

CARLISLE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP

Minutes of a Meeting of the Carlisle Highways and Transport Working Group held on Wednesday, 7 August 2019 at 10.00 am at Cabinet Meeting Room, Cumbria House, Botchergate, Carlisle

PRESENT:

Mr R Watson (Chair)

Mr J Bell
Mr RW Betton
Mr LN Fisher

Mrs V Tarbitt
Mr C Weber

Also in Attendance:-

Mr G Scott - Highways Network Manager
Ms A Dodds - Traffic Management Officer
Mr K Poole - City Engineer (Carlisle City Council)

17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Mr N Christian and Mr S Higgs.

18 KENDAL STREET AND NEWCASTLE STREET, CARLISLE - INTRODUCTION OF NO WAITING AT ANY TIME AND NO LOADING/UNLOADING AT ANY TIME RESTRICTIONS; AND PETERIL TERRACE, CARLISLE - INTRODUCTION OF NO WAITING AT ANY TIME RESTRICTIONS

Members considered a report from the Acting Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure which requested the Group to consider proceeding to statutory consultation and advertisement of “no waiting at any time and no loading/unloading at any time” restrictions on Kendal Street and Newcastle Street.

Members sought assurance that the cost of implementing the restrictions on Kendal Street and Newcastle Street would be recovered from the developer and asked Officers who would pay if the developer did not. Officers explained that if developers do not fund the traffic orders and the Local Committee agree to implement them then it would need to be funded from Local Committee budgets. Officers assured Members that they would be seeking written assurance from the developer that they would be funding the changes, prior to the Local Committee making a decision in September

The Group were also requested to consider to proceed to statutory consultation and advertisement for the introduction of “No Waiting at any Time” restrictions on Petteril Terrace, Carlisle to address the issue of anti-social parking and obstruction of this road caused by users of the new KFC drive-through premises on London Road.

Members requested that a written confirmation be provided from the landlord of KFC stating that they would be prepared to meet the cost of the required signage and lines.

RECOMMENDED,

- (1) to proceed to statutory consultation and advertisement of the proposal to introduce “No Waiting At Any Time and No Loading/Unloading At Any Time” restrictions on Kendal Street and Newcastle Street, Carlisle (referred to on the plan in Appendix 1 of the report) in place of the existing parking bays (which have been removed on site);
- (2) to proceed to statutory consultation and advertisement of the proposal to introduce “No Waiting At Any Time” restrictions (as detailed on the plan in Appendix 2 of the report);
- (3) that any representations received will be reported back through the Local Committee process for determination. However, in the absence of any such unresolved representations the restrictions (detailed in paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 of the report), be brought into operation as advertised.

19 PROPOSED CHANGES TO CARLISLE OFF STREET PARKING ORDER

The Working Group considered a report by the Acting Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure which detailed proposed changes to Carlisle Off Street Parking Order.

Members were informed that as a result of City Council proposals to redevelop the Sands Leisure Centre, which would include additional facilities, the City Council were proposing to amend “The Council of the City of Carlisle (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation and Minor Amendment Variation — Pay by Telephone) Order 2012) (as amended) (“the Off Street Order”). It was explained that the proposed changes to the Off-Street Order would reflect changes to the Sands Car Park and Swifts Bank Car Park for the duration of the redevelopment at the Sands Leisure Centre.

The Working Group noted that the redevelopment at the Sands Leisure Centre would to be a minimum of two years and during the redevelopment the number of available parking spaces would be reduced. It was explained the reduction in available parking spaces at the Sands Car Park would be compensated for with additional public parking being permitted on the Swifts Bank Car Park.

It was explained that it was also proposed to relocate on a temporary basis some of the NHS Physio activities and Leisure Centre gym facilities to an alternative site within the City. Members noted that this would reduce the parking demand at the Sands Leisure Centre during the redevelopment.

RECOMMENDED, that

- (1) consent be given to the Council of the City of Carlisle (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation and Minor Amendment Variation Pay by Telephone) Order 2012 (Variation No. 4: Sands Centre Redevelopment) Order 2019 (attached as Appendix 1 to the report) which, in summary will have the following effect: -
 - (a) reduce the number of car parking spaces in the Sands Car Park from 270 to 120 with effect from 01 October 2019 (a net reduction of 150);
 - (b) amend the existing days and times of operation of the Swifts Bank Car Park with effect from 01 October 2019 (currently 188 spaces);

From

Closed to the public

Monday to Friday 08.30 - 18:00

(Exemption applies to Staff Permit holders only)

Open to the public

Monday to Friday 18:00 – 00:00

Saturday & Sunday 08.30 – 00:00 (including bank and public holidays)

Scale of Charges - Current Pay and Display and Pay by Phone tariff as advertised - tariff detailed at Schedule 9.

To

Closed to the public

Nil

Open to the public

Monday to Sunday 08.30 – 00:00 (including bank and public holidays)

Scale of Charges - Current Pay and Display and Pay by Phone tariff as advertised - tariff as detailed in Schedule 9.

(Exemptions applies to Staff Permit holders only)

1. Changing the tariff bands as follows : -

Existing **Swifts Bank Car Park** tariff bands:

Monday to Friday	18.00 – 00:00
Saturday and Sunday	08.30 – 00:00

Up to 1 hour	£1.20
1-2 hours	£2.00
2-3 hours	£2.30
3-4 hours	£2.90
4-15.5 hours	£3.00

New **Swifts Bank Car Park** tariff bands (from 01 October 2019)

Monday to Sunday	08.30 – 00:00
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Up to 1 hour	£1.20	08.30 – 18:00
1-2 hours	£2.00	08.30 – 18:00
2-3 hours	£2.30	08.30 – 18:00
3-4 hours	£2.90	08.30 – 18:00
4-9.5 hours	£3.00	08.30 – 18:00

Up to 6 hours	£0.00	18:00 – 00:00
Early Bird - Monday to Friday		Pay before 09.30
Park all day	£2.50 (per day).	

20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting of the Working Group would take place on Thursday 10 October 2019 at 10.00 am at Cumbria House, Botchergate, Carlisle.

The meeting ended at 10:20am