ITEM 27. PARKING - PERMIT PARKING - NORFOLK STREET NEWTOWN

TRIM RECORD NO: 2014/446419

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the allocation of parking on the northern side of Norfolk Street, Newtown between the points 10.0 metres and 23.2 metres (2 car space) west of Angel Street as "2P 8am-10pm Permit Holders Excepted Area 36".

DECISION

BACKGROUND

Residents of Norfolk Street have requested consideration of permit parking in Norfolk Street which has a high demand for parking in the street.

COMMENTS

The kerb space on the northern side of Norfolk Street, Newtown between Angel Street and Gibbes Lane is currently unrestricted for parking.

An on-site inspection shows there is a need to provide timed permit parking to increase parking turnover and improve resident access to on-street parking. Also there is a need to provide a 'No Stopping' restriction to comply with RMS Statutory Restrictions.

The proposed changes would limit any vehicle which does not have a permit to two (2) hours of parking from 8am to 10pm, every day where the signs are installed.

Residents with an Area 36 parking permit will be exempt from the 2-hour time limit.

A two-hour parking limit is preferred for streets in the inner residential areas as it better balances the long-stay parking needs of permit holders with the needs of all households to use parking for visitors, family, carers and tradespeople.

CONSULTATION

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 66 letters sent out with two responses supporting the proposal and four responses opposing the proposal.

The submissions opposing the proposal were concerned about the loss of unrestricted parking. The submissions supporting the proposal believed the parking change would improve resident access to on-street parking. In the original submission three residents supported the proposed parking.

FINANCIAL

Funds are available in the current budget.

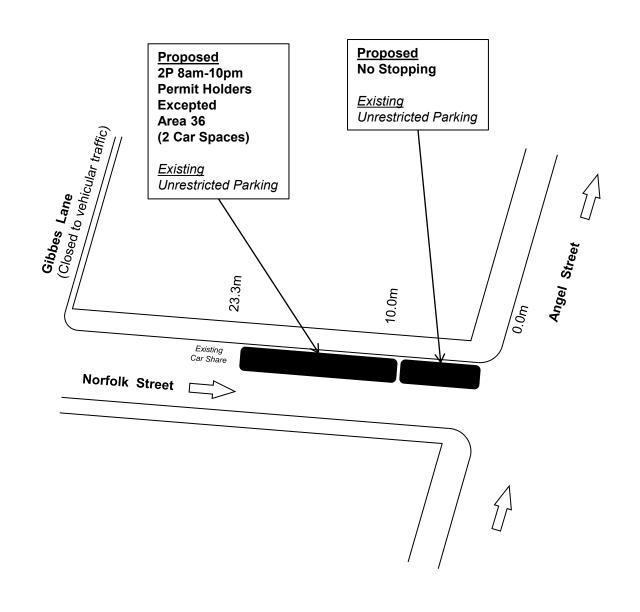
ATTACHMENTS

LOCAL PEDESTRIAN, CYCLING AND TRAFFIC CALMING COMMITTEE

17 DECEMBER 2014

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Engineering Traffic Officer, Michael Rimac



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