

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Diamond Road and Platinum Drive, Fiddington

Proposals

The introduction of No Waiting at Any Time and Limited Waiting restrictions on Diamond Road and Platinum Drive, Fiddington, within the vicinity of the new Cotswolds Designer Outlet development.

Reasons

The proposals are part of the ongoing development of the new Cotswolds Designer Outlet (planning reference 13/01003/38-1). These restrictions aim to prevent vehicles inappropriately parking on the highway, whilst encouraging the use of the large off-street car park that is being constructed. Limited Waiting (for buses only, 30 minutes, No Return within 1 Hour) restrictions are proposed on the two laybys adjacent to the Outlet Centre to allow buses and coaches to drop-off and pick-up passengers visiting the Outlet Centre.

Additionally, the proposals will prevent parking close to junctions and where it affects sight lines for vehicles and pedestrians, supplementing Rule 243 of the Highway Code (no parking within 10 metres of or opposite a junction). These measures also aim to improve road safety and amenity in the affected areas.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The specific grounds with 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 for making a Traffic Regulation Order:

- Section 1 (a) For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other 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).
- Section 1 (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

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

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 and Traffic Signs Manual

All of the associated signing and lining will be in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 and Traffic Signs Manual Chapters 3 and 5.

Equality Act 2010

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

Residents and Statutory Consultations

A resident/business consultation process has been carried out whereby a letter and plan were delivered to residents/businesses directly affected by the proposals.

Consultation has also been carried out with Statutory Consultees, including The Police, Emergency Services, Freight Transport Association, Road Haulage Association and the local County Councillor.