

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Public Protection for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Public Protection
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Traffic Regulation Order - Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Eric Road, Stubbington</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Regulatory and Democratic Services
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	A safe and healthy place to live and work

**Purpose:**

To inform the Executive Member of the outcome of the statutory advertisement of a proposal to introduce waiting restrictions and to obtain authorisation to implement a Traffic Regulation Order.

**Executive summary:**

This report addresses concerns in respect of parking in Eric Road, close to its junction with Gosport Road (Stubbington). Following consultations it is proposed to introduce waiting restrictions to overcome the concerns expressed.

**Recommendation:**

That the waiting restrictions as shown at Appendix A are introduced as advertised.

**Reason:**

To improve road safety and to reduce the risk of obstructions.

**Cost of Proposals:**

The cost of the proposal will be met from the Traffic Management budget.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no identified risks associated with this proposal.

**Appendices** Appendix A : Scheme drawing

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### Executive Briefing Paper

**Date:** 11 February 2014

**Subject::** Traffic Regulation Order - Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Eric Road, Stubbington

**Briefing by:** Director of Regulatory and Democratic Services

**Portfolio:** Public Protection

#### Supporting Information

##### Background

1. Eric Road is a residential road which links two of the main routes through Stubbington village, namely Gosport Road and Stubbington Lane.
2. At the Gosport Road end of Eric Road, parked vehicles lead to safety concerns when vehicles entering the road, from Gosport Road, make conflicting movements with those travelling along Eric Road towards this junction.
3. A number of concerns have been expressed about this, as raised by local residents and the County Councillor, but having also been raised previously by other residents and the police.
4. Waiting restrictions presently exist for a short length from Gosport Road into Eric Road, but parking immediately beyond this length gives rise to concerns. In order to overcome these concerns and in the interests of road safety, it is proposed to extend the present restrictions to a point west of Martin Avenue.
5. At the Stubbington Lane end of Eric Road waiting restrictions already exist for sufficient distance that this type of hazard has not been a source of particular concern.

##### Consultations

6. The Ward Councillors, County Councillor and Police were consulted on this proposal and all expressed their support.
7. The Statutory Consultees were consulted and no objections were received.

## **Representations**

8. The proposal was formally advertised in November 2013 and no responses were received.

## **Conclusion**

9. It is recommended that the proposed waiting restrictions are implemented as advertised and detailed at Appendix A.