#### HIW/18/55

Torridge Highways and Traffic Orders Committee 24 July 2018

# **Annual Local Waiting Restriction Programme**

Report of the Chief Officer for Highways, Infrastructure Development and Waste

Please note that the following recommendations are subject to consideration and determination by the Committee before taking effect.

#### Recommendation: It is recommended that:

- (a) work on the annual waiting restrictions programme process for 2018/2019 is noted:
- (b) the recommendations contained in Appendix I & II to this report are agreed and subject to consultation with local Members on the details, the proposals are advertised.

## 1. Background

The County Council regularly receives requests for waiting restrictions to be introduced or amended. These can be difficult to deliver due to resource and funding pressures which can then have a negative impact on the County Council's relationship with local communities.

Recognising this difficulty, a managed process has been developed to deliver an Annual Local Waiting Restriction Programme for each HATOC area for the funding and delivery of waiting restriction schemes.

The 2017/18 programme dealt with nearly 400 proposals across Devon. These were mainly amendments to Yellow Lines and Limited Waiting, thought to be non-controversial, which had been requested by communities or by local Highway Officers.

Building on the success of this process, officers propose that a further programme is developed for 2018/19 to include minor aids to movement improvements such as drop crossing, footway improvements and bollards.

### 2. Proposal

Cabinet has allocated an amount of £100,000 countywide from the On-Street Parking Account to this process in 2018/19 which equates to an amount of £12,500 to each HATOC area

Approval is sought for the 2018/19 programme for this Committee's area. It is proposed that the schemes identified in Appendices I & II form the programme.

Following confirmation of the detail with the locally effected County Members and Chair of HATOC the proposals will then be advertised.

## 3. Consultations

Following advertisement:

- Proposals which do not attract objections can be implemented without the need to report back to Committee.
- Proposals which attract minor objections should be determined under delegated powers by the acting Chief Officer in consultation with the Local Member and the Chair of HATOC.
- Proposals attracting significant objections will be reported to the next available HATOC.

## 4. Specific Proposals

Eleven specific Waiting Restriction Proposals are listed in Appendix I with plans of the proposals shown in Appendix II.

In addition there are 2 proposals for minor aids to movement improvements in this year's programme which are reported in Appendices I & II. Minor schemes of below £25,000 in value can be delivered under delegated authority and do not need to be reported back to Committee.

#### 5. Financial Considerations

The total costs of the scheme are contained within a countywide budget of £100,000 which has been allocated from the On Street Parking Account.

There will be a cost to the Council in advertising a new Traffic Order for each Committee Area, this will be approximately £1,500. In addition, the costs of any changes to signing or lining will be attributed to that Order.

## 6. Environmental Impact Considerations

The proposals are intended to rationalise on street parking and improve mobility and access within the district and are designed to:

- Encourage turnover of on street parking to benefit residents and businesses.
- Enable enforcement to be undertaken efficiently.
- Encourage longer term visitors to use off street car parks.
- Encourage commuters to make more sustainable travel choices eg Car Share, Public Transport, Walking and Cycling.
- Assist pedestrians and other vulnerable road users in crossing the highway.

The Environmental effects of the scheme are therefore positive.

## 7. Equality Considerations

There are not considered to be any equality issues associated with the proposals. The impact will therefore be neutral.

### 8. Legal Considerations

The lawful implications and consequences of the proposal have been considered and taken into account in the preparation of this report.

When making a Traffic Regulation Order it is the County Council's responsibility to ensure that all relevant legislation is complied with. This includes Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 that states that it is the duty of a local authority, so far as practicable, secures the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic and provision of parking facilities. It is considered that the proposals comply with Section 122 of the Act as they practically secure the safe and expeditious movement of traffic in the Torridge Devon District.

## 9. Risk Management Considerations

There are thought to be no major safety issues arising from the proposals.

## 10. Public Health Impact

There is not considered to be any public health impact.

### 11. Reasons for Recommendations

The proposals rationalise existing parking arrangements within the Torridge District by:

- Encouraging turnover of on street parking to benefit residents and businesses
- Enabling enforcement to be undertaken efficiently.
- Encouraging longer term visitors to use off street car parks.
- Encouraging those working in the town make more sustainable travel choices eg Car Share, Public Transport, Walking and Cycling.

The proposals contribute to the safe and expeditious movement of traffic in the North Devon and therefore comply with S 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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**Electoral Divisions: All in Torridge District** 

Local Government Act 1972: List of Background Papers

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Background Paper Date File Ref.

None

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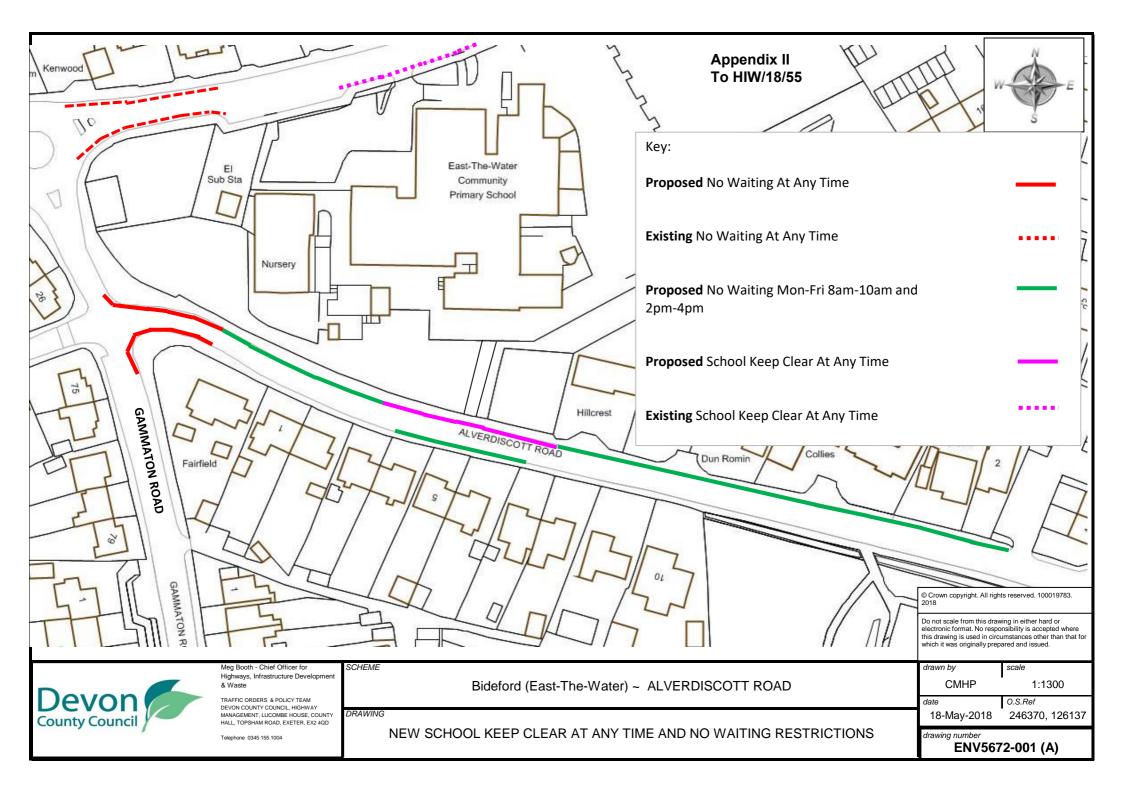
# Torridge Highways and Traffic Orders Committee Annual Waiting Restriction Programme Proposals to be Advertised and Aids to Movement Proposals

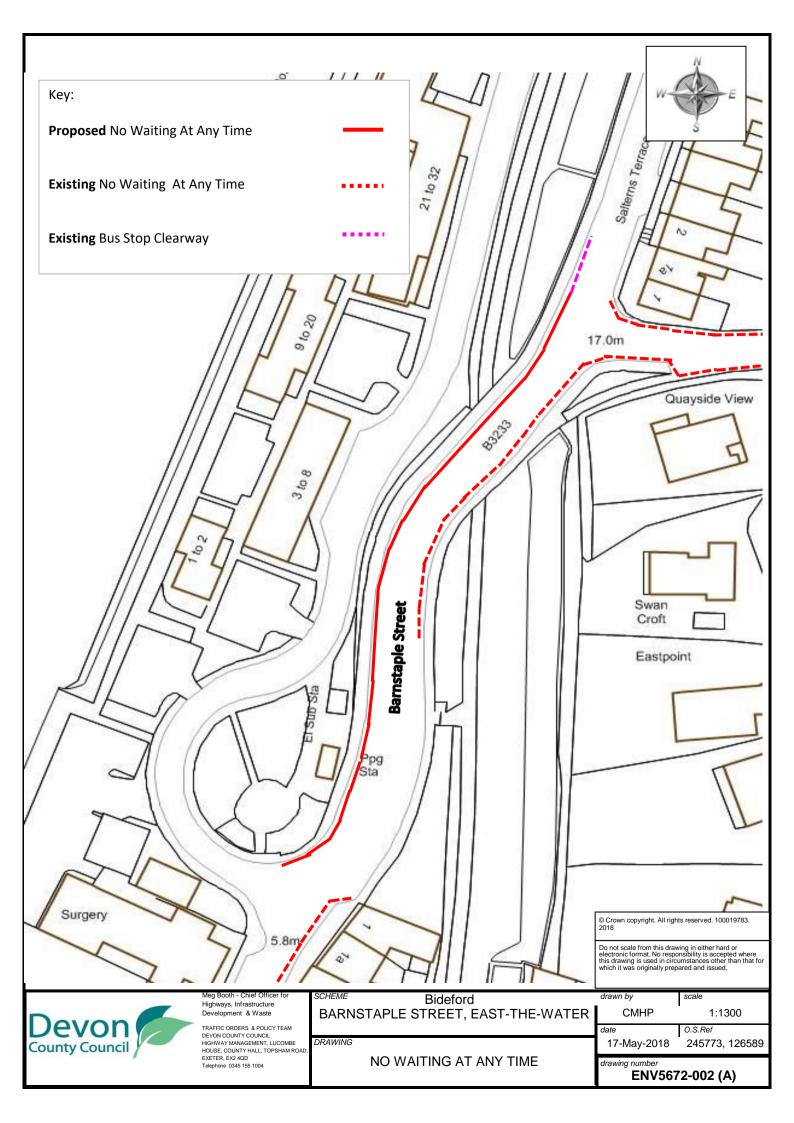
Plan Reference	Electoral Division	Parish/Town	Location	Proposal	Statement of Reasons for TRO
ENV5672-001	Bideford East Councillor Hellyer	East-the-Water	Alverdiscott Road	School Clearway, No Waiting and No Waiting at Any Time	New school keep clearway for new school entrance and accompanying restrictions to improve road safety and remove pavement parking.
			Gammaton Road	No Waiting at Any Time	Junction protection
ENV5672-002	Bideford East Councillor Hellyer	East-the-Water	Barnstaple Street	No Waiting at Any Time	Parking along road causing visibility and carriage way width issues on bends.
ENV5672-003	Bideford East Councillor Hellyer	Bideford	Pitt Lane	No Waiting at Any Time	Vehicles parking on pavements and causing visibility issues on bends.
ENV5672-004	Bideford West Councillor Inch	Bideford	Access to Clovelly Road Ind. Est.	No Waiting at Any Time	Parking along road and junctions causing movement difficult for large vehicles.

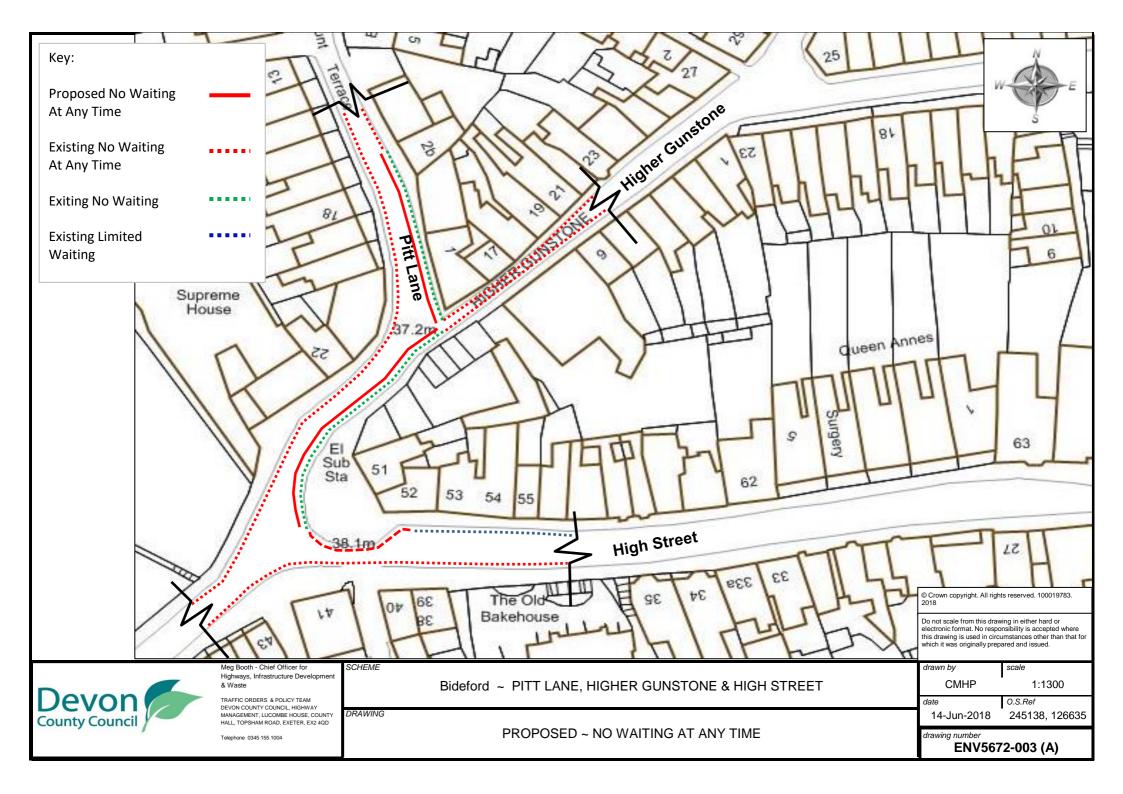
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ENV5672-005	Bideford West	Bideford	Capern Road	No Waiting at Any Time	Vehicles parked at junction causing visibility issues on bus route.
	Councillor Inch		Pynes Lane	No Waiting at Any Time	Vehicles parked at junction causing visibility issues on bus route.
ENV5672-006	Bideford West Councillor Inch	Bideford	Ford Rise	No Waiting at Any Time	Parked vehicles making passage difficult for buses.
ENV5672-007	Bideford West Councillor Inch	Bideford	Waterloo Terrace	No Waiting at Any Time	Parked vehicles causing difficulty for buses entering road from Clovelly Road.
ENV5672-008	Torrington Rural	Great Torrington	Borough Road	No Waiting at Any Time	Vehicles parking at junction, obstructing visibility.
	Councillor Saywell		Rosemoor Road Roscoff Close		
ENV5672-009	Torrington Rural	Great Torrington	Calvesford Close	No Waiting at Any Time	Vehicles parking at junction, obstructing visibility.
	Councillor Saywell		Calvesford Road		
ENV5672-010	Torrington Rural	Great Torrington	Mill Street	No Waiting at Any Time	Vehicles parking at junction, obstructing visibility.
	Councillor Saywell		Warren Lane		

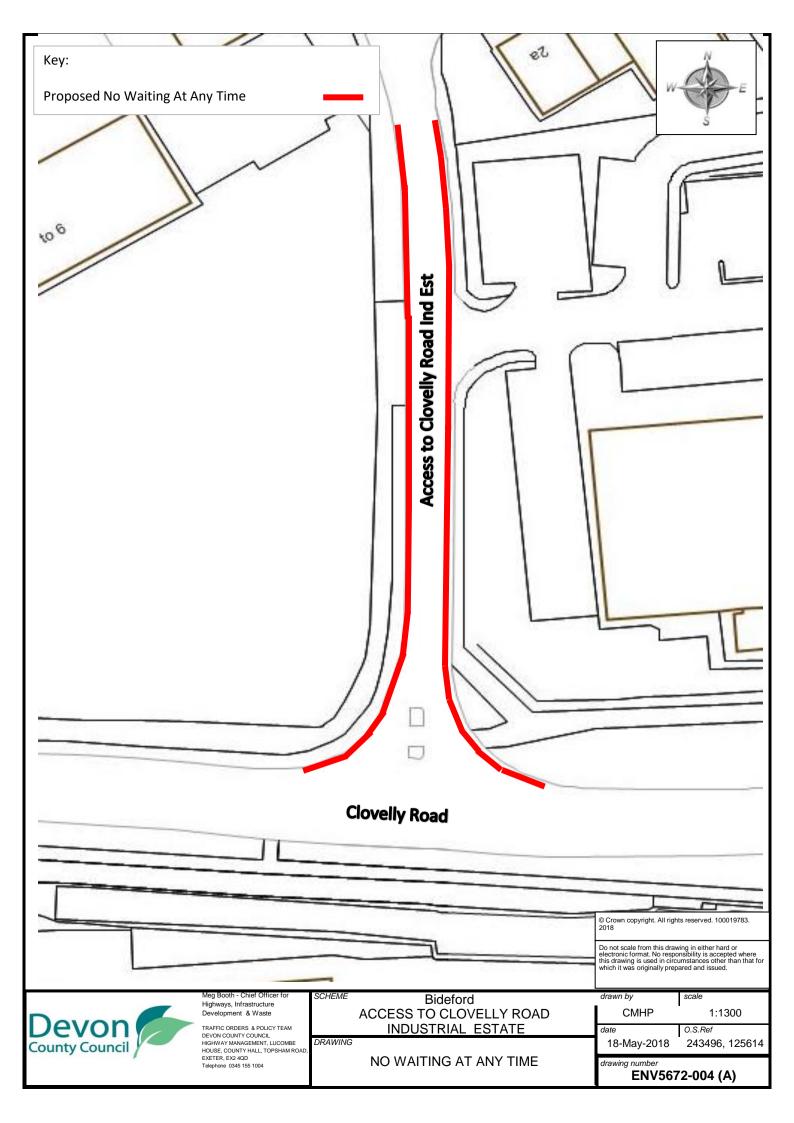
Plan Reference	Electoral Division	Parish/Town	Location	Proposal	Statement of Reasons for TRO
ENV5672-011	Holsworthy Rural Councillor Parsons	Holsworthy	Foresters Road	No Waiting at Any Time	Vehicles parking along road causes obstruction for large vehicles and visibility issues when exiting sides roads.

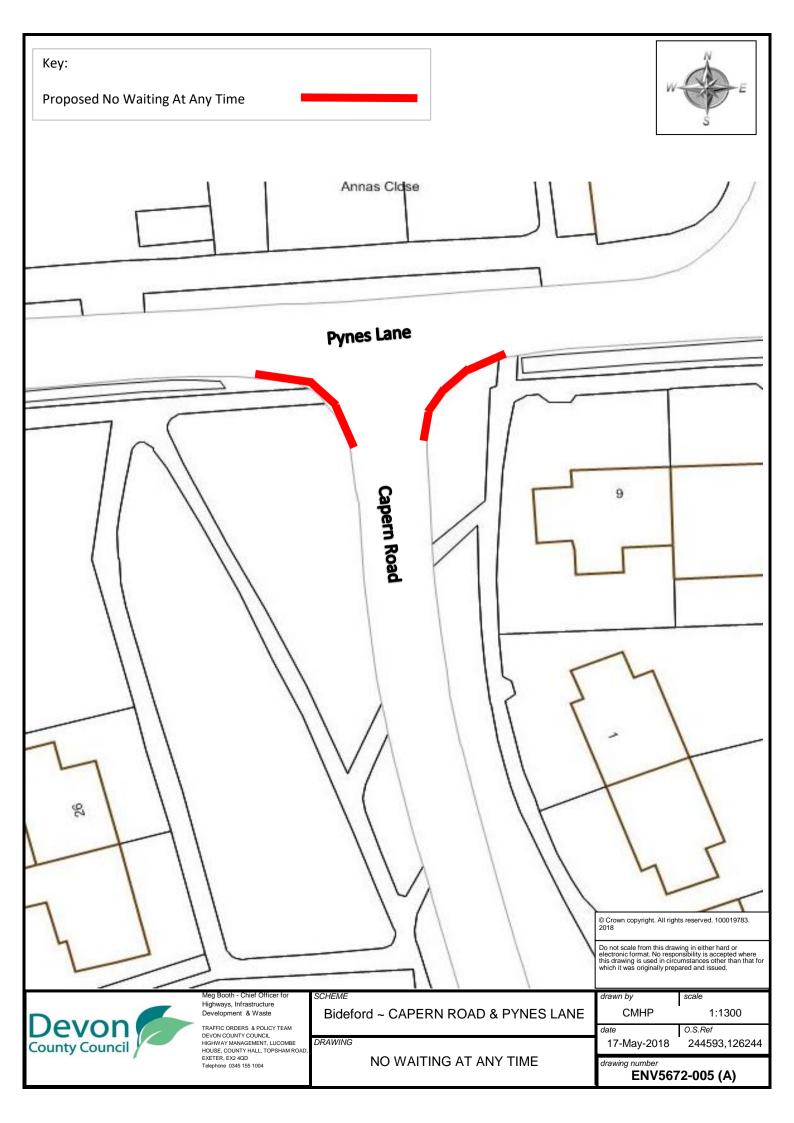
	Aids To Movements (ATM)						
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ENV5672-012	Bideford East  Councillor Hellyer	Weare Giffard	Road from Weare Giffard Cross to Corner Cottage	ATM Dropped Kerb	Aids to Movement; dropped crossing to assist wheelchair users to access village hall.		
ENV5672-013	Northham Councillor Eastman	Northam	Jackets Lane	ATM Build Out Crossing	Required to improve and make safer crossing point between the 2 school sites.		

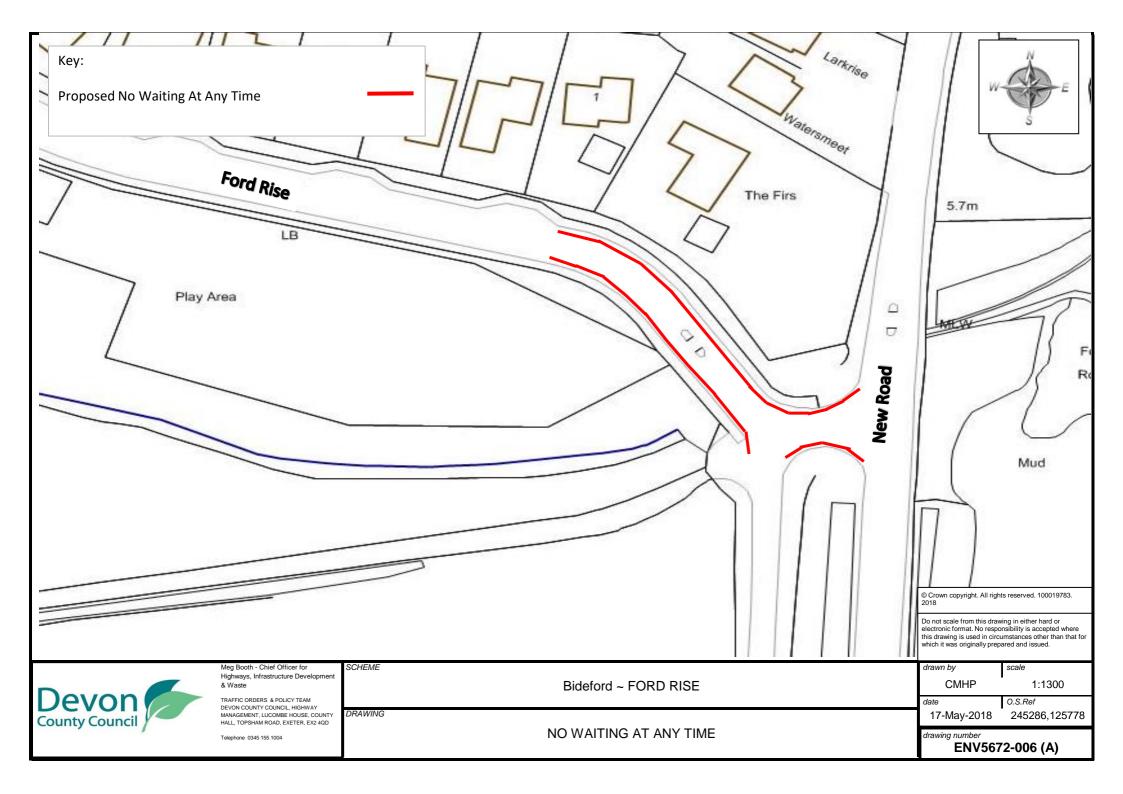


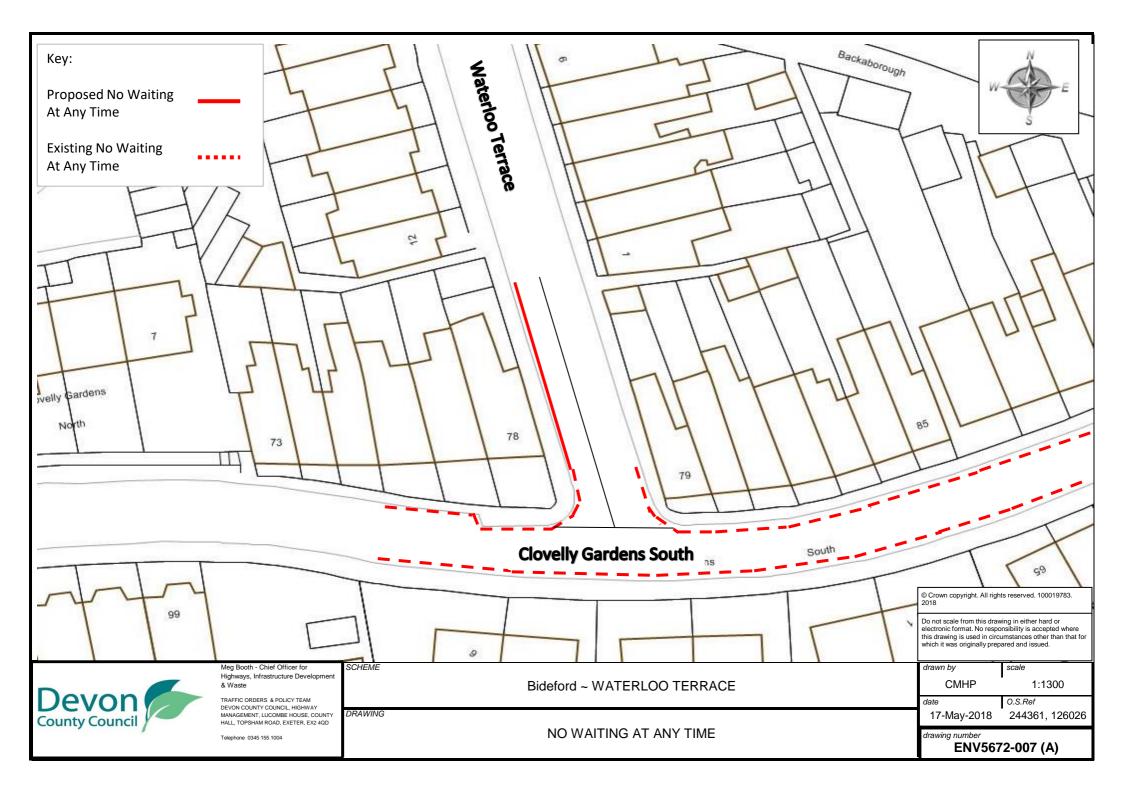


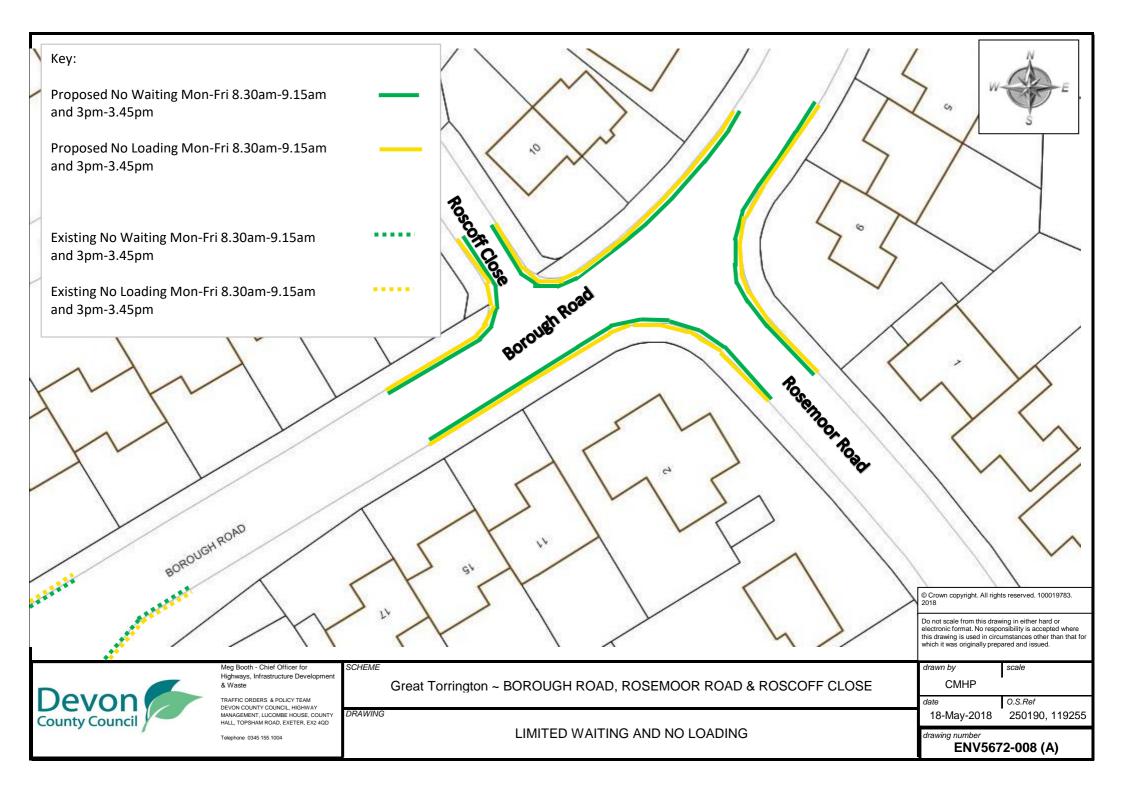


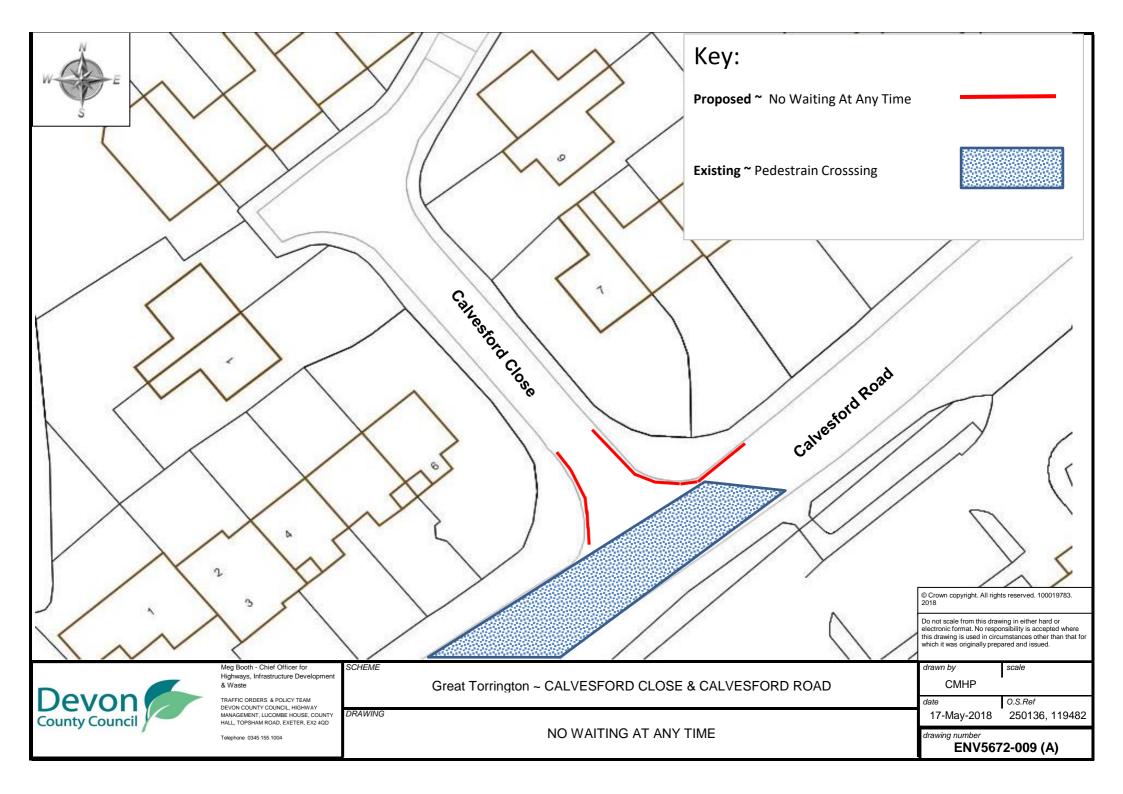


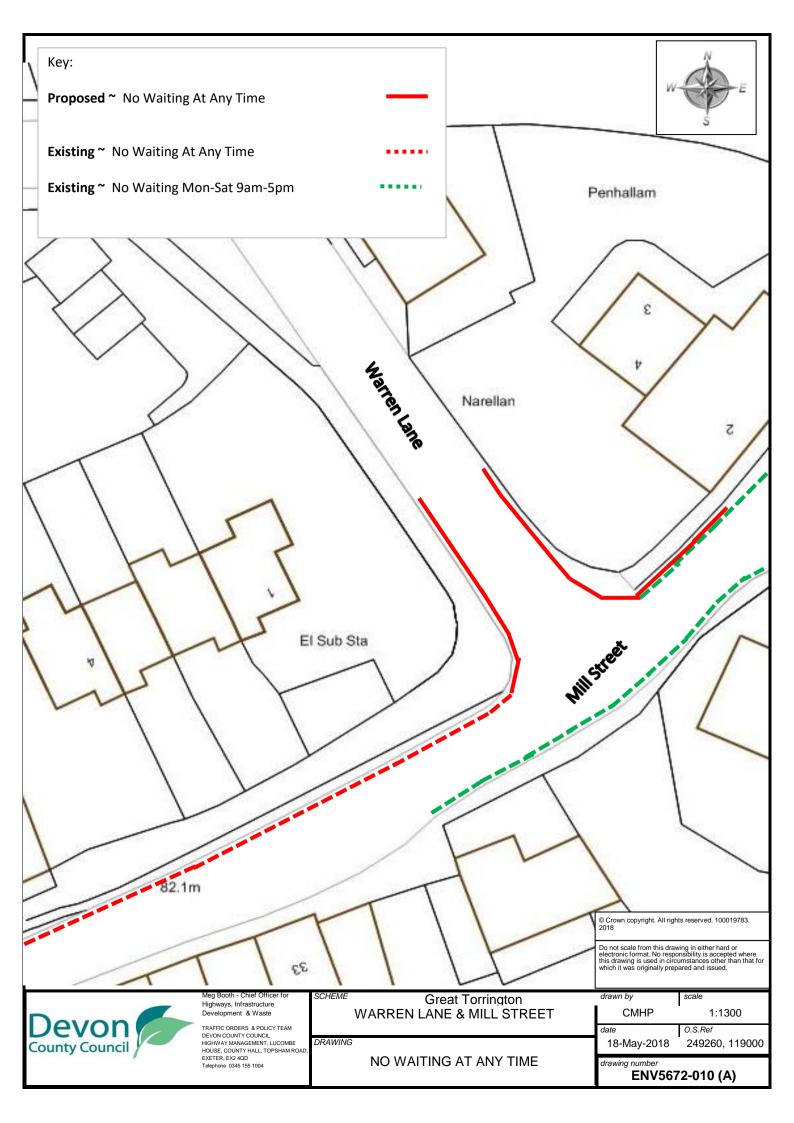


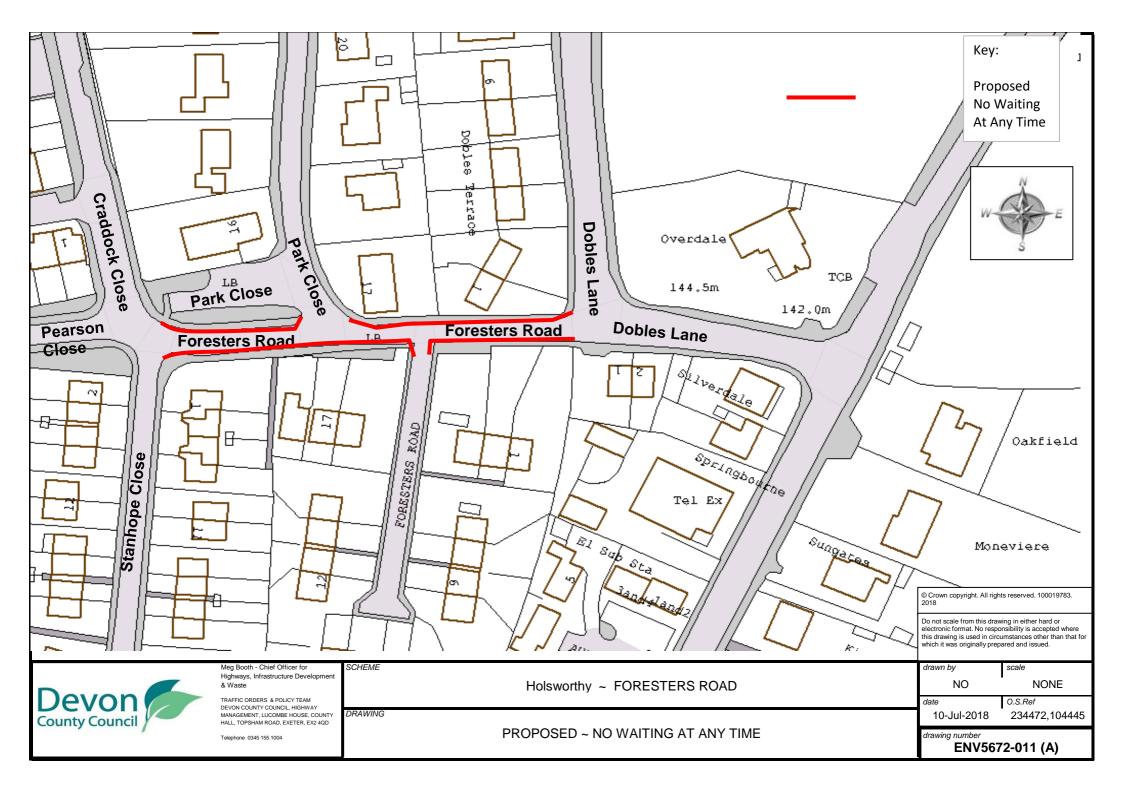














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Weare Giffard ~ ATM 2018/19

DRAWING

SCHEME

Village Hall Access Ramp (Road from Weare Giffard Cross to Corner Cottage)

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