

Delegated Decision

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Lambton Street, Durham City, Parking & Waiting Restrictions Experimental Order 2019



Ordinary Decision/Key Decision No.

Report of REAL SERVICE

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Electoral division(s) affected:

Elvet and Gilesgate

Purpose of the Report

To consider the introduction of an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to manage and control parking in the off-street parking bays located underneath the viaduct at the southern end of Lambton Street, Durham City.

Executive summary

Introduce a permit area in the off-street parking bays at the southern end of Lambton Street to control parking at this location.

Recommendation

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Background

The area in question has been leased for many years by the County Council from Network Rail. The land was previously used for parking by County Council staff based in nearby Hopper House. Signage was erected on site at the time to reflect this. This signage was never backed up by a legal Traffic Regulation Order though and therefore there were occasions when non-DCC associated vehicles parked there. County Council staff have since moved out of Hopper House and as a result the area is now used by a range of motorists for free city centre parking on a daily basis.

It is proposed that a new permit area be created to control and manage parking at this location. The intention is to use the area for business permit parking in an effort to provide some flexibility when looking to attract prospective businesses to this area. Residents will not be permitted to park within the proposed zone.

The impact of the changes will be assessed during the experimental period and taken into account when deciding whether or not to make the order permanent.

Main implications

Creation of an enforceable traffic regulation order to control parking and improve / assist the economic vitality of the city.

Conclusion

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

Enforceable TRO

Finance

Strategic Traffic

Consultation

Statutory Instrument 2489

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

N/A

Human Rights

N/A

Crime and Disorder

N/A

Staffing

N/A

Accommodation

N/A

Risk

N/A

Procurement

N/A