

Central Bedfordshire Council

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEETING

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Petition – The Pyghtle, Westoning, Bedford, Waiting Restrictions

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Purpose of this report

To report on the petition to extend 'Waiting Restrictions' along either the Eastern or Western side of The Pyghtle from the Sampshill Road Junction.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Traffic Management Meeting is asked to:

1. **Note the Petition**
2. **Accept the petition request to extend 'Waiting Restrictions' along the Eastern side of The Pyghtle.**

Issues

Background Information

1. Central Bedfordshire Council received a petition in November 2017 to extend the double yellow lines, on one side of The Pyghtle, from the Sampshill Road junction, to the drive of No.16. However, this petition was deemed invalid as the it was more than 6 months old.
2. This is a new petition which has the same statement and states is 'to improve access for emergency vehicles, refuse lorries, delivery, large vehicles, etc.'

3. The Pyghtle is a cul-de-sac serving many residential properties.

Options for consideration

4. The installation of waiting restrictions on the Eastern side of The Pyghtle for approximately 12m, from the junction with Sampshill Rd up to the driveway of No.16.
5. The installation of waiting restrictions on the Western side of The Pyghtle for approximately 12m, from the junction with Sampshill Rd up to the driveway of No.16.

Reason/s for decision

6. The proposal to extend the double yellow line waiting restrictions along the Eastern side of The Pyghtle is accepted for the following reasons:
 - a. Residents currently park on both sides of the road narrowing the carriageway in that location which reduces visibility upon exit and entry into The Pyghtle.
 - b. Larger vehicles may not be able to enter The Pyghtle.
 - c. Residents can park their vehicles on the Western side of the that section of the road.
 - d. Waiting restrictions along the Western side could encourage vehicles to right turn from Sampshill Rd into The Pyghtle on the opposing side of the carriageway leading to collision with vehicles exiting The Pyghtle.

Council Priorities

7. Not applicable.

Corporate Implications

8. None.

Legal Implications

9. The Traffic Regulation Order is required to be provided.

Financial and Risk Implications

10. Financial – road marking contractor day rate. Risks – vehicles parked not allowing road making works to be undertaken.

Equalities Implications

11. None.

Conclusion and next Steps

12. The petition proposals are recommended to be accepted and the waiting restrictions are to be implemented.

Appendices

Appendix A: Petition Signatures

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To the residents of the Pyghtle

The petition previously signed in November 2017 to extend the double yellow lines, on one side of The Pyghtle, from Sampshill Road, to the drive of No. 16 which was to be submitted to Traffic Management is not eligible as it is more than 6 months old. Therefore, a new petition is required so consideration can be given to improve access for emergency vehicles, refuse lorries, delivery, large vehicles etc.

Please confirm you have no objection by signing below.

No 1 The Pyghtle	
Name :	
Signature :	
Date :	17/2/19
No 2 The Pyghtle	
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Date :	17/2/2019
No 3 The Pyghtle	
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Date :	17.2.2019
No 4 The Pyghtle	
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No 5 The Pyghtle	
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No 6 The Pyghtle	
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No 7 The Pyghtle	
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No 8 The Pyghtle	
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No 9 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	17.02.2019
No 10 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	17/2/19
No 11 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	17.2.19
No 12 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	6/3/19
No 13 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	17-2-19
No 14 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	17.2.19.
No 15 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	20.2.19.
No 16 The Pyghtle	
Name :	[REDACTED]
Signature :	[REDACTED]
Date :	17/2/19

For submission to
Central Beds Council representative as requested