

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Report to:- Carlisle City Council

Date of Meeting:- 9 September 2008

Agenda Item No:-

Public

Title:- DEPUTATION - STOPPING UP ORDERS, RICKERGATE

Report of:- DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Report reference:- CS 65/08

Summary:- The Council has received a deputation from the business interests in 'Curves', Corporation Road regarding the imminent publication of Stopping-Up Orders by the County Council for 3 areas in Rickergate currently used for disc parking.

Recommendation:- It is RECOMMENDED that the letter be received and forwarded to the County Council.

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Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: None

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

- 1.1 The Council has received a deputation from Ms J and Ms J Clifford objecting to the Stopping Up Order in Rickergate, a copy of which is appended.
- 1.2 The current position is that there has been ongoing discussions through the Highways Working Group about the status of three areas of land which were originally acquired as highway land for the construction of Castle Way and Georgian Way. The areas in question are:-
- North end of Lowther Street (between the Civic Centre and Georgian Way)
 - Land between the near rear lane of Corporation Road and Castle Way
 - Dixon Street

All these areas are currently used for disc parking

- 1.3 As part of a countywide review of parking policies and as part of a parking study for Carlisle it was identified that any or all of these areas may be appropriate for introducing a parking charge. Any revenue from this would be used to underpin the costs of on-street parking management, residents permits etc which are provided at no cost to chargepayers.
- 1.4 The first stage in this process is to advertise a Stopping Up Order as these areas are no longer required as public highway. The County Council as Highway Authority are the responsible body and they should be advertising these Orders within the next few weeks. This will start the formal consultation period. Any objections to these Orders would need to be considered by their Carlisle Local Committee.
- 1.5 The intention of these Orders, should they proceed, is not to disadvantage businesses in the area and it is important that their concerns are recorded through the consultation period. It may well be that these concerns can be addressed. The issues of free parking will need to be balanced with overall parking issues and traffic movements in the area.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is RECOMMENDED that this letter be received and forwarded to the County Council.

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26 August 2008

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Re: Stopping up order in Rickergate

To whom it may concern:

We are respectfully requesting a deputation in front of the City Council on September 9, 2008.

We are completely against the Stopping up order in Rickergate and would like to present a petition of many other locals that will be negatively affected by this decision.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Julia and Joanna Clifford



CC: Dave Gudgeon CN Group
Elizabeth Allnutt Save Our Streets