

TORBAY COUNCIL – ENVIRONMENT SERVICES

DELEGATED DECISION – No. 1/2013

*Petitions Relating to Streetscene***Decision**

Petition requesting to Reverse the Decision to allow Passenger Coaches to Park adjacent to Residential Property on St Annes Road

That the six monthly review will be carried out as scheduled. The final decision on whether any changes will be made will depend on the results of the consultation.

Reason for Decision

The petition and supporting information was referred to the Service Manager (Streetscene & Place) for decision, in consultation with the Executive Lead Member. The decision was made after consideration of the issues set out in the petitions.

Information

The Council had amended the parking restrictions in St Annes Road, Torquay to allow coaches to park all day. The original restriction was for night time only parking. The changes had been made as the Highways Authority had received a number of complaints regarding coach parking in the area of Cary Park which was affecting the visibility for pedestrians crossing the road.

It was proposed that providing some all day parking for coaches in the area would ensure that the coaches were not displaced to another inappropriate area.

All new parking restrictions receive a review after six months if concerns have been expressed and the restrictions are due to be reviewed. Members of the Transport Working Party have also visited the site and have recommended that the restrictions should be reviewed after six months.

If changes are to be made to restrictions then the Council's policy is to consult with resident and stakeholders, their views will be considered. Any changes would also be subject to a formal advert of the legal order.

Alternative options considered at the time of the decision

- Proceed
- Not to proceed

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 Patrick Carney
 Service Manager (Streetscene & Place)

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 In consultation with Councillor Ray Hill,
 Executive Lead for Transport

Date: ...24th May 2013