

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL



Report to: Environment, Leisure & Recreation Committee Parking Restrictions: Warth Park Way

Summary:

To consider the introduction of parking restrictions in Warth Park Way

1.0 Background Information:

A resident has raised the following query:

Would it be possible to arrange some sort of deterrent for the HGV's that are parking in the road in Warth Park Way between Exertis and Muller Wiseman Dairies as they are becoming a hazard for the staff leaving the work premises as oncoming traffic cannot be seen.

They are littering It has been noted that they are now also starting to park outside Exertis opposite Asda and between Asda and KFC where there are no stopping signs. your attention and help in this matter would be appreciated before an accident occurs and somebody gets injured due to the above situation

Northamptonshire Highways have been contacted and the response is as follows:

The dual carriageway (between Asda and Exertis) and the section leading down between Exertis and Muller/Wiseman are both adopted. Elsewhere is not so outside those sections would need to be referred to Roxhill.

In other similar areas, such as Haldens Parkway at Thrapston, we have introduced a parking restriction for HGVs >5T to try to stop drivers taking breaks, leaving litter/waste etc. It would need to go through the standard consultation for parking restriction in case any of the businesses at Warth Park had any concerns.

I assume the TC would support this restriction given the reported consequences?

It would be helpful to know Roxhill's views, if you are going to contact them about the non-adopted areas.

I can ask colleagues to put this on the list for consideration in our next review, although we have missed the boat to include it in this year's review as the consultation is underway.

It may be possible for us to expedite it with a stand-alone Order if there were outside funding - I don't know if Roxhill would consider contributing towards that.

Roxhill have also been asked for their comments and this will be update at the meeting when a response has been received.

Recommendation:

- To consider introduction of parking restrictions on Warth Park Way.

Implications:

Council

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objectives:	TTo promote Raunds as a clean, safe welcoming and prosperous town for all.	
Equalities & Human Rights	There are no equalities and human rights issues	x
Financial	There are no financial implications at this stage	
	There will be financial implications –	x
	There is provision within the budget	
	Decisions may give rise to additional expenditure	x
Legal	Decisions may have potential for income generation	
	Power: Local Government Act 1972	x
Risk Management	Other considerations: None	
	Material risks exist	x
	- Inherent risk score: - Residual risk score:	
Person originating this report: Kate Houlihan Town Clerk		
Date: 15 October 2020		