

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Health & Public Protection for Decision 08 January 2024

Portfolio:	Health and Public Protection
Subject:	Traffic Consultation Order (Amendment 8) – consideration of consultation responses
Report of:	Head of Environmental Health
Corporate Priorities:	Leisure Opportunities for Health and Fun

Purpose:

This report sets out the results of the recent Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) engagement exercise for the Draft Off-Street Parking Places (Amendment 8) Order. The Amendment Order sets out proposals to incorporate the new surface car park on the existing Osborn Road multi-storey car park site in the Off-Street Parking Order, as well as name changes to two car parks in the Borough.

Executive summary:

The Executive meeting on 18 September 2023 agreed that the following changes should be applied to the existing Off-Street Parking Order:

- a. Change the name of Wicor Recreation Car Park to Wicor Car Park;
- b. Change the name of Ferneham Hall Car Park to Fareham Live Car Park;
- c. Remove references to the Osborn Road Multi Storey Car Park which is to be closed and demolished;
- d. Incorporate the proposed new surface car park at Osborn Road into the Fareham Live Car Park and ensure that it is included within The Borough of Fareham (Off Street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2017; and
- e. Update the plan for Fareham Live Car Park.

The statutory process to inform the public of these changes took place through the Draft Off-Street Parking Places (Amendment 8) Order consultation which ran from 27 October 2023 – 24 November 2023.

The proposed order and details of how to take part were placed on the Council's website. A notice was published in the Hampshire Independent and consultees including Hampshire Constabulary, Hampshire County Council, the Road Haulage Association, and the Freight Transport Association were contacted. Public notices

were sited in each of the affected car parks (Ferneham Hall Car Park is currently closed, but notices were sited on the perimeter).

Hampshire County Council responded to confirm that they had no objections to the Amendment Order. No other responses were received.

If the Amended Off-Street Parking Places (Amendment 8) Order is approved, revised signage will be put in place in Wicor Car Park and across the three areas of Fareham Live Car Park (including the new surface car park on the site of the existing Osborn Road Multi-Storey Car Park). New solar pay-and-display machines will be purchased to support enforcement on the new surface car park. The Council's website will be updated to ensure that parking information reflects the amended Off-Street Parking Places (Amendment 8) Order. Changes will come into effect on the 2 February 2024.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Executive Member for Health and Public Protection agrees the adoption of the updated Off-Street Parking Places (Amendment 8) Order as attached at Appendix A to the report.

Reason:

To ensure that The Borough of Fareham (Off Street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2017 incorporates the new surface car park at Osborn Road as part of the Fareham Live Car Park and reflects the revised name for Wicor Car Park, supporting effective enforcement across the Borough.

Cost of Proposals:

The costs of revised signage and new solar pay-and-display machines will be met within current budgets.

Risk Assessment:

There is a risk that if the Off-Street Parking Places (Amendment 8) Order is not agreed, enforcement activity will not be able to be undertaken at the new surface car park on the site of the existing Osborn Road Multi-Storey car park.

Appendices:

A: Draft Off-Street Parking Places (Amendment 8) Order