
Meeting: Traffic Management Meeting
Date: 11 April 2018
Subject: Humphrys Road, Dunstable – Proposed changes to waiting restrictions

Report of: Paul Mason, Assistant Director Highways

Summary: This report informs the Executive Member for Community Services that the proposed changes to waiting restrictions in Humphrys Road, Dunstable attracted no objections.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the proposed 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction in Humphreys Road Houghton Regis be implemented as published

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Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: Dunstable, Icknield

Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS
<p>Council Priorities: This scheme supports the following objectives within the Central Bedfordshire Council Local Transport Plan (LTP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G – Enable the efficient and reliable transportation of freight.• J - Reduce the risk of people being killed or seriously injured. <p>Financial: This scheme will be funded from the LTP Integrated Schemes budget for 2018/19.</p> <p>Legal: None from this report.</p> <p>Risk Management: None from this report.</p> <p>Staffing (including Trades Unions): None from this report.</p>

Equalities/Human Rights:

None from this report.

Community Safety:

None from this report.

Sustainability:

None from this report.

Budget and Delivery:	
Estimated cost: £1,300	Budget: LTP Integrated Schemes
Expected delivery: May 2018	

Background and Information

1. Action was requested by the owners of commercial units in Humphrys Road, concerned about safety with articulated vehicles parking close to junctions and accesses outside of the 7pm – 6am period when waiting restrictions apply.
2. In response to representations, Central Bedfordshire Council advertised a proposal to introduce a 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction for a length of 300m on Humphrys Road from its junction with Lovett Way. This proposal had the objective of facilitating the passage of traffic and improving safety.
3. The proposal was formally advertised by Public Notice in January 2018. Consultations were carried out with the Emergency Services and other statutory bodies, Ward members and Town Council. Residents and businesses located in close proximity to the proposed restriction were individually consulted by letter.

Representations

4. The proposals were supported by the Emergency Services. Two representations were received from owners of commercial units in Humphrys Road, both expressed support for the proposal.

Conclusion

5. The proposals be implemented as published.

Appendices:

Appendix A – Public Notice

Appendix B – Copy of letter to those affected by proposals

Appendix C – Representations

PUBLIC NOTICE



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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PROPOSES TO REVOKE NO WAITING 7PM – 6AM AND INTRODUCE NO WAITING AT ANY TIME IN HUMPHRYS ROAD, DUNSTABLE

Reason for proposal:

- (1) For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic and/or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising
- (2) For facilitating the passage of traffic on the road
- (3) The waiting restrictions are intended to address indiscriminate parking and to ensure that junctions and business accesses are not obstructed by parked vehicles.

Effect of the Order:

To revoke the existing 7pm – 6am restriction and replace with No Waiting at any time on the following length of Humphrys Road, Dunstable.

1. Humphrys Road, both sides of carriageway from the junction of Lovett Way and extending in a westerly direction for approximately 300m to a point east of Unit 16 Humphrys Road, Dunstable.

Further Details may be examined during normal office hours at the address shown below, viewed online at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/publicstatutorynotices or tel. 0300 300 5003.

Comments should be sent in writing to the Traffic Management Team at the address below or e-mail traffic.consultation@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk by Friday 16th February 2018.
Any objections must state the grounds on which they are made.

Order Title: If made will be "Central Bedfordshire Council (Bedfordshire County Council (District of South Bedfordshire) (Civil Enforcement Area and Special Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2008) (Variation No.*) Order 201**"

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Marcel Coiffait
Director of Community Services

January 2018



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Important information about parking in Humphrys Road

Proposed Changes to Waiting Restrictions in Humphrys Road, Dunstable

Dear Sir or Madam

Central Bedfordshire Council are currently consulting to install Double Yellow Lines on both sides of Humphrys Road. This will be from the junction of Lovett Way to the side of Unit 16. The current single yellow lines in place will be revoked.

This would mean no parking at any time. A location plan is provided overleaf for your reference and notices are displayed on site.

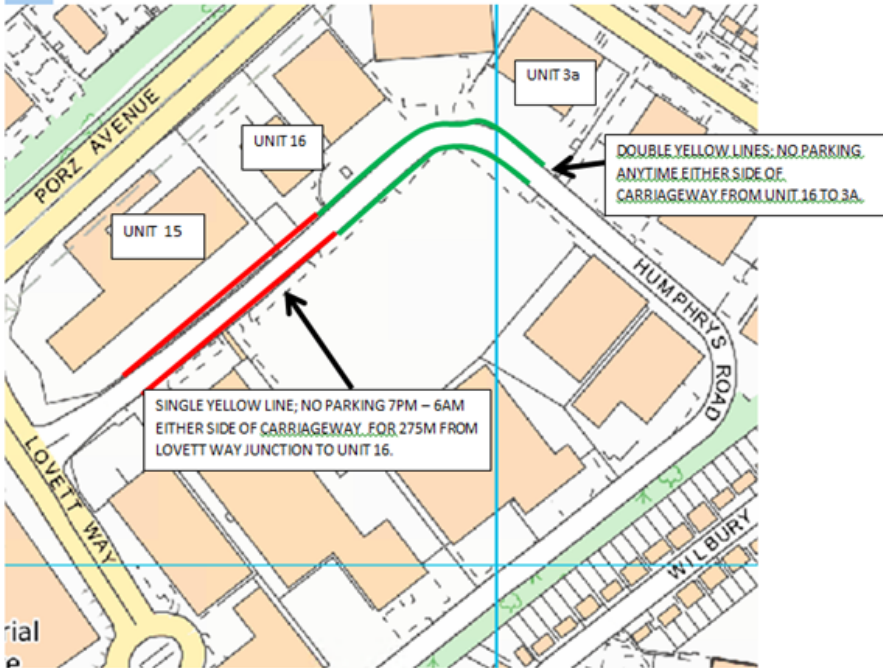
I would be grateful if you could let me have your views, in writing by e-mail to traffic.consultation@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or by letter addressed to the Traffic Management Team at the address below by the **16th February 2018**.

Yours faithfully

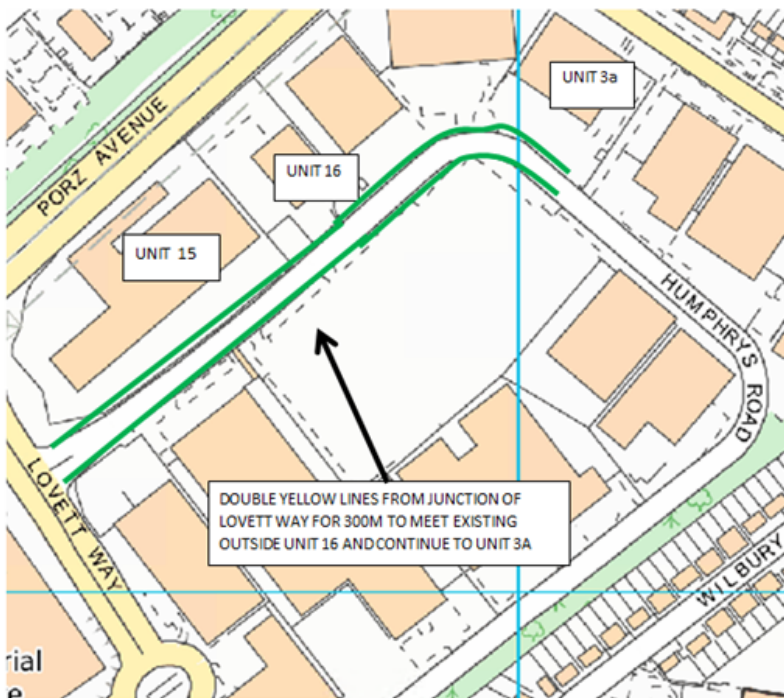
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On behalf of Marcel Coiffait
Director of Community Services

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Proposed:



Appendix C - Representations

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am emailing in response to your recent letter.

Our Company very much look forward to Double Yellow Lines being extended along Humphrys Road.

At present both sides of the road are often used by vans and cars to park for a whole day making it particularly dangerous for all our employees, visitors and van/lorry drivers leaving our Site.

Given it is an industrial site we don't have a problem for large HGV lorries to temporarily wait if there is insufficient space on the site they are visiting to accommodate them immediately. However it would be safer for all if this was just one side of the Road. (e.g North Side) and waiting limited to 1 or 2 hours max.

I look forward to seeing this safety improvement progressed.

Best Regards,



To whom it may concern

I received this morning the letter that is being circulated regarding parking along Humphrys Rd. The double yellow lines along this stretch of road is long needed. The issues I have is the map on the letter showing where the current yellow lines are, vehicles and trailers are parked along this stretch of road on a daily basis's. Vehicles park on the double yellow lines knowing that action will not be taken. My question is that if these new proposed yellow lines come in to force will action be taken against people who ignore the double yellow lines?

Thanks

