



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 12th December 2024

PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

24th October 2024 at 1.00 p.m.

Present

Councillor S Swinburn (in the Chair)

Officers in Attendance:

- Paul Evans (Assistant Director for Infrastructure)
- Lynne Broughton (Parking Manager)
- Keith Thompson (Lead Solicitor)
- Sophie Pickerden (Committee Support Officer)

Also in attendance:

- Councillor Humphrey (Scartho Ward Councillor)

There were no members of the press and one member of the public in attendance at the meeting.

PH.HIT.26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence for this meeting.

PH.HIT.27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from the Portfolio Holder in respect of any items on the agenda for this meeting.

PH.HIT.28 AMENDMENT TO THE OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES ORDER 2022, TO INCLUDE A NEW PARKING PLACE – TOLL BAR CAR PARK.

The Portfolio Holder considered a report seeking approval for an amendment to the North East Lincolnshire Borough Council Off Street Parking Places Order 2022, to include a new off-street public car park opposite Toll Bar Academy.

Councillor Humphrey spoke as the Ward Councillor for the Scartho Ward. He said that he was present at the meeting to express his concerns regarding the consultation. Councillor Humphrey said that Scartho Ward was in close proximity to Toll Bar Academy, and he found it strange that Scartho Ward Councillors and residents hadn't been consulted. Councillor Humphrey said that the proposal would impact residents of Scartho Ward as lots of children living in Scartho attend Toll Bar Academy. He stated that he was not necessarily against the proposal of the car park, but Scartho Ward Councillors and residents hadn't been asked for their views. He said that he would like the Council to take a thorough approach to consultation moving forward.

The portfolio holder said that were he to approve the recommendations in the report, there would then be a period of 21 days where people would be able to object to the parking places order. The portfolio holder stated that not all wards were consulted about car parks in different wards and the car park being considered was not located within Scartho Ward. He said that children from across the borough attended Toll Bar Academy but that doesn't mean officers would therefore consult with all wards. He stated that the car park was now built and would be operated by Toll Bar Academy. The portfolio holder explained that the proposed amendment would help to alleviate the parking on Station Road.

Mr Evans stated that what was being considered now was the parking places order and that any objection or delay would not stop there being a car parking facility in that area. Mr Evans explained that the time to comment on whether there would be a car parking facility at the location had passed.

The portfolio holder said that the car park was proposed as part of the Wigmore Park Development. He said that what was being considered now was the parking places order and there would be 21 days for anyone to object to that order once he had approved the recommendations set out in the report.

RESOLVED –

1. That the commencement of ‘The Borough of North East Lincolnshire Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2022 (Amendment No.8 2024)’, be approved for consultation in accordance with statutory requirements, exercising its powers under Sections 32, 35, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) (“the Act”) and of all other enabling power and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act.
2. That, subject to no objections being received, the making of the Parking Places Order, as detailed in the appendices to the report now submitted, be approved.
3. That, in the event that there were unresolved objections to the Order, these be referred to the Portfolio Holder for determination and decision as to whether the Parking Places Order be confirmed.

There being no further business, the Portfolio Holder closed the meeting at 1.10pm.