

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

**The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury)
(Experimental Red Route Order) 2016**

Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

15th November 2016

1. Summary Statement

- 1.1** Approval is sought to introduce The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 for proposed parking restrictions as shown on plan No 39,308 S/3, which will have the effect of suspending the existing restrictions for the duration of this order.
- 1.2** Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 enables a Traffic Authority to carry out an experimental scheme of traffic control where there is a demonstrable reason why it should be carried out on an experimental basis. In this area there is a history of problems arising from fleet vehicles parking along the proposed route. Consequently the effect of the parking restrictions need to be assessed through use, by considering local representations, before the existing arrangements are revoked and the experimental order is made permanent.
- 1.3** Regulation 22 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 does not require the authority to publish the proposals or consider objections prior to the Experimental Order being made. However a 14 day statutory consultation would be appropriate with;

Chief Officer of Police
The Freight Transport Association
The Road Haulage Association
West Midlands Ambulance Service
West Midlands Fire Service
National Express
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- 1.4 The Council will need to consider in due course whether the provisions of the Experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely. This is required within a period of six months from the date the Experimental Order came into force (or any variation or modification of the Experimental Order came into force). Any person may object to the making of the order in writing, stating the grounds on which it is made. Any unresolved objections would need to be reported back to the Cabinet Member.
- 1.5 The cost to amend the Traffic Regulation Orders including advertising, new signs and lining would be in the region of £1,000 and would be funded from the Parking Account.

This Experimental Order will suspend existing parking restrictions and prevent stopping at any time in the area shown on plan 39,308 S/3 providing a safer environment in this industrial area and prevent congestion at a particularly busy location which carries a large amount of private as well as commercial and HGV's.

Further details are attached for your information

2. Recommendations

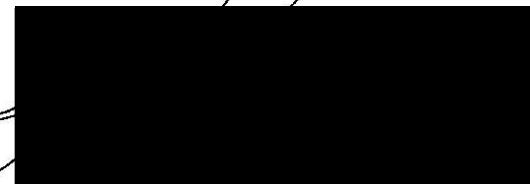
- 2.1 That approval be given to publish the relevant notices, undertake statutory consultation and implement The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 as shown on drawing 39,308 S/3:
- 2.2 That a report will be presented to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment for a decision if;
- a) any objections to The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 or any variation or modification to it have not been resolved or withdrawn,
 - b) any objections to making The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 permanent have not been resolved or withdrawn.
- 2.3 That the Acting Service Manager - Legal to be authorised to:-
- a) make The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 under Sections 1, 2

and 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as shown on Drawing 39,285 S/3

- b) Affix the Common Seal of the Borough Council of Sandwell to The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 to enable it to be operative for a period of 18 months.
- c) In consultation with the Director of Regeneration and Economy make a variation or modification to The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 not more than 12 months after the date it was made.
- d) Make The Borough Council of Sandwell (West Bromwich Street, Oldbury) (Experimental Red Route Order) 2016 permanent and affix the Common Seal of the Borough Council of Sandwell following the resolution of any objections or a decision by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment.

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



Jan Britton
Chief Executive
Date 15th November 2016

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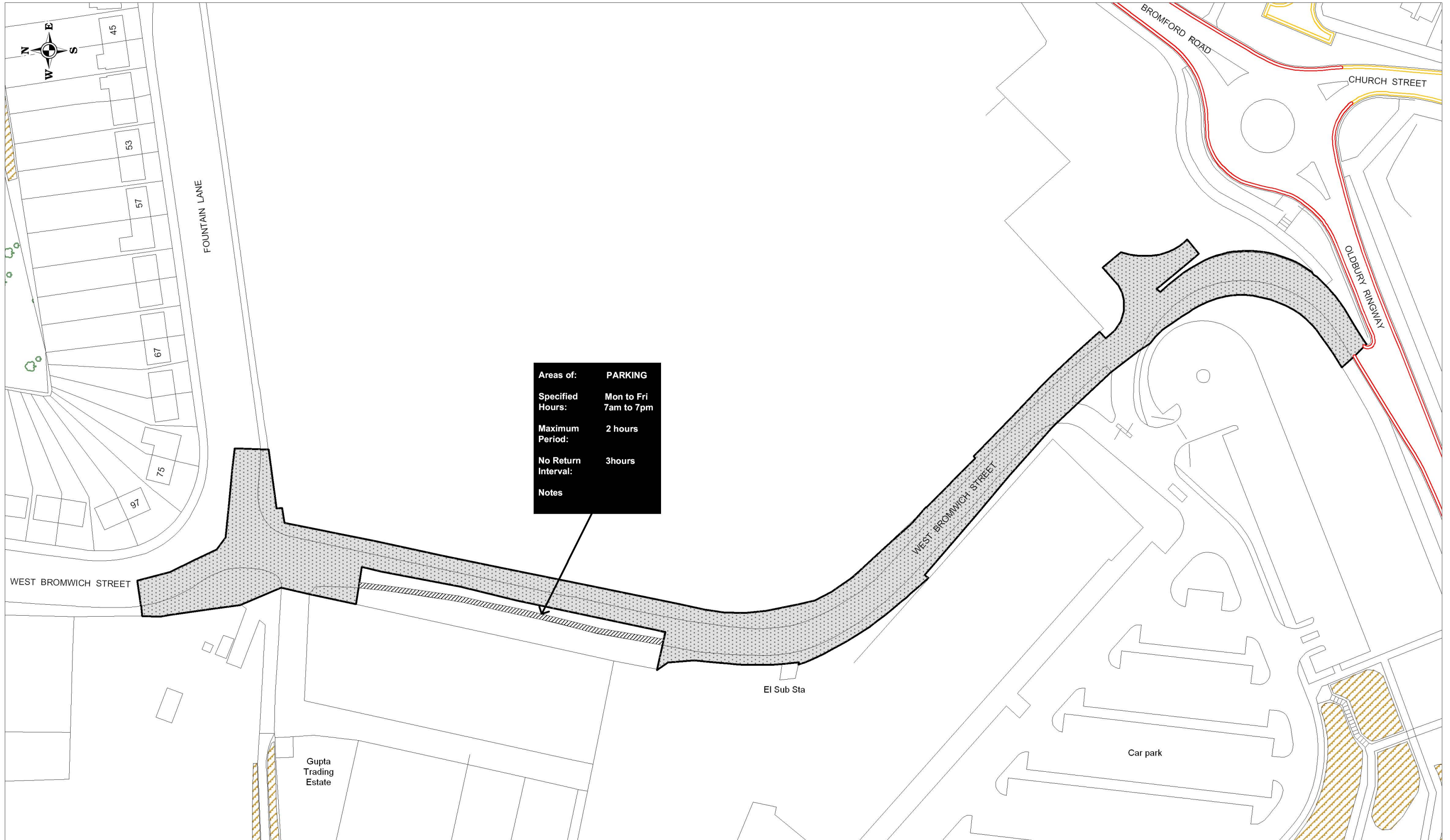


3. Background Details

Requests taken from 'TRO Requests' List

Since the introduction of charges on the staff car park, the road has become totally parked up both sides reducing the road to a single lane. This has caused gridlock and resulted in the police being called to resolve the situation.

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Areas of: PARKING
Specified Hours: Mon to Fri 7am to 7pm
Maximum Period: 2 hours
No Return Interval: 3 hours
Notes

Key:	Shading Type and Description : Areas of	Relevant Articles
	"the red route" (restricted hours Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm)	Articles 2(1) and 3
1.	"the red route" where no-stopping at any time controls apply	Article 4(1)
2.	"the red route" where bus clearway controls apply	Article 4(2)
3.	"the red route" where exemptions for parking apply	Articles 5 and 8(1)
4.	"the red route" where exemptions for miscellaneous parking apply	Article 6

Key:	Shading Type and Description : Areas of	Relevant Articles
5.	"the red route" where exemptions for parking for vehicles displaying a Disabled Persons Badge apply	Article 8(2)
6.	"the red route" where exemptions for loading apply	Article 7
7.	"the red route" where exemptions for loading and parking for vehicles displaying a Disabled Persons Badge apply	Article 7 and 8(3)
	parts of roads where Red Route controls do not apply	



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