

THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
LINDEN AVENUE, BEECHWOOD AVENUE AND ST DAVID'S DRIVE, CONNAH'S QUAY
PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT ANY TIME AND NO STOPPING

Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order

The Introduction of proposed Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time and No Stopping, will improve safety for pedestrians and all road users through the removal of parked vehicles at key locations, whilst also improving traffic flow around Ysgol Bryn Deva. It will also ensure access is maintained for residents, prevent obstruction, maintain visibility at the junctions and also ensure that the junctions are not obstructed by parked vehicles.

Parking at junctions, regardless of the presence of yellow lines, is an offence and the restrictions provide a visual deterrent to reinforce this message. At present, should vehicles be parked within 10 metres of a junction, an act of criminality may be committed and would therefore be subject to enforcement action by North Wales Police. Furthermore the Highway Code states that vehicles should not park near or on a junction as they may cause obstruction and compromise safety for all road users.

The Authorities primary concern is for the safety and wellbeing of the general public, including Children going to and from School. By providing a safe environment for pedestrians, this reduces the risk of accidents occurring between vulnerable users and motor vehicles and will facilitate the uptake of Active modes of Travel for pupils attending Schools within the area.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised to vulnerable road users aswell as improving the amenities of the locality.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and in the proposed Order



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