

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION



REPORT OF: Executive Member for Growth and Development

LEAD OFFICERS: Director of Growth and Development

DATE: 23rd October 2019

PORTFOLIO/S AFFECTED: Growth and Development

WARD/S AFFECTED: Blackburn Central

SUBJECT: Proposed Traffic Regulation Order – Harrison Street Residents Permit Parking and Disc Parking scheme.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To inform the Executive Member for Regeneration of the proposal to introduce a Traffic Regulation Order as detailed below and seek approval to make it:-

Residents Permit Parking.....Canterbury Street, Harrison Street and Sumner Street, Blackburn
Disc parking mon-sat 8am-6pm max stay 2 hrs.....Byrom Street, Blackburn

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Executive Member:

Authorise the Director of HR, Legal and Governance to advertise and then make the Traffic Regulation Order as per the attached schedule subject to no objections being received.

3. BACKGROUND

A new wedding and conference hall has opened in Harrison Street, Blackburn. As the venue is attracting more visitors than their own car park has capacity for, parking for residents on nearby Canterbury, Sumner and Harrison Streets has been negatively impacted. The owner of the venue has volunteered to fund the introduction of a permit parking scheme on these streets. This has been discussed with council officers and deemed the best solution. The scheme will be introduced with no financial burden on the Council or residents. As part of this scheme, a disc parking bay will be introduced on Byrom Street to provide short stay parking for visitors to Paramount Care and Safety Ltd,. This company provides support to members of the community to live independent lives, many of whom have additional needs.

4. KEY ISSUES & RISKS

No risks arising from this proposal have been identified. The proposal is of benefit to the social and economic well being of the Borough.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The proposal to make and revoke Traffic Regulation Orders requires delegated approval from the Executive Member for Regeneration and Chief Officer. Traffic Regulation Orders are required to be

published in the local press and on site to comply with the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984. Directly affected properties are consulted in line with current procedure.

The proposal meets the requirements of the Traffic Management Act 2004 in managing the expeditious movement of traffic on the highway network.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of making and advertising this Traffic Regulation Order will be approximately £2500 and will be funded by the owner of the wedding venue.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The necessary legal powers to implement this scheme are within the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984. The advertising of the proposals will provide the public the opportunity to comment/object which will be considered appropriately by officers. Any unresolved objections will be reported to a meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee and then brought back for a decision by the Executive Member.

8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

9. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Please select one of the options below. Where appropriate please include the hyperlink to the EIA.

Option 1 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) not required – the EIA checklist has been completed.

Option 2 In determining this matter the Executive Member needs to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. *(insert EIA link here)*

Option 3 In determining this matter the Executive Board Members need to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. *(insert EIA attachment)*

10. CONSULTATIONS

Members of the public will be given the opportunity to object to or comment on the proposal following statutory advertising on site and in the local newspaper.

11. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been considered. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

12. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

All Declarations of Interest of any Executive Member consulted and note of any dispensation granted by the Chief Executive will be recorded and published if applicable.

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BACKGROUND PAPER:	Appendix 1- Schedule Appendix 2 - Plan