



Meeting: Transport Working Party

Date: 27th November 2014

Wards Affected: Roundham with Hyde

Report Title: Eastern Esplanade, Paignton – Changes to Parking Restrictions.

Executive Lead Contact Details: Sue Cheriton

Supporting Officer Contact Details: John Clewer

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report is in response to a legal requirement to make permanent or end the current temporary traffic regulation order for the Northern section Eastern Esplanade, which is currently 'pay and display at any time'.

2. Proposed Decision

- 2.1 It is recommended that members approve the proposals outlined under option 6.1, to implement the proposed changes to the existing Traffic Regulation Order.

3. Action Needed

- 3.1 That members approve the proposals outlined under option 6.1 in this issues paper for the proposed changes to the existing Traffic Regulation Order on the Northern section of Eastern Esplanade.

4. Summary

- 4.1 Some 18 months ago the authority undertook a temporary change to the Traffic Regulation Order for the Northern section of the Eastern Esplanade, Paignton, from 'pay and display 15th September to the Wednesday preceding the spring bank holiday' to 'pay and display at any time' (as per **Appendix 1**).
- 4.2 We are now arriving at the period whereby we can no longer continue the temporary traffic regulation order for the Northern section Eastern Esplanade and a decision must be made as to whether to return the restrictions to their seasonal form or to formally advertise the change to make the North section of Eastern Esplanade pay and display parking at any time permanent.
- 4.2 The budget for these works will be provided by Parking Services from the income received for on-street pay and display.

Supporting Information

5. Position

- 5.1 This report is in response to a legal requirement to make permanent or end the temporary traffic regulation order for the Northern section Eastern Esplanade and 'pay and display at any time'.
- 5.2 Some 18 months ago the authority undertook a temporary change to the Traffic Regulation Order for the Northern section of the Eastern Esplanade, Paignton, from 'pay and display 15th September to the Wednesday preceding the spring bank holiday' to 'pay and display at any time' (as per **Appendix 1**).
- 5.3 We are now arriving at the period whereby we can no longer continue the temporary traffic regulation order for the Northern section Eastern Esplanade (expires 31st December 2014) and a decision must be made as to whether to return the restrictions to their seasonal form or to formally advertise the change to make the North section of Eastern Esplanade pay and display parking at any time permanent.
- 5.4 Consultation has been undertaken with officers, the local ward members, residents and other interested parties and comments received are attached as **Appendix 2**.
- 5.5 It is proposed to advertise the following amendment to the existing Traffic Regulation Order from 'pay and display 15th September to the Wednesday preceding the spring bank holiday' to 'pay and display at any time' (as per **Appendix 1**) and implement, should no objections be forthcoming. Any objections will be referred to the Executive Lead for Transport.
- 5.6 Funding for the implementation of the proposed restrictions will be provided from the existing Highways budget.
- 5.7 Correspondence received is attached as per **Appendix 3**.

6 Possibilities and Options

The Working Party is requested to consider whether they wish to support the implementation of revisions to the existing traffic regulation order as detailed above in 5.5.

- 6.1 Advertise the proposed amendments to the Traffic Regulation Order, as per 5.3 above. Any objections will be referred to the Executive Lead for Transport.
- 6.2 Do not advertise the proposed Traffic Regulation Order, as per 5.3 above.
- 6.3 Progress the stopping up order of the public highway to allow the whole of the Eastern Esplanade to be changed into a public car park.

7. Preferred Solution/Option

Members are recommended that the option in 6.1 above would be the most appropriate option.

8. Consultation

Consultation has previously been undertaken with the local ward members, residents and other interested parties and comments received are attached as appendix 2.

9. Risks

If the changes to the existing Traffic Regulation Orders are not advertised and implemented, should no objections be forthcoming, the 'pay and display 15th September to the Wednesday preceding the spring bank holiday' restriction will be re-instated.

Patrick Carney
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Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Shows the proposals to implement parking restrictions.

Appendix 2 – Internal consultation feedback

Appendix 3 – External consultation feedback

Additional Information:

None.

Documents available in Members' Rooms:

None.

Background Papers:

None.