10. Support Services (Legal, Finance, Corporate Property, HR, ICT, Business Services)

10.1 Finance –.The Finance Manager Economy and Environment notes the contents of the report, all works will be carried within the current revenue budget of the service.

10.2 Legal – The recommendations can be supported from a legal point of view

10.3 Corporate Property (if appropriate)

10.4 HR (if appropriate)

10.5 ICT (if appropriate)

11. Scrutiny

Has this report been scrutinised? No

If Yes what version or date of report has been scrutinised?

Please insert the comments.

What changes have been made since the date of Scrutiny and explain why Scrutiny recommendations have been accepted or rejected?

12. Statutory Officers

The Head of Finance (Section 151 Officer) notes the comments of the Finance Manager for Economy and Environment.

The Solicitor to the Council (Monitoring Officer) commented as follows :
“ I note the legal comments and have nothing to add to the report.”

13. Members' Interests

The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If the Portfolio Holder has an interest, he/ she should declare it, complete the relevant notification for and refer the matter to Cabinet for decision.

14. Future Status of the Report

Members are invited to consider the future status of this report and whether it can be made available to the press and public either immediately following the meeting or at some specified point in the future.

The view of the Monitoring Officer is that:

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
<p>1. To initiate the Traffic Regulation Order consultation procedure in accordance with The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.</p> <p>2. The Portfolio Holder is asked to resolve that consultation procedures be initiated and if no substantive objections are received the proposal be implemented.</p>	<p>To prevent inconsiderate parking and enhance road safety for all road users</p>

Relevant Policy (ies):	
Within Policy:	Y / N

Within Budget:	Y / N
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Relevant Local Member(s):	Cllr Susan McNicholas; Cllr Huw Williams
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Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Jo Lancey
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Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	
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Background Papers used to prepare Report: