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Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Parking Restrictions – Highfield Lane in Prudhoe

Concerns have been raised by St Matthews Catholic Primary School, Highfield Middle School, parents, and local residents regarding congestion problems caused by inconsiderate parking on Highfield Lane. It has been reported that vehicles are parking inconsiderately in both directions from the school, which is forcing the flow of traffic to be reduced down to single lane traffic. This is resulting in vehicles coming head to head, with one or more vehicles being forced to make a reverse maneuver to allow traffic flow to proceed. Therefore, we are proposing to introduce a “No Waiting at Any Time” a “School Keep Clear” and a “No Waiting, Mon – Fri, 8:30am – 9:30am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm parking restrictions to Highfield Lane. It is anticipated the introduction of these restrictions will reduce congestion and improve visibility on the carriageway, making for a safer environment.

I am therefore writing in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 (as amended) to formally ask for your comments on the proposed introduction of “No Waiting at Any Time”, a “School Keep Clear” and a “No Waiting, Mon – Fri, 8:30am – 9:30am and 2:45pm – 3:30pm parking restrictions to Highfield Lane, as shown the attached plan.

The County Council is seeking your views on the proposals and a freepost response form is attached to facilitate the consultation process. It should be stressed that this is a genuine consultation and that comments received will be carefully considered.

Regrettably, it is not possible to reply to individual comments, but you may wish to note that comments may be included in a Decision Report, to the Executive Director of Local Services and may be available for public inspection. The closing date for any comments you may wish to make is Wednesday 19th October 2016. If you wish to respond to this consultation online, please visit the web address <http://trafficconsult.northumberland.gov.uk/>.

I would urge you to take the opportunity to comment on this important matter as any decision taken will be based upon the responses received from residents who take time to return the consultation form.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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