

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

26th March 2014

Proposed Parking Restriction
Service Area Rear of 1-5 Church Street, Oldbury

1. Summary Statement

- 1.1** A request has been made by Property Services section to introduce a Prohibition of Parking Traffic Regulation Order for the service area to the rear of 1-5 Church Street and 2-14 Birmingham Street, Oldbury, as shown on drawing number 38923 S/4. The Traffic Regulation Order would have the effect of preventing parking at any time and only allow loading/unloading to take place.
- 1.2** At present, unauthorised parking occurs in the service area preventing access for delivery vehicles. Tenants have also raised concerns that on occasions bins have not been emptied, fire exits have been obstructed and social gatherings take place in the summer resulting in intimidation and littering. In view of this it is recommended a Prohibition of Parking Traffic Regulation Order be introduced, which would allow loading/unloading to take place and would be enforced by Civil Enforcement Officers employed by the Council.
- 1.3** The proposals are subject to consultation in conjunction with the advertising of Traffic Regulation Orders. Any unresolved objections would need to be reported back to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment for a decision.
- 1.4** The cost to introduce the Traffic Regulation Order including advertising and new signs would be in the region of £4000 and would be funded from the Property Services account.

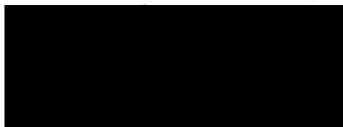
Further details are attached for your information

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 That approval be given to the recommendation in 1.2 above.
- 2.2 That the Director of Legal and Governance Services be authorised to seal the relevant Order.
- 2.3 That the Area Director of Street Scene submit a further 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


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Date 27/3/2014

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3. **Background Details**

There are no further background details.