

## **Delegated Officer Report** **(Non Key and Contracts up to a value of £100k)**

**Decision Maker:** Director of Environment, Nasir Dad

**Date of Decision:** 5 September 2023

**Subject:** Proposed Prohibition of Waiting – Jardine Way, Chadderton

**Report Author:** Mark Woodhead, Traffic Engineer

**Ward (s):** Chadderton South

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**Reason for the decision:**

Jardine Way is located to the west of the A663 Broadway, which provides a link between Oldham Town Centre and the M60.

Jardine Way is the main access and egress to a number of large commercial businesses. These vary between fast food outlets, a supermarket, and industrial units.

Delivery drivers serving a fast-food outlet also park up on Jardine Way whilst waiting to collect orders.

The Highways Department of the Council recently received a report that the vehicles parked legally on Jardine Way are impacting on the safety and efficiency of the highway.

Officers have inspected the location and support the introduction of 'No Waiting and No Loading At Any Time' restrictions to resolve this issue.

It is proposed to promote a 'No Waiting At Any Time' restriction as detailed on plan 47/A4/1702/1

**Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to consider the introduction of 'No Waiting and No Loading At Any Time' restrictions on Jardine Way

**What are the alternative option(s) to be considered? Please give the reason(s) for recommendation(s):**

The alternative options to consider were to provide time limited waiting restrictions. Officers felt that this type of restriction would not be respected by motorists.

Do nothing and make no changes to restrictions and continue to allow inconsiderate parking

**Justification:**

If approved, the proposal will:

- provide clear carriageway space to assist vehicle movements along Jardine Way; and
- Improve safety for motorists and pedestrians as movements by delivery drivers will be better managed.

**Consultation: including any conflict of interest declared by relevant Cabinet Member consulted**

The Ward Members have been consulted and Councillor C Goodwin supports the proposal.

G.M.P. View - The Chief Constable has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.

T.f.G.M. View - The Director General has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.

G.M. Fire Service View - The County Fire Officer has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.

N.W. Ambulance Service View - The County Ambulance Officer has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.

**Recommendation(s):**

It is recommended that the prohibition of waiting restrictions are introduced in accordance with the plan and schedule at the end of this report

**Implications:**

**What are the financial implications?**

The cost of introducing the order is shown below:

	£
Advertisement of Order	1,200
Introduction of Road Markings	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,700</b>
Annual Maintenance Cost	100

The advertising & road marking expenditure of £1,700 will be funded from the Highways TRO budget.

The annual maintenance costs estimated at £100 per annum will be met from the Highways Operations budget. 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.

(John Edisbury)

*What are the **legal** implications?*

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.

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)

*What are the **procurement** implications?*

None

What are the **Human Resources** implications?

None

**Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment** attached or not required because (please give reason)

Not required because the measures proposed are aimed at improving highway conditions

What are the **property** implications

None, the work is being undertaken on the public highway which is under the control of the Highway Authority. (Rosalyn Smith)

**Risks:**

None

**Co-operative agenda**

Implementing a No Waiting At Any Time restriction on Jardine Way will not only keep pedestrians safe but will also improve conditions for large vehicles accessing the road, improving the efficiency for businesses.  
(Mahmuda Khanom, Policy Support Officer)

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Has the relevant Legal Officer confirmed that the recommendations within this report are lawful and comply with the Council's Constitution?

Yes

Has the relevant Finance Officer confirmed that any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council's budget?

Yes

Are any of the recommendations within this report contrary to the Policy Framework of the Council?

No

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

## Schedule 1

### No Waiting At Any Time

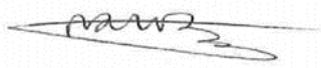
Item No	Length of Road	Duration	Exemptions	No Loading
	<u>Jardine Way</u> <u>(Both Side)</u> From its junction with Broadway for a distance of 55 metres in a westerly direction	At Any Time		

**There are no background papers for this report**

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<b>Report Author Sign-off:</b>	
Mark Woodhead	
<b>Date:</b> 5 September 2023	

In consultation with Director of Environment



Signed :

Date: 21.09.2023

