

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

**The Borough Council of Sandwell (Prohibition of Waiting)
(Forge Lane and Park Lane, West Bromwich) 2016.**

Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

13th June 2016

Proposed Parking Restrictions

1. Summary Statement

- 1.1 Approval is sought to introduce Waiting restrictions in parts of Forge Lane and Park Lane, West Bromwich.
- 1.2 On the 11th November 2015, Cabinet approved a report to introduce parking charges at various car parks, including those at Swan Pool and Forge Mill Farm, West Bromwich (Key Decision Ref. No. HE034).
- 1.3 There is a possibility that once parking charges are implemented some motorists will park on road to avoid paying. There is a risk that visibility for motorists leaving the car parks and the forward visibility for passing traffic will be obstructed.
- 1.4 It is recommended that No Waiting at Any Time restrictions are introduced along part of Park Lane and Forge Lane to improve road safety, as shown on drawing set 38981 S/4.
- 1.5 The east side of Park Lane falls with in Birmingham City Council. A request will be made for Birmingham City Council to introduce No Waiting At Any Time restrictions.
- 1.6 The changes are subject to consultation in conjunction with the advertising of the Traffic Regulation Order. Any unresolved objections would need to be reported back to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment for a decision.
- 1.7 The cost to introduce the Traffic Regulation Order including advertising and lining would be in the region of £3000 and would be funded from the Parking Account.

Further details are attached for your information

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the proposed Borough Council of Sandwell (Prohibition of Waiting) (Forge Lane and Park Lane, West Bromwich) 2016 be made to include the waiting restrictions as detailed in 1.4 and shown drawing set 38981 S/4.
- 2.2 That the proposed Borough Council of Sandwell (Prohibition of Waiting) (Forge Lane and Park Lane, West Bromwich) 2016 is advertised for the statutory consultation.
- 2.3 That the Director of Regeneration & Economy submits a report to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment on unresolved matters.

In accordance with the authority delegated to Directors to act on matters within the authority delegated to them under Part 3 of the Council's Constitution, I intend to take the action(s) recommended above.

I do/do not have an interest to declare in this matter



Director of Regeneration & Economy

Date

14/6/16

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3. **Background Details**

Report to Cabinet 11th November 2015 (Key Decision Ref. No. HE034).

Objections report to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment 28th January 2016. Decision 2/16.

