SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Longmore Road and Fieldon Close, Shirley) (Total Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2020

Statement of Reasons

Through the council's established Traffic Regulation Order Framework process, Longmore Road was identified as a priority in the 2018/19 works programme to be considered for the introduction of new or amended parking restrictions to address known problems with on-street parking. Consequently a scheme was introduced in April 2019.

Since that time the council has received a petition from residents of the road requesting that the restrictions be reviewed again. Following this review which included engagement with elected members and residents, a preferred option of additional single yellow lines on both sides of the length of Longmore Road in question has been established, and deemed appropriate to be taken forward by officers.

The proposed restrictions build on the previously implemented scheme and will prohibit parking between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday. In addition, an extension of double yellow lines on the eastern side of Fieldon Close is also proposed under this Order.

The restrictions, as detailed on plan 8739f are intended to regulate on-street parking, help to facilitate the free passage of traffic, aid visibility and discouraging obstructive parking.

It is recommended that parking restrictions be advertised as shown on Plan No. 8738f.

The local ward members have given approval for the advertisement of the proposed scheme in Longmore Road, Shirley East.

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