Record of Officer Decision No 05/2024

Borough of Torbay (Various Streets, Paignton) (Control of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Amendment Order No1 2024 (Waterside Road)

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Director of Pride in Place on 24 June 2024

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

Proposal of double yellow lines to be added to the majority of Waterside Road, Paignton, as detailed within the "Borough of Torbay (Various Streets, Paignton) (Control of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Amendment Order No1 2024".

Decision Taken:

To implement the parking restrictions contained within the Borough of Torbay (Various Streets, Paignton) (Control of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Amendment Order No1 2024.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

The proposals in this Order are to assist with road safety and traffic flow along the main length of Waterside Road. During 2023, Waterside Road a marked increase in the number of vehicles being left on a long-term basis, and from June 2023 onwards there were repeated issues of vehicles being lived in on the road, potentially due to the lack of parking restrictions which prevent any parking enforcement action from occurring.

The proposals were advertised in a Public Notice in the Herald Express on 1st May 2024, a consultation period of 21 days was provided for members of the public to submit any objections to the proposals, notices were also placed out on site.

There were 2 objections received against the notice and 18 letters of support. The recommendation from highways was that due to the high level of support, that the restrictions should be implemented as advertised. Councillor Billings was consulted on the representations that had been received but declared a pecuniary interest and had no further involvement.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

The alternative was not to proceed with the changes to the parking restrictions.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

The Director of Pride in Place did not have any conflict of interest in granting this decision. Councillor Billings as the ward member for Churston with Galmpton declared a pecuniary in this proposed restriction.

Implementation:

Highways will instruct implementation of the required markings as soon as possible.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's officers or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed:

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Date: 20 June 2024

Director of Pride in Place