

Statement of Reasons

Variation of Gloucestershire County Council On-Street Parking Order 2017 by amending the plans to prohibit and restrict the waiting on various roads in Dursley 2018

Proposals

The introduction of a No Waiting at Any Time restriction on various roads in Dursley.

Reasons

The area is being re-developed with new construction currently under way and, as part of that re-development, Long Street is being re-aligned; Victoria Close will no longer be a cul-de-sac and Bymacks Lane will be extended in order to connect with the re-aligned Long Street.

These changes in the road layout require some additional waiting restrictions to tie into the existing No Waiting at Any Time restrictions.

The re-aligned Long Street will remain the main thoroughfare for local traffic, so it still needs to be kept clear of parked cars to ensure the free flow of traffic.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The specific grounds which the County Council are using for the implementation of the proposed scheme as above are encompassed in the following sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

- Section 1 (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other such road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
- Section 1 (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

In addition, thorough consideration was given to the factors set out in Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in proposing this Traffic Order.

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

All of the associated signing will be in accordance with traffic signs regulations and general directions 2016.

Equality Act 2010

Thorough consideration was given to the equalities duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

Statutory Consultation

The Police, Ambulance Service, Fire Service, Town Council, Road Haulage Association and the Freight Transport Association have not raised any objections to the proposals.