

Delegated Decision

Proposed Prohibition of Waiting – George Street, Failsworth

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive, People and Place

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Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to consider a request for the introduction of prohibitive waiting restrictions on part of George Street, to alleviate obstructive parking taking place.

Recommendation

It is recommended that no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) restrictions be introduced on George Street in accordance with the schedule at the end of this report.

Proposed Prohibition of Waiting – George Street, Failsworth

1 Background

- 1.1 Correspondence has been received from a local business requesting the introduction of waiting restrictions on George Street, Failsworth to remove the obstructive parking currently taking place.

2 Current Position

- 2.1 Currently there are some restrictive parking measures on George Street, however, there are none at the south west end of George Street, consequently, parking takes place in this location. It is assumed the parking in this location is being created by staff and visitors to other businesses in the area including the Ivy Mill who either do not want to park in the off street parking provided or are unable to as it is full.
- 2.2 Observations have revealed vehicles are double parking within close proximity to the entrance to the business at the south west end of George Street often preventing vehicular manoeuvres for motorists wanting to enter and exit the premises, particularly creating problems for larger vehicles including deliveries or emergency service vehicles if required.
- 2.3 In view of the difficulties being experienced on George Street due to the presence of parked vehicles, it is felt that prohibitive waiting restrictions should be introduced in accordance with drawing number 47/A4/1509/1 and the schedule at the end of this report.

3 Options/Alternatives

- 3.1 Option 1: To introduce a No Waiting at Any Time Traffic Regulation Order.
- 3.2 Option 2: Not to introduce a No Waiting at Any Time Traffic Regulation Order.

4 Preferred Option

- 4.1 The preferred option to approve is Option 1.

5 Justification

- 5.1 The introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order at the south west end of George Street, Failsworth in the form of double yellow lines will remove obstructive parking allowing traffic to manoeuvre safely along the carriageway and to enter and exit the premises in this location, therefore creating a safer environment for all highway users.

6 Consultations

- 6.1 G.M.P. View - The Chief Constable has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.
- 6.2 T.f.G.M. View - The Director General has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.
- 6.3 G.M. Fire Service View - The County Fire Officer has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.
- 6.4 N.W. Ambulance Service View - The County Ambulance Officer has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.

7 Comments Of the Failsworth East Councillors

- 7.1 The Ward Councillors have been consulted and no comments were received.

8 Financial Implications

- 8.1 The cost of introducing this Order is shown below:

	£
Advertisement	1,200.00
Lining Cost	500.00
TOTAL	<u>1,700.00</u>
Annual Maintenance Costs (this will be funded from the Highways revenue budget (estimates calculated June 2018))	10.00

- 8.2 The advertising and road marking costs of £1,700 will be funded from cost centre 40916 (Highways Operations – Unity).
- 8.3 The annual maintenance costs estimated at £10 per annum will be met from cost centre 40350 (Highways Operations). If there are pressures in this area as the financial year progresses, the Directorate will have to manage its resources to ensure that there is no adverse overall variance at the financial year end. (Nigel Howard x3250/Sadrul Alam x3305)

9 Legal Services Comments

- 9.1 The Council must be satisfied that it is expedient to make the Traffic Regulation Order in order to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic, including pedestrians, or for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

9.2 In addition to the above, under section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it shall be the duty of the Council so to exercise the functions conferred on them by the Act as to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway. Regard must also be had to the desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises, the effect on the amenities of any locality affected and the importance of regulating and restricting the use of roads by heavy commercial vehicles so as to preserve or improve the amenities of the areas through which the roads run, the strategy produced under section 80 Environmental Protection Act 1990 (the national air quality strategy), the importance of facilitating the passage of public service vehicles and of securing the safety and convenience of persons using or desiring to use such vehicles and any other matters appearing to the Council to be relevant. (A Evans)

10 **Co-operative Agenda**

10.1 In respect of the proposal to introduce waiting restrictions on George Street, Failsworth there are no Co-operative issues or opportunities arising and the proposals are in line with the Council's Ethical Framework.

11 **Human Resources Comments**

11.1 None.

12 **Risk Assessments**

12.1 None.

13 **IT Implications**

13.1 None.

14 **Property Implications**

14.1 None.

15 **Procurement Implications**

15.1 None.

16 **Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**

16.1 Energy – Nil.

16.2 Transport – Nil.

16.3 Pollution – Nil.

16.4 Consumption and Use of Resources – Nil.

16.5 Built Environment – Nil.

16.6 Natural Environment – Nil.

16.7 Health and Safety – Nil.

17 **Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**

17.1 By removing obstructive parking from George Street in accordance with the schedule at the end of this report, traffic movements in this location will be unobstructed therefore improving highway safety.

18 **Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**

18.1 No.

19 **Key Decision**

19.1 No.

20 **Key Decision Reference**

20.1 Not applicable.

21 **Background Papers**

21.1 The following is a list of background papers on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. It does not include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information as defined by the Act :

None.

22 **Proposal**


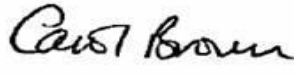
22.1 It is proposed that a Traffic Regulation Order be introduced in accordance with the following schedule and drawing number.

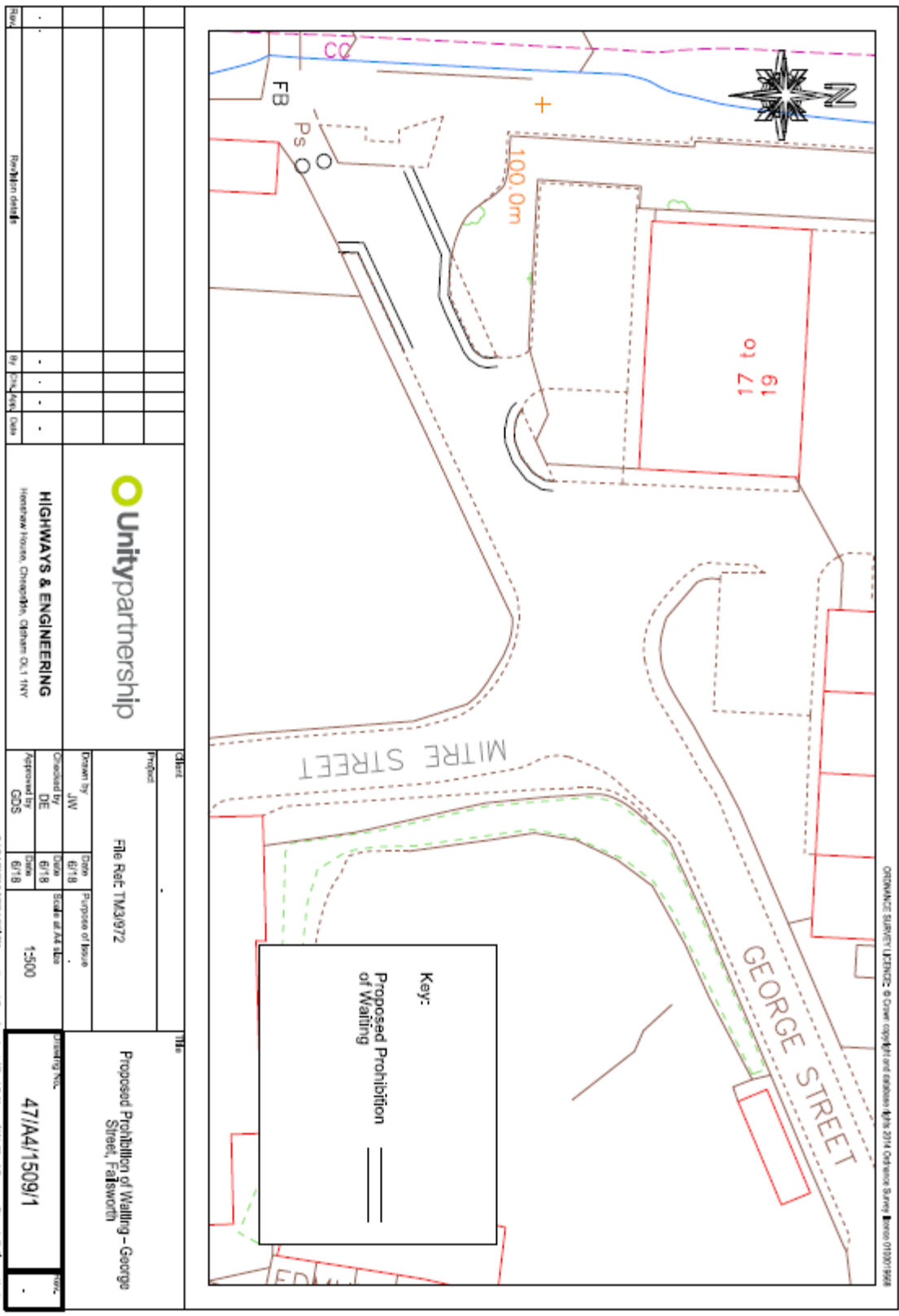
Schedule
Drawing Number 47/A4/1509/1

Add to the Oldham Borough Council (Failsworth Area) Consolidation Order 2003

Column 1 Item No	Column 2 Length of Road	Column 3 Duration	Column 4 Exemptions	Column 5 No Loading
	<u>George Street</u> (North West Side) From a point 26 metres south west of its junction with Mitre Street for a distance of 37.4 metres in a south westerly direction	At Any Time	A, B1, B3, B4, C, E, K3	
	<u>George Street</u> (South East Side) From a point 43 metres south west of its junction with Mitre Street for a distance of 11.5 metres in a south westerly direction	At Any Time	A, B1, B3, B4, C, E, K3	

APPROVAL

<p>Decision maker Signed  _____ Cabinet Member, Neighbourhood Services</p>	<p>Dated ____31/08/18_____</p>
<p>In consultation with Signed  _____ Director Of Environmental Services</p>	<p>Dated ____23/08/18_____</p>



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