

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Objections to Proposed Prohibition of Waiting – Sandy Lane, Dobcross

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Transport and Highways

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The Highway Regulation Committee considered a report regarding objections received to proposed waiting restrictions at Sandy Lane, Dobcross. A report recommending the introduction of prohibition of waiting restrictions on Sandy Lane, Dobcross, was approved under delegated powers on 22 December 2023. The proposal was subsequently advertised, and thirteen objections were received along with one supporting letter. Highway Regulation Committee on 18 July 2024 considered the objections and resolved that consideration be deferred to the next meeting and asked officers to meet with Ward Members with a view to relaxing the length of the proposed restrictions. A site meeting had taken place and a revised proposal plan had been drafted which was supported by Ward Members. The amended proposal maintained the majority of on-street spaces whilst also protecting the two main pinch points where the main obstruction takes place over narrow sections of carriageway. The amended plan was attached at Appendix 2 to the report. On 26 September 2024 the Highway Regulation Committee recommended that the objections be dismissed and the amended proposal be introduced as shown on the amended plan at Appendix 2 of to the report considered by the Committee.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Deputy Chief Executive - Place

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

in accordance with the recommendation of the Highway Regulation Committee of 26 September 2024, the objections be dismissed and the amended proposal be introduced as shown on the amended plan at Appendix 2 of the report considered by the Committee and as detailed in the Schedule below, namely on the north-west side of Sandy Lane outside number 20, opposite number 5 and to the south west of the old church entrance, a total reduction of 56 metres.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option 1 - Introduce the proposed restrictions as advertised

Option 2 - Introduce the amended restrictions as recommended by the Highway Regulation Committee

Option 3 - Do not introduce any proposed restrictions

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Options 1 and 3

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable



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10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Minutes of the meeting of the Highways Regulation Committee held 26th September 2025