

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Elmdon Lane, Digby Drive, Station Road and Canterbury Drive, Marston Green) (Total Prohibition of Waiting, Restriction of Waiting and Blue Badge Holders) Order 2024

Statement of Reasons

Through the Council's established Traffic Regulation Order Framework process Elmdon Lane and Digby Drive were identified as priority locations in the 2024/25 works programme to be considered for the introduction of new or amended parking restrictions.

A request has been received from Birmingham Airport Fire and Rescue, countersigned by West Midlands Ambulance service and West Midlands Police to implement parking restrictions on Elmdon Lane adjacent to numbers 195 – 211.

Elmdon Lane is a designated Emergency access route and the proposed parking restrictions at this location will ensure unimpeded access to Birmingham Airport site during a major incident where additional resources are required to respond to an emergency.

The junction of Digby Drive and Elmdon Lane will also be included to discourage any obstructive parking.

A petition was received from the residents of Canterbury Drive to revoke the existing parking restrictions as they are having a negative impact on them and their visitors. Please note, if this change is supported there is a risk this residential road will then suffer from all-day commuter parking problems.

Due to the proposals for restrictions on Elmdon Lane and Digby Drive being undertaken, this request has minor resource implications, therefore, the council are taking this opportunity to progress the proposal for the revocation of the restrictions on Canterbury Drive.

During an engineering scheme on Station Road, Marston Green a 'blue badge holders only' bay was relocated without the traffic regulation order being varied. The council are taking this opportunity to propose relocating this bay to a more accessible location whilst meeting the statutory requirements of a public consultation.

It is recommended that the restrictions are advertised as shown on Plan 9402a, 9402b and 9402c.

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