

PARKING RESTRICTIONS – CHURCH STREET SILVERDALE

Submitted by: **Engineering Manager**

Ward Affected: **Silverdale**

Purpose of the Report

To consider the request from Staffordshire County Council for the variation of the waiting restrictions in Chapel Street, Silverdale.

Recommendation

That the scheme to vary the existing parking restrictions as indicated on the accompanying plan be supported.

1. Background

- 1.1 The current parking restrictions (single yellow lines) along Church Street between Chapel Street and Crown Street were introduced at least 20 years ago.
- 1.2 Representations were made to both Members and officers regarding the appropriateness of these restrictions as the area has changed in character.
- 1.3 Members of the Joint Parking Committee of 18 April 2012 agree that this issue be reviewed by Staffordshire County Council as a matter of urgency.

2. Issues

- 2.1 Since the introduction of the traffic regulation order a number of houses have been demolished and a park subsequently constructed.
- 2.2 The residents have complained that due to these restrictions it is very difficult to find a location to park their cars.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 Mindful of the necessity to maintain free flow of traffic and taking into account of the residents views, the County Council has proposed a revision to the existing restrictions.
- 3.2 The proposal removes the restriction from the north side of Church Street and introduces a length of “No Waiting at Any Time” restriction on the south side, as indicated on the accompanying plan.
- 3.3 The proposals are a good compromise between traffic flow and maintaining vehicle parking and should be supported by Members.

4. Reasons for Preferred Solution

- 4.1 The scheme releases road space for parking.

5. Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities

- 5.1 Creating a cleaner, greener and safer Borough.

6. **Financial and Resource Implications**

6.1 None to the Borough