

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Environment and Highways Cabinet Board**

17<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### **Report of the Head of Engineering & Transport**

D. W. Griffiths

#### **Matter for Decision**

**Ward Affected: Pelenna**

#### **Proposed Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time Order Main Road, Pontrhdyfen**

#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To consider the response received following the advertisement of the proposed No Waiting at any Time Order as indicated in Appendix A and whether to implement the Traffic Regulation Order in the interests of Road Safety.

#### **Background**

2. The scheme was designed to improve the access for a disabled resident who lives on the Main Road, Pontryhdyfen at its junction with 6 to 8 Twynypandy.
3. In June 2015, the proposals were advertised at the same time a Consultation Exercise was undertaken to all properties affected by the scheme; Appendix B.
4. A Screening Assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010. After completing the Assessment it has been determined that this function does not require an Equality Impact Assessment.

#### **Financial Implications**

5. At the start of the financial year funding of £2K was allocated for this scheme as part of the 2015-16 Capital Works Programme.

## **Consultation Outcome**

### 6. List of Consultees Councillor M Ellis

Residents affected by proposal:

Following the Consultation Exercise, one letter of objection was received. A summary its contents are listed below;

- The on-street parking is very restricted as it is and the removal of two parking places will displace vehicles to the opposite side of the carriageway which would cause traffic flow issues on that side of the road.
- The objector added that his wife is disabled therefore needs the parking directly outside of the property as she can only walk a short distance. Also provisions of restrictions would make her a prisoner in her own home.

## **Observation of Objections**

7. Traffic flows and parking are difficult in the area although there are no recorded traffic accidents close to Main Road, Pontrhydyfen at its junction with 8 Twynypandy. Should the proposed waiting restriction not go ahead then the status quo would remain.

## **Sustainability Appraisal**

8. No Change

## **Recommendation**

9. It is recommended that the objection be upheld and that the objector be informed accordingly.

## **Reasons for Proposed Decision**

10. The Legal Order was proposed to assist a disabled resident with access to their property which is situated on the Main Road, Pontrhydyfen adjacent to the lane in Twynypandy. As the same resident has objected to the proposal, the Local Councillor supports the withdrawal of the scheme.

## **Appendices**

11. Appendix A – Prohibition of No Waiting at Any Time Order Plan  
Appendix B – Consultation Exercise Letter to Residents

## **List of Background Papers**

12. TR29/02  
Equalities Impact Assessment Screening Form

## **Wards Affected**

13. Pellena

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## COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

### PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT ANY TIME ORDER MAIN ROAD, PONTRHYDYFEN

#### (a) Implementation of Decision

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call-in period.

#### (b) Sustainability Appraisal

##### Community Plan Impacts

Economic Prosperity	-	No Impact
Education and Lifelong Learning	-	No Impact
Better Health and Well Being	-	No Impact
Environment and Transport	-	Positive
Crime and Disorder	-	No Impact

##### Other Impacts

Welsh Language	-	No Impact
Sustainable Development	-	Positive
Equalities	-	Positive
Social Inclusion	-	Positive

#### (c) Consultation

The item has been subject to external consultation.



## Appendix B



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Appendix B

Dear Sir/Madam

**Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time**  
**Main Road, Pontrhydyfen**

It is the intention of Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council to implement the Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time Order as indicated on the attached plan.

A copy of the proposed Order, Statement of Reasons and an appropriate plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the main reception desks in the Civic Centres at Neath and Port Talbot, The Quays, Baglan and Pontardawe Library.

Any comments should be submitted in writing to reach the Head of Engineering and Transport, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, The Quays, Brunel Way, Baglan Energy Park, Neath, SA11 2GG by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

Should you require any further information please contact my officer on the above telephone number.

Yours faithfully

  
Head of Engineering & Transport

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