
Meeting: Traffic Management Meeting
Date: 11 April 2018
Subject: Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard – proposal to introduce waiting restrictions
Report of: Paul Mason, Assistant Director Highways
Summary: This report informs the Executive Member for Community Services that the proposal to introduce waiting restrictions on Grovebury Road Leighton Buzzard attracted no objections.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the proposed 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction in Grovebury Road Leighton Buzzard be implemented as published.

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Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: Leighton Buzzard South

Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The proposal supports the following Local Transport Plan objectives:

- (E) Ensure access to food stores and other local services, particularly in local and district centres.
- (J) Reduce the risk of people being killed or seriously injured.

Financial:

The construction of these proposals will be delivered under Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 whereby Central Bedfordshire Council as the highways authority enters into a legal agreement with a developer (in order to facilitate development) for the developer to either pay for, or make alterations or improvements to the highway.

Legal:

None from this report.

Risk Management:

None from this report.

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

None from this report.

Equalities/Human Rights:

None from this report.

Community Safety:

None from this report.

Sustainability:

None from this report.

Budget and Delivery:

Estimated cost to CBC: nil

Budget: n/a

Expected delivery: subject to agreement but no later than March 2019.

Background and Information

1. This proposal was introduced in response to the development of a new retail park at the southern end of Grovebury Road. The proposal is to introduce a 'No Waiting at Any Time' restriction to minimise adverse impacts should the development generate overspill demand for parking on the public highway.
2. The proposal was formally advertised by Public Notice in March 2018. Consultations were carried out with the emergency services and other statutory bodies, Ward members and Leighton-Linslade Town Council. Copies of the Public Notice, reproduced at Appendix A, were posted on street.

Representations

3. Two comments were received in response to the advertised proposal, copies of which are provided at Appendix B.

Officer comments

4. No comment.

Appendices:

A – Public notice, draft order and proposal drawing.

B – Comments

PUBLIC NOTICE



CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE NO WAITING AT ANY TIME ON GROVEBURY ROAD, LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Reason for proposal:

1. For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road and for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
2. For facilitating the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Effect of the Order:

To introduce No Waiting at any time on the following lengths of road in Leighton Buzzard:

1. A4012 Grovebury Road, both sides from a point approximately 95 metres from the roundabout that forms the junction with the A4146 and extending in a northerly direction for approximately 250 metres.
2. Both sides, extending the full extent of the unnamed access road which originates from the most southerly spur on Grovebury Road.

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 4866.

Comments should be sent in writing to the Traffic Management team at the address below or e-mail traffic.consultation@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk by 27 March 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. <no>) Order 2018

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Director of Community Services

06 March 2018

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.<no>) ORDER 2018

The Central Bedfordshire Council (the "Council") in exercise of its powers under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4 (2) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("The Act") and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order shall come into operation on xxth day of (Month) 2018 and may be cited as "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.<no>) Order 2018
- 2. As from the date upon which this Order comes into operation, the provisions of the "Bedfordshire County Council (District of Mid Bedfordshire) (Civil Enforcement Area and Special Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2008" shall be varied as follows:-

To add No Waiting at any time on the following lengths of road in Leighton Buzzard:-

- (i) A4012 Grovebury Road, both sides, from a point approximately 95 metres from the roundabout that forms the junction with the A4146 and extending in a northerly direction for approximately 250 metres.
- (ii) Both sides, extending the full extent of the unnamed access road which originates from the most southerly spur on Grovebury Road.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Central Bedfordshire Council
this <no>th day of <month> 2018

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:)

Signed

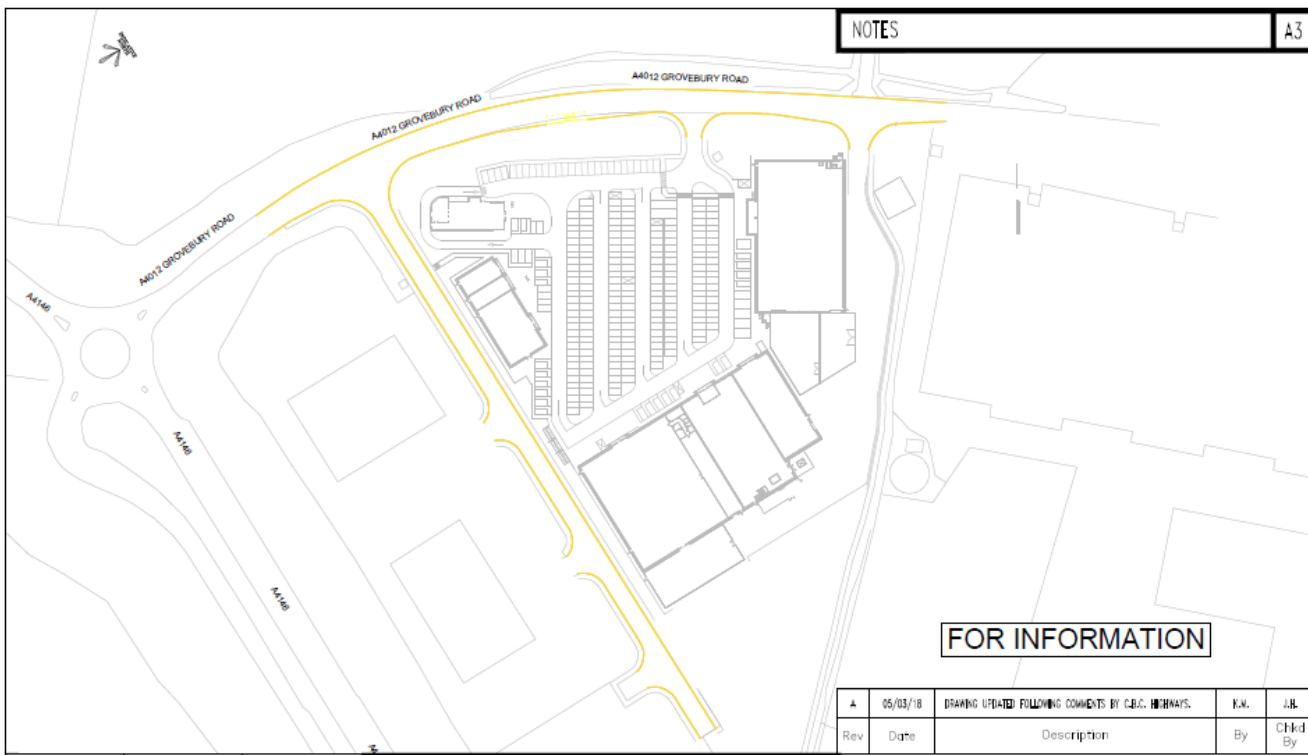


Statement of Reasons

1. For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road and for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
2. For facilitating the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Further details can be found on the attached draft Traffic Regulation Order, Public Notice and Drawing.

Drawing



Appendix B: Comments

From: Cllr Amanda Dodwell

Sent: 06 March 2018 19:42

To: Traffic Consultation

Subject: Re: Grovebury Road Leighton Buzzard - Proposed Waiting Restrictions

Hi Steve

I am happy with the proposed restrictions.

Kind Regards

Amanda

Cllr Amanda Dodwell

Central Bedfordshire Council - Leighton Buzzard South
Leighton-Linslade Town Council - Brooklands



Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard.

<p>This Authority has considered the proposals as outlined in your letter and offer the following comments for further consideration.</p> <p>Comments</p>	
<p>This Authority has considered the proposal as outlined in your email and attachment dated the 6th March 2018, together with the reason(s) given. The proposal is accepted by this authority, therefore no objection will be offered.</p>	<p>X</p>

Name: - ...**Stephen Welham.**

Address Traffic Management Office.

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