

## **DELEGATED DECISION**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**SEDGEFIELD (A177)**



## **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER 2019**

**Ordinary Decision/Key Decision No.**

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### **Report of REAL SERVICE**

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#### **Electoral division(s) affected:**

Sedgefield

#### **Purpose of the Report**

To prepare an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) which will prevent obstructive parking associated with events held at Hardwick Hall Country Park.

#### **Executive summary**

To introduce 'no waiting at any time' restrictions (double yellow lines) on both sides of the A177 from the roundabout adjoining the A689 moving north to the B1278.

#### **Recommendation**

Progress to advert.

#### **Background**

Hardwick Hall Country Park is located to the west of Sedgefield, on one of the major through roads connecting with Coxhoe to the north. Hardwick Hall is host to a number of events throughout the year, each one attracting significant levels of traffic and an increasing demand for associated parking.

We have received reports from Durham Constabulary that vehicles associated with events held at Hardwick have begun to park along the A177 on the grass verge, consequently damaging the highway and causing concern for road safety to the heavy traffic flow that use this route.

It is therefore proposed that 'no waiting at any time' restrictions be introduced, on both sides of the A177, via an ETRO and its progress monitored in order to make an informed decision in 18 months.

## **Section heading**

N/A

## **Options**

N/A

## **Main implications**

Creation of an enforceable experimental traffic regulation order.

## **Conclusion**

It is recommended to progress to advertising of the Traffic Regulation Order and subject to satisfactory consultation, proceed to seal the Traffic Regulation Order.

From time to time consolidation of orders may be required following amendment of an Order. If this is considered necessary, then this Authority may be used for the advertising and sealing of both Orders.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

Enforceable ETRO

### **Finance**

Strategic Traffic.

### **Consultation**

Statutory Instrument 2489

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

N/A

### **Climate Change**

N/A

### **Human Rights**

N/A

### **Crime and Disorder**

N/A

### **Staffing**

N/A

### **Accommodation**

N/A

### **Risk**

N/A

### **Procurement**

N/A