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East Devon Highways and Traffic Orders Committee 30 November 2017

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 2017/2018 is noted;
- (b) the recommendations contained in Appendix III to this report are agreed and the proposals implemented where relevant.
- (c) the proposals detailed in Appendix I which attracted no objections are implemented as 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 2016/17 programme delivered proposals at over 250 sites 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, the 2017/18 programme is currently progressing in the region of 500 proposals along with a small programme of minor aids to movement improvements such as dropped crossings, 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 2017/18 which equates to an amount of £12,500 to each HATOC area.

Following the meeting of this Committee on 24 July 2017 and subsequent liaison with Local Members, a number of proposals were advertised in the local press and on site.

Advertised Proposals are listed in Appendix I with Plans of the proposals shown in Appendix II and comments received and recommendations shown in Appendix III.

3. Specific Aids to Movement Proposals

A number of Aids to Movement Proposals are currently being progressed as part of this project as shown on the plans in Appendix IV. These include:

- Market Place, Coltyon installation of wheel stops to prevent footway from being obstructed.
- Marlpit Lane/Beer Road/Ryalls Court amend pedestrian barriers to allow free access for disabled users and prams.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Equality Considerations

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

7. 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 East Devon District.

8. Risk Management Considerations

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

9. Public Health Impact

There is not considered to be any public health impact.

10. Reasons for Recommendations

The proposals rationalise existing parking arrangements within the East Devon 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 East Devon District and therefore comply with S 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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Electoral Divisions: All in East Devon District

Local Government Act 1972: List of Background Papers

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Background Paper Date File Ref.

None

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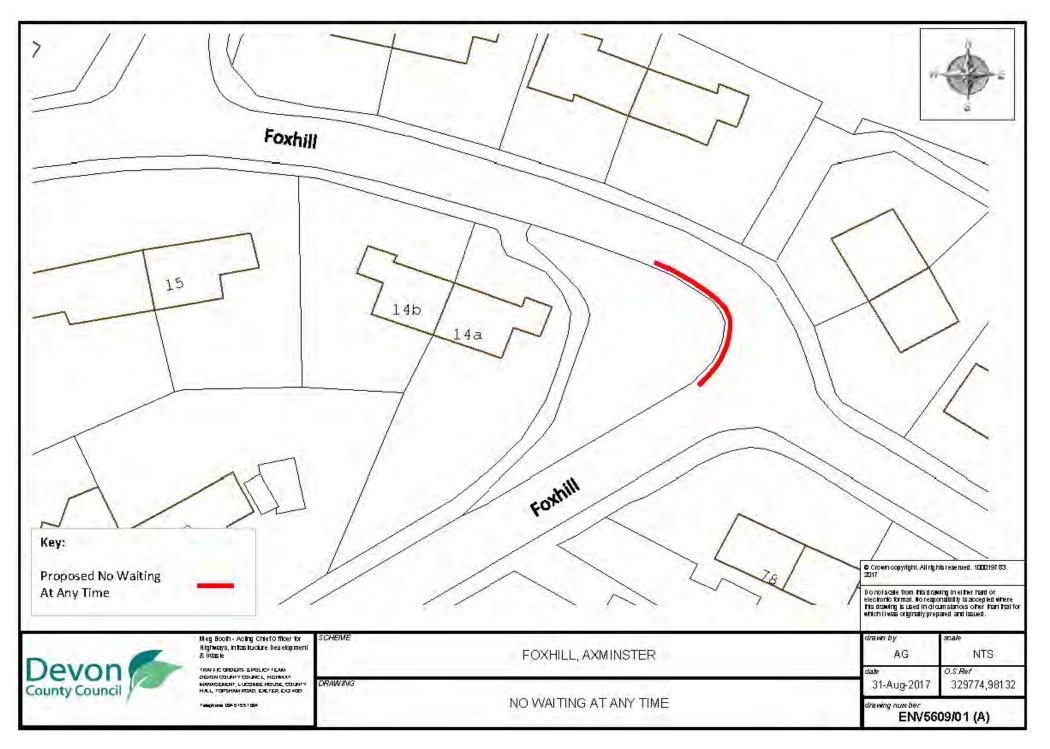
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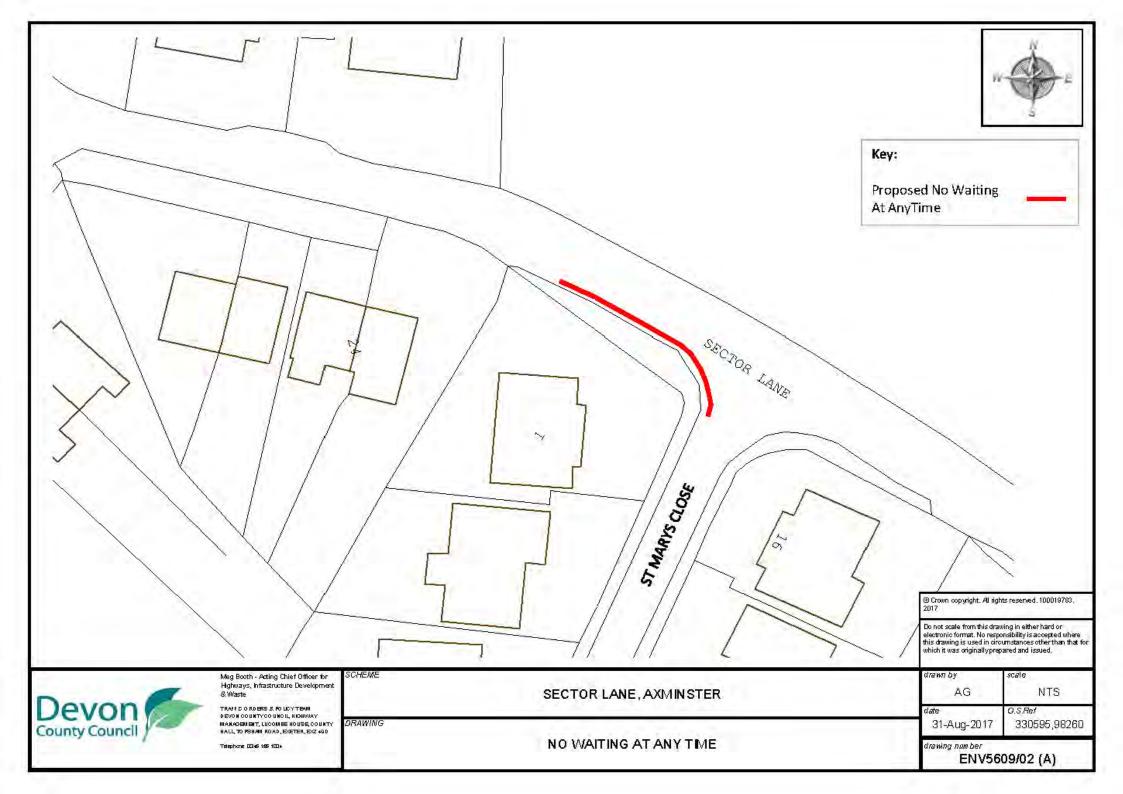
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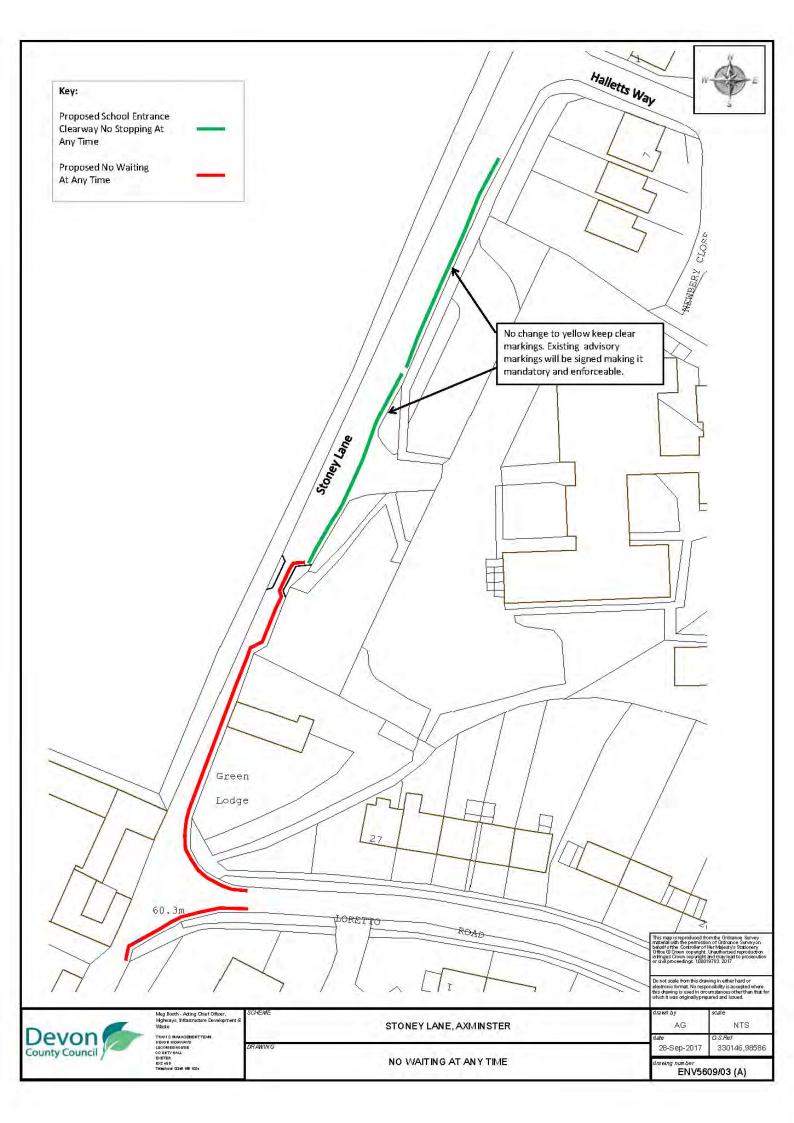
Advertised Proposals

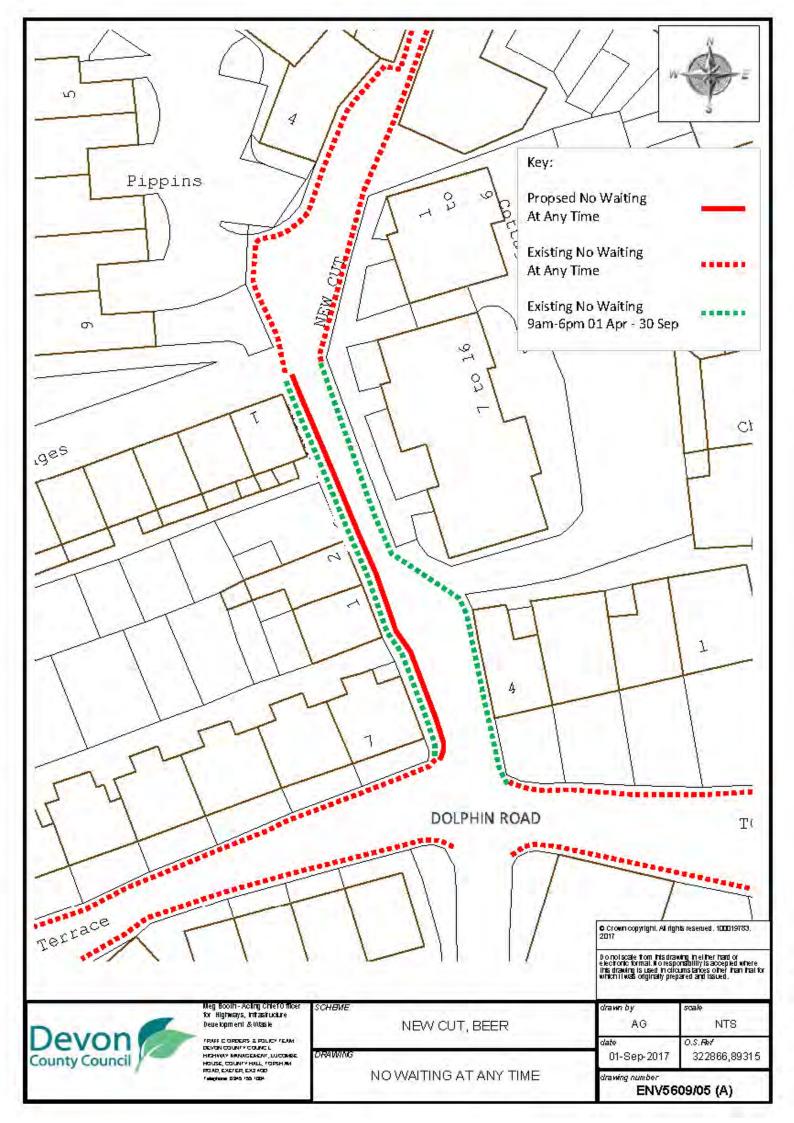
Plan	Parish/Town	Road	Proposal	Statement of Reasons
ENV5609/01 (A)	Axminster	Foxhill	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent obstructive parking obscuring visibility.
ENV5609/02 (A)	Axminster	Sector Lane	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility.
ENV5609/03 (A)	Axminster	Stoney Lane	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.
ENV5609/05 (A)	Beer	New Cut	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent obstructive parking.
ENV5609/06 (A)	Beer	Causeway	Limited Waiting bay 9am-6pm 01 Apr - 30 Sep 2 Hours No Return Within 4 Hours and bays for Buses Only 9am-6pm 01 Apr - 30 Sep.	Remove redundant bus stop and create additional parking stock. Create bay specifically for coaches as not used by local buses.
ENV5609/07 (A)	Beer	Fore Street	Move existing mandatory disabled bay to taxi rank location and extend No Waiting At Any Time.	Taxi rank redundant, place disabled bay in more suitable location and to assist turning manoeuvres at junction.
ENV5609/08 (A)	Budleigh Salterton	East Terrace	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent obstructive parking.
ENV5609/09 (A)	Clyst Honiton	Fair Oak Close	No Waiting At Any Time.	Prevent obstructive parking on junctions for HGVs trying to access the Estate.
ENV5609/11 (A)	Clyst St Mary	Frog Lane	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent obstructive parking obscuring visibility.
ENV5609/16 (A)	Honiton	Jerrard Close	Upgrade No Waiting Mon-Fri 8am-6pm to No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent obstructive parking.
ENV5609/17 (B)	Ottery St Mary	The Flexton/ Silver Street	Install a disabled bay near to the new library, removal of No Waiting 8am - 6pm around the war memorial and Police Vehicles Only bays around the old library.	Amend existing parking restrictions to improve access to facilities within the town.
ENV5609/18 (A)	Seaton	B3174 Beer Road junction with Old Beer Road	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.

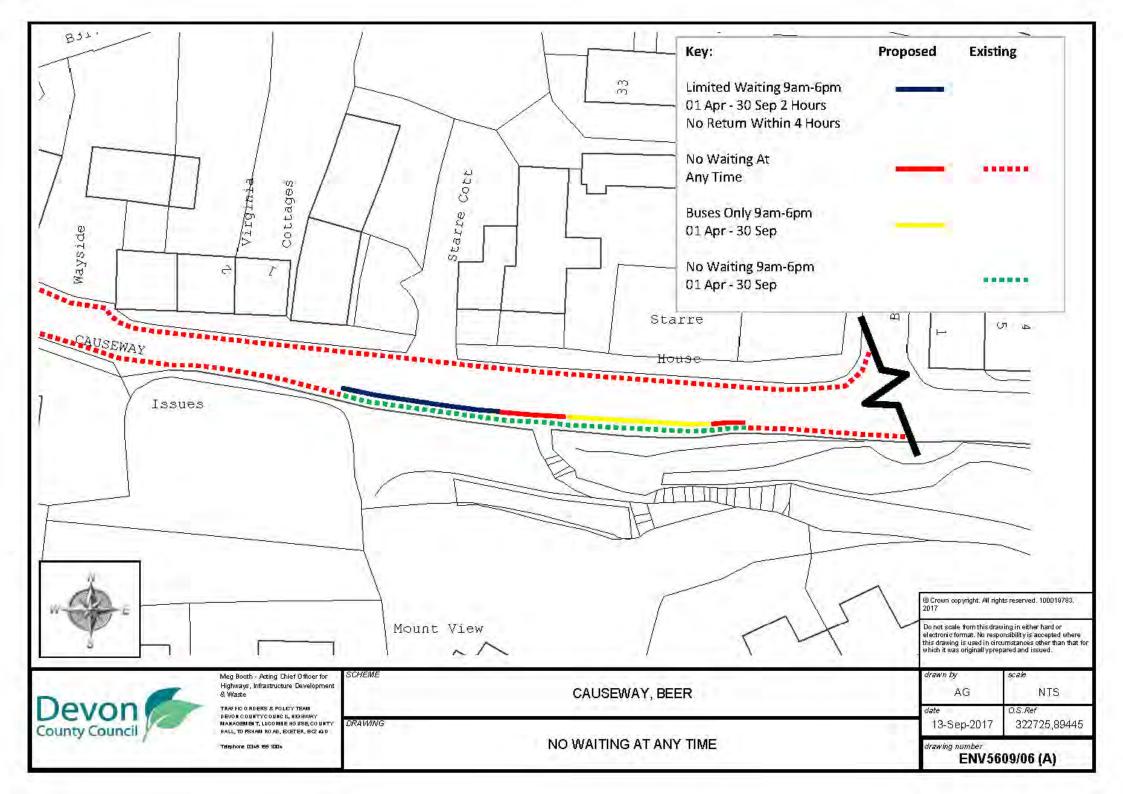
Plan	Parish/Town	Road	Proposal	Statement of Reasons
ENV5609/20 (A)	Sidmouth	Livonia Road	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.
ENV5609/21 (A)	Sidmouth	Frys Lane	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.
ENV5609/23 (A)	Sidmouth	Bedford Square	Removal of No Waiting At Any Time and introduce Limited Waiting Mon-Sat 10am-6pm 30 Minutes No Return Within 30 Minutes.	Rationalise the parking restrictions to avoid any confusion for motorists.
ENV5609/24 (A)	Sidmouth	Esplanade	Reduce No Waiting At Any Time and introduce Buses Only 10am-6pm Max Stay 1 Hour No Return Within 1 Hour.	To alleviate road safety issues associated with coach movements in vicinity of hotel.
ENV5609/25 (A)	Sidmouth	Manstone Lane	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.
ENV5609/26 (A)	Sidmouth	Primley Road	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent obstructive parking.
ENV5609/27 (A)	Sidmouth	Cotmaton Road	Upgrade No Waiting 10am - 6pm to No Waiting At Any Time and introduce new sections of No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.
ENV5609/28 (B)	Sidmouth	Cottington Mead	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking.
ENV5609/29 (A)	Sidmouth	Cranford	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking.
ENV5609/35 (A)	Sidmouth	Primley Mead	Amend No Waiting At Any Time to No Waiting Mon-Fri 8am-6pm	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking during school hours.
ENV5609/36 (A)	Sidmouth	Manstone Lane	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.
ENV5609/37 (A)	Sidmouth	Station Road	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splay.
ENV5609/30 (A)	Stoke Canon	Chestnut Crescent	No Waiting At Any Time.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays.

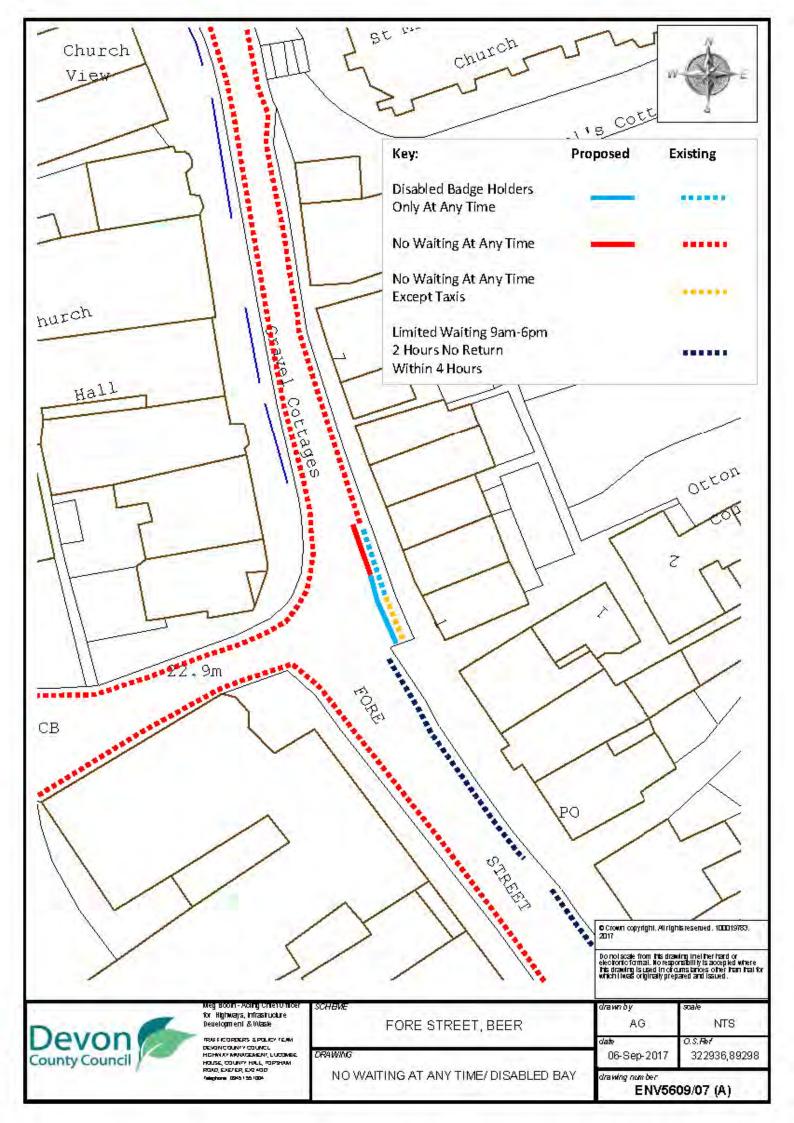


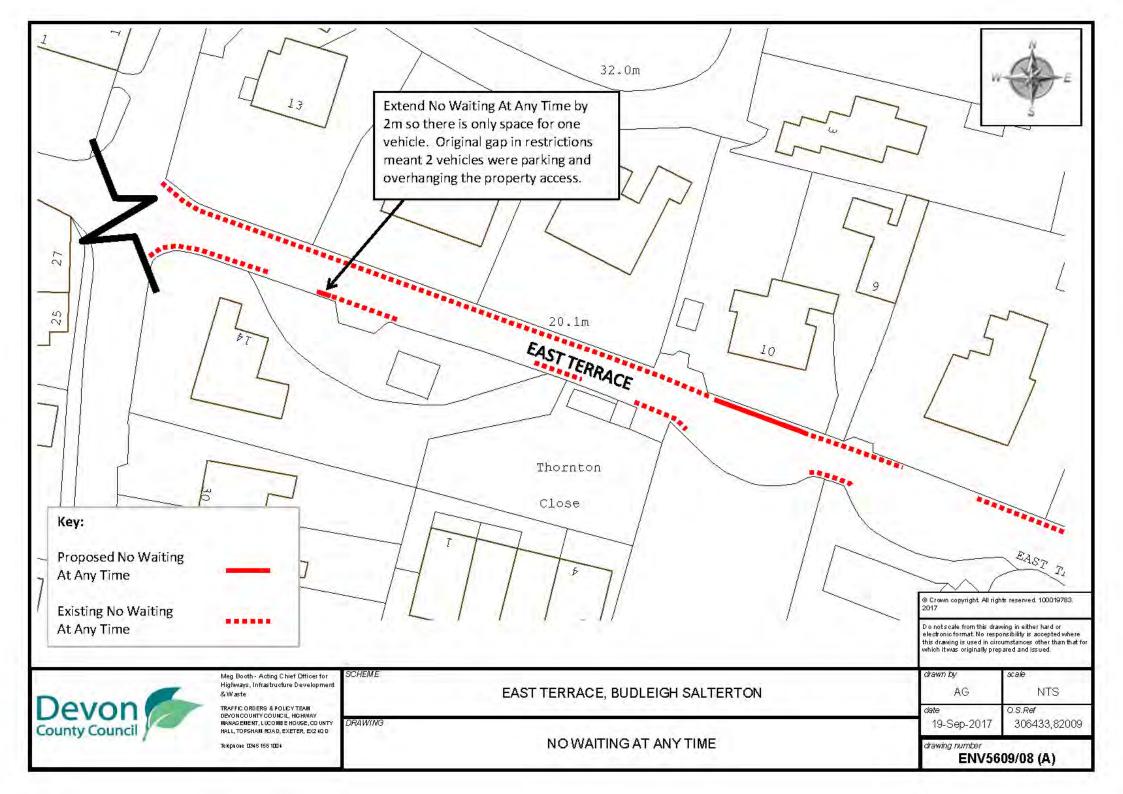


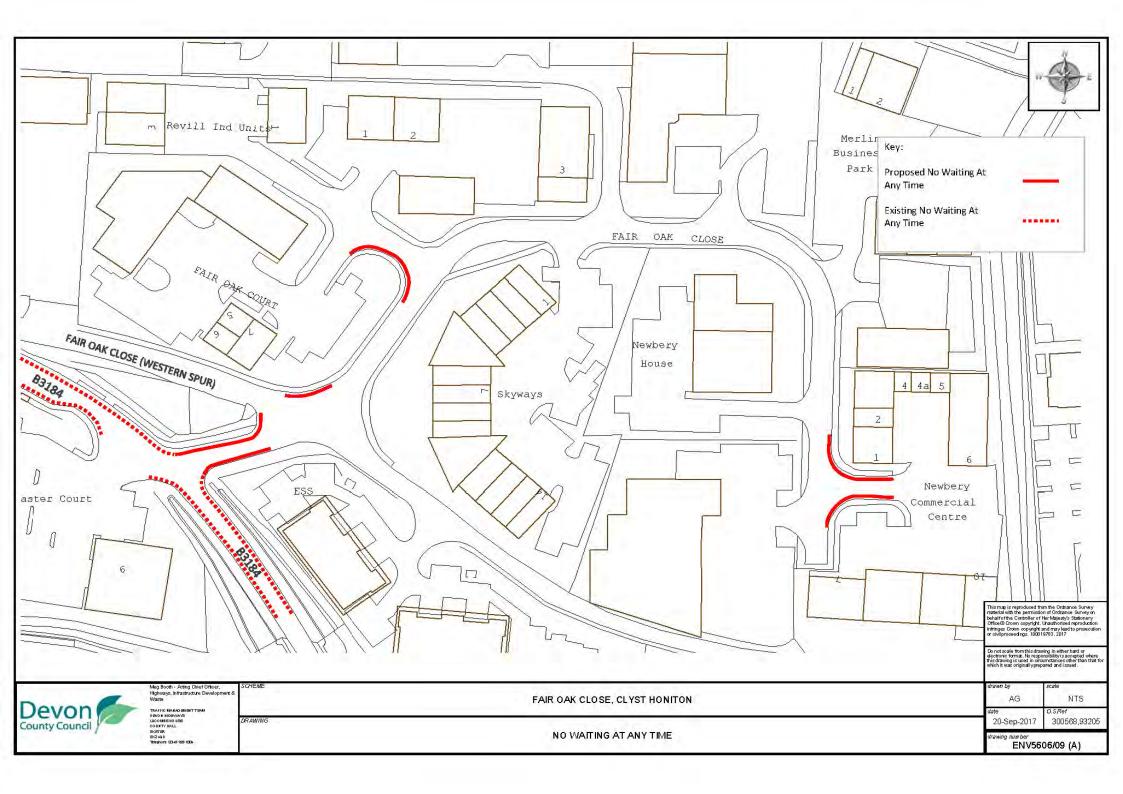


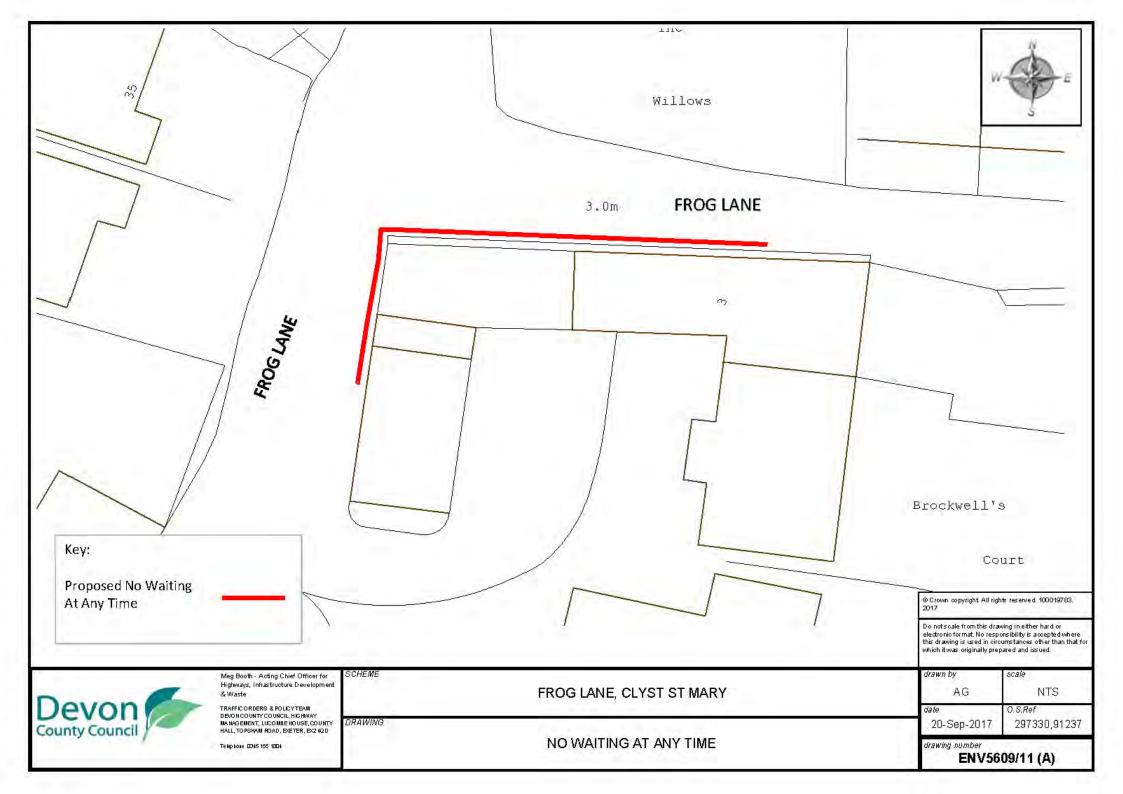


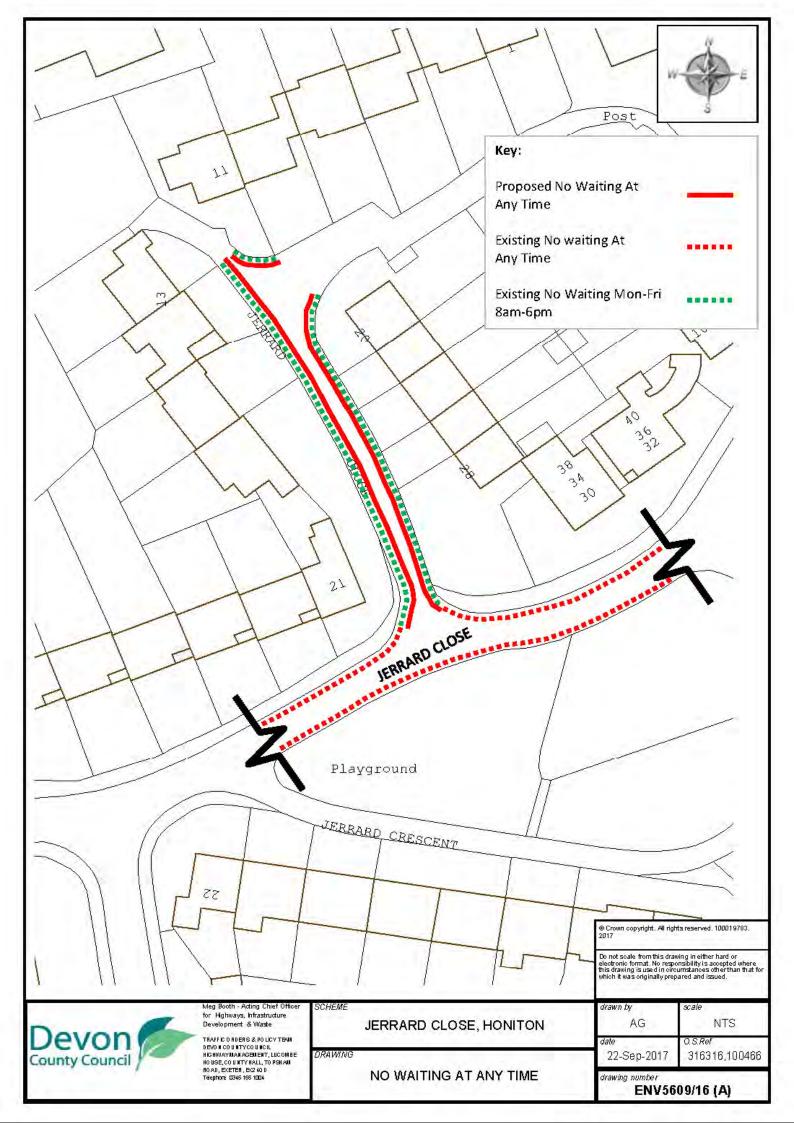


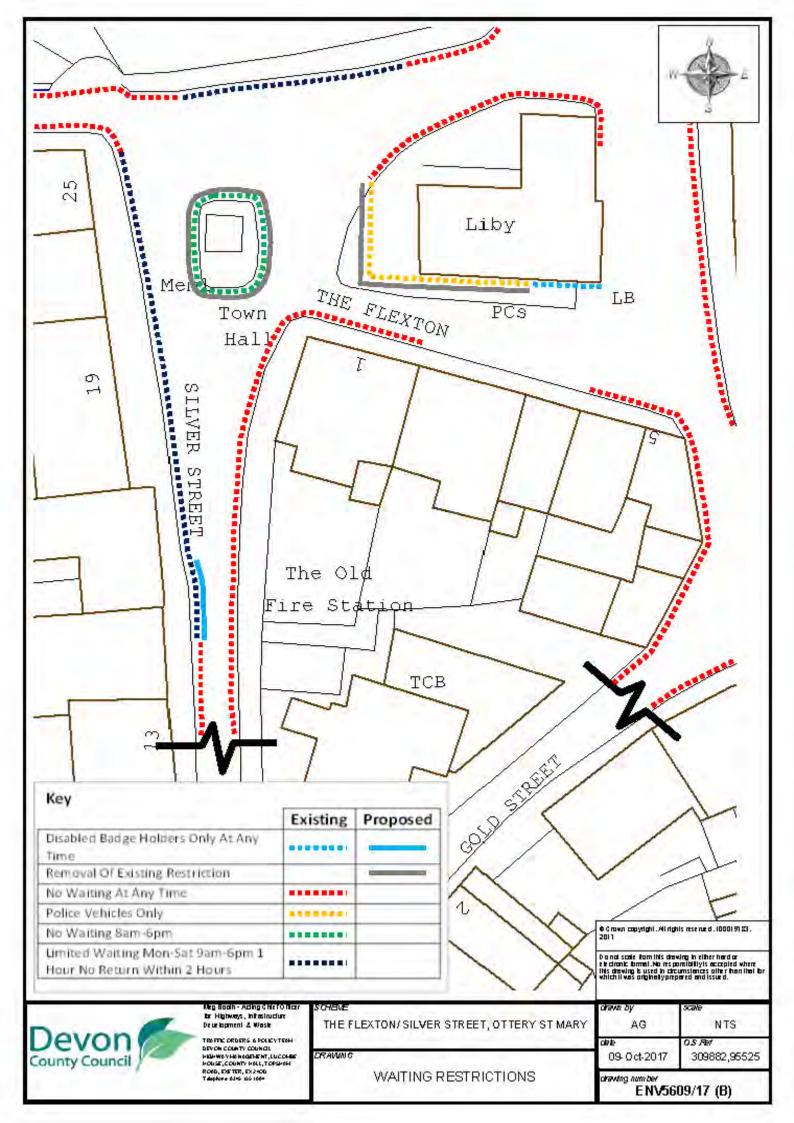


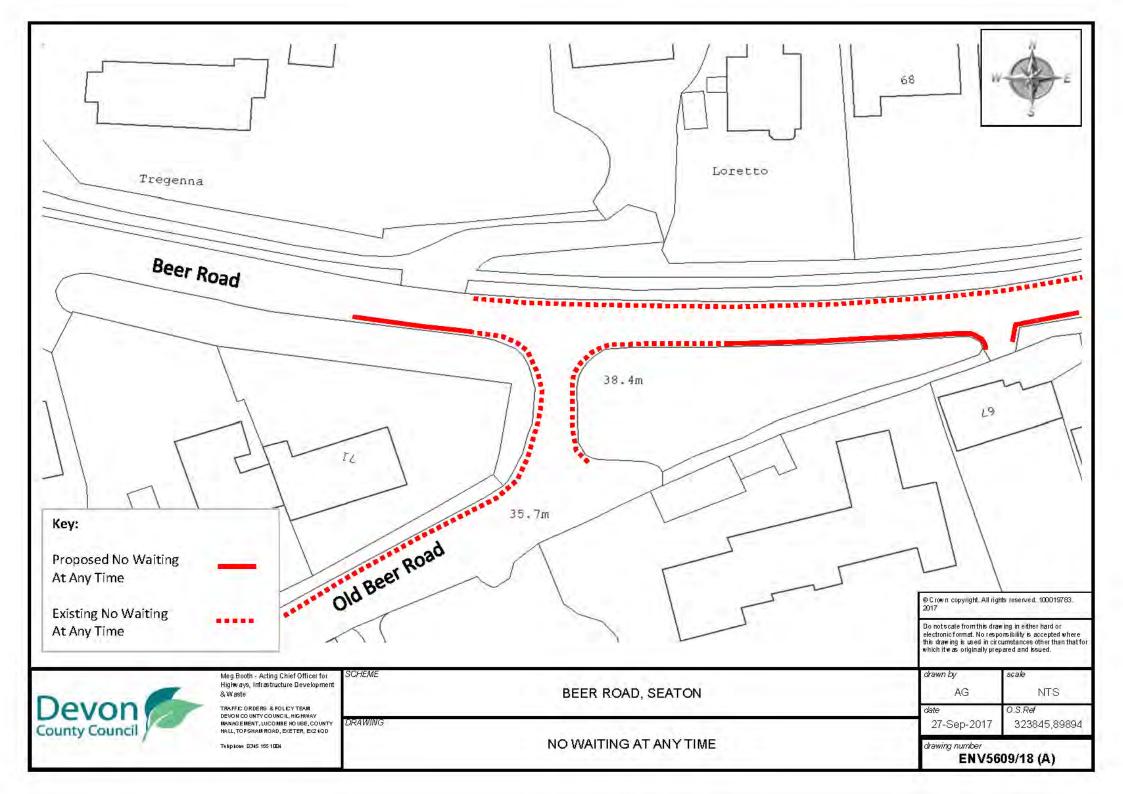


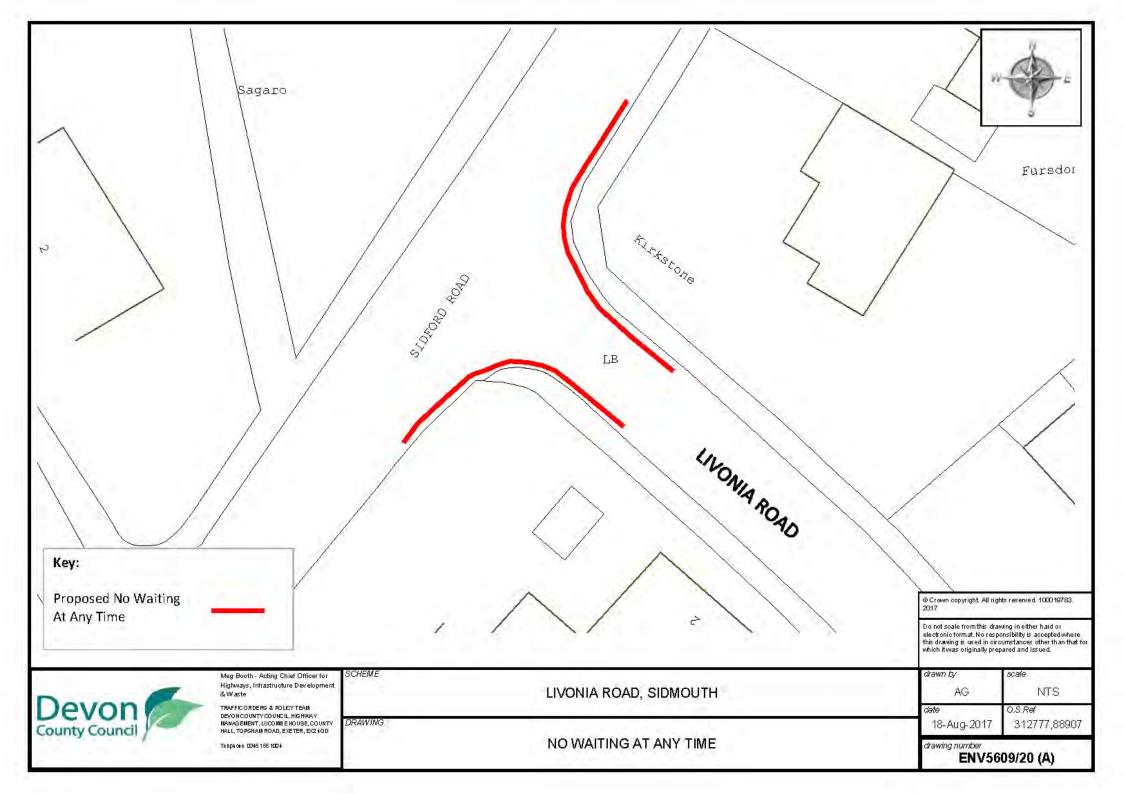


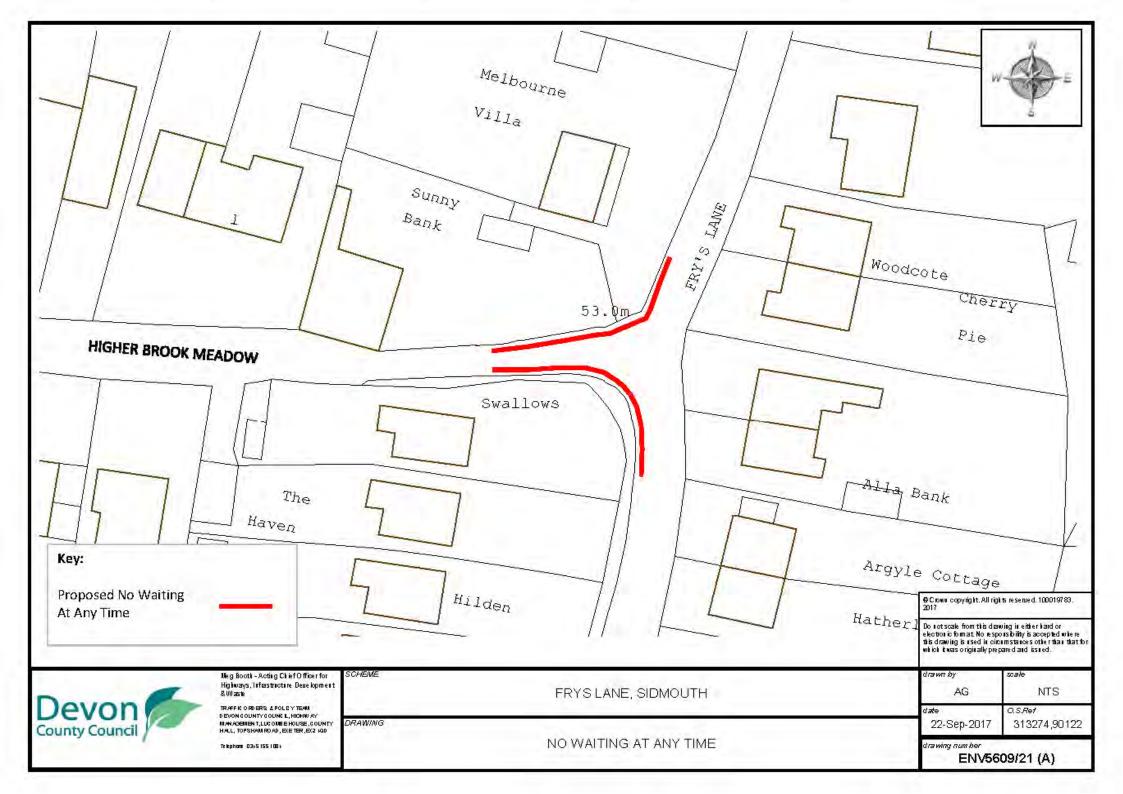


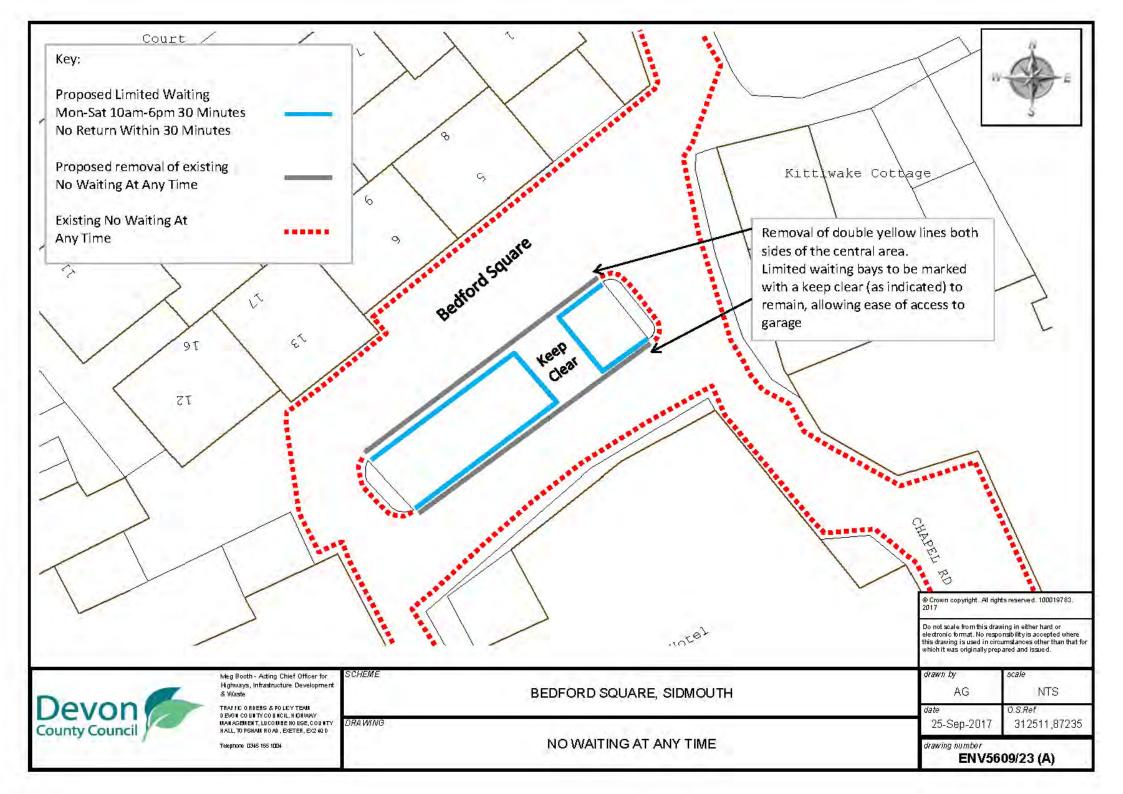


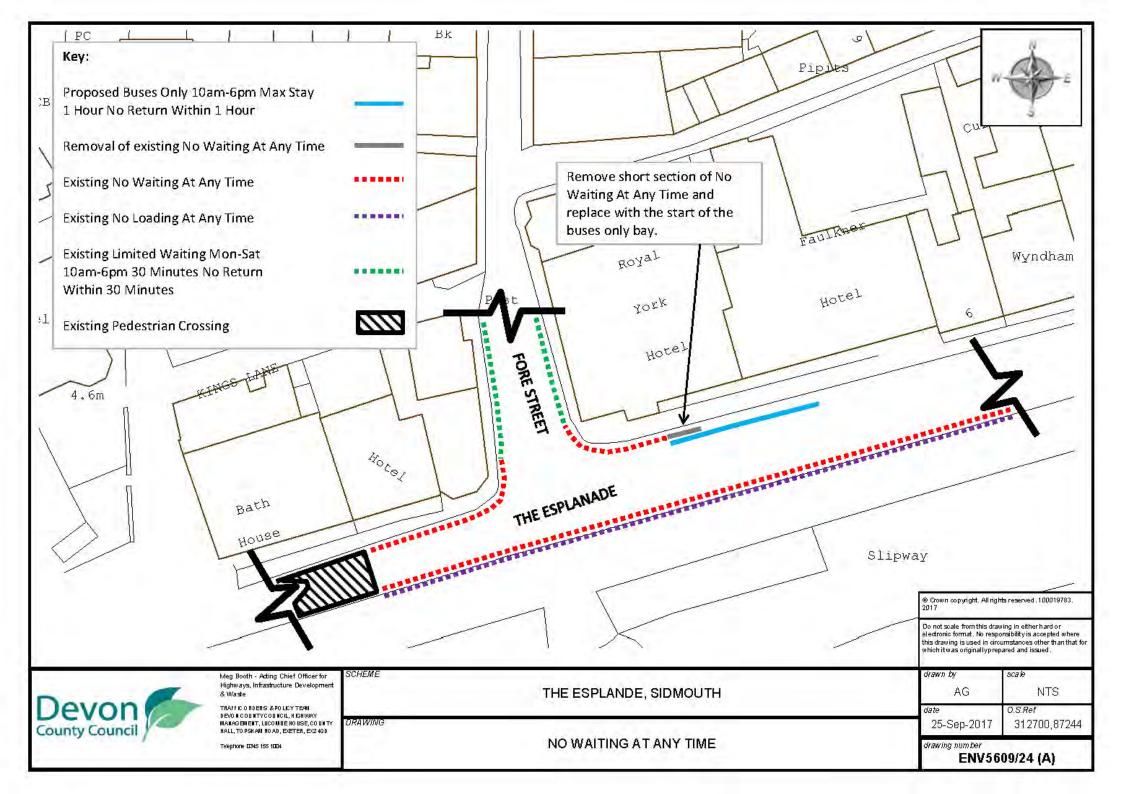


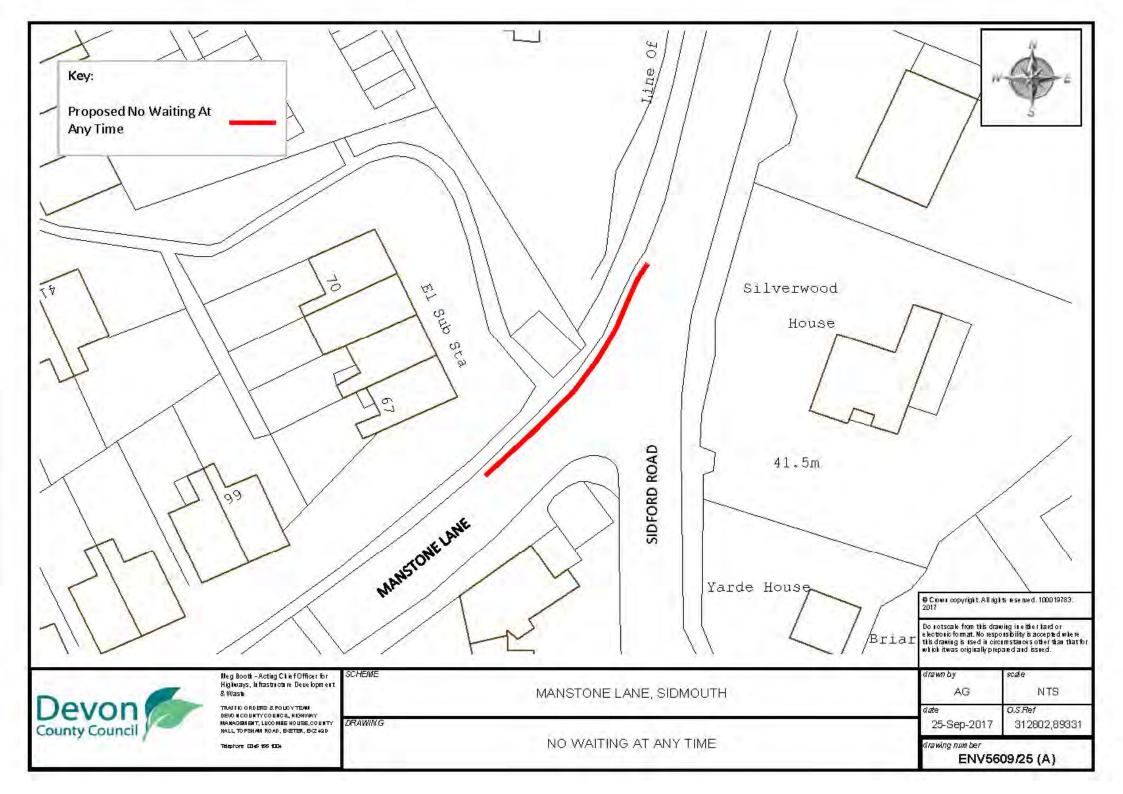


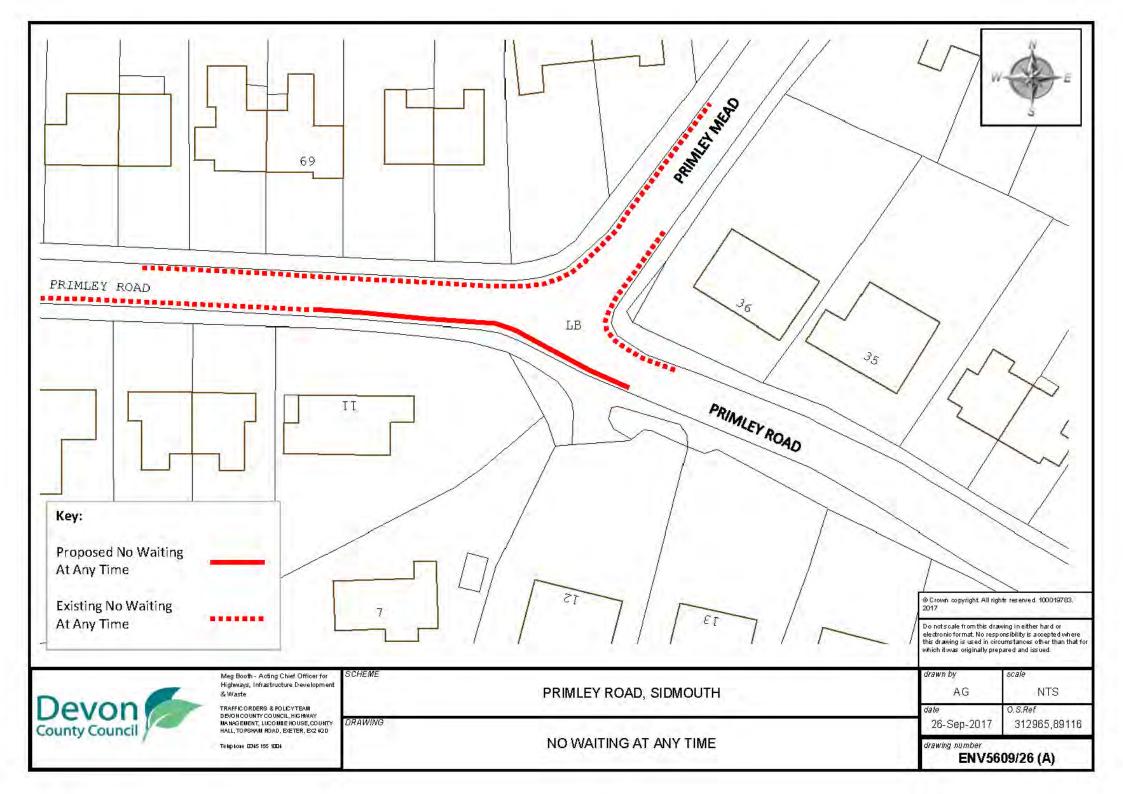


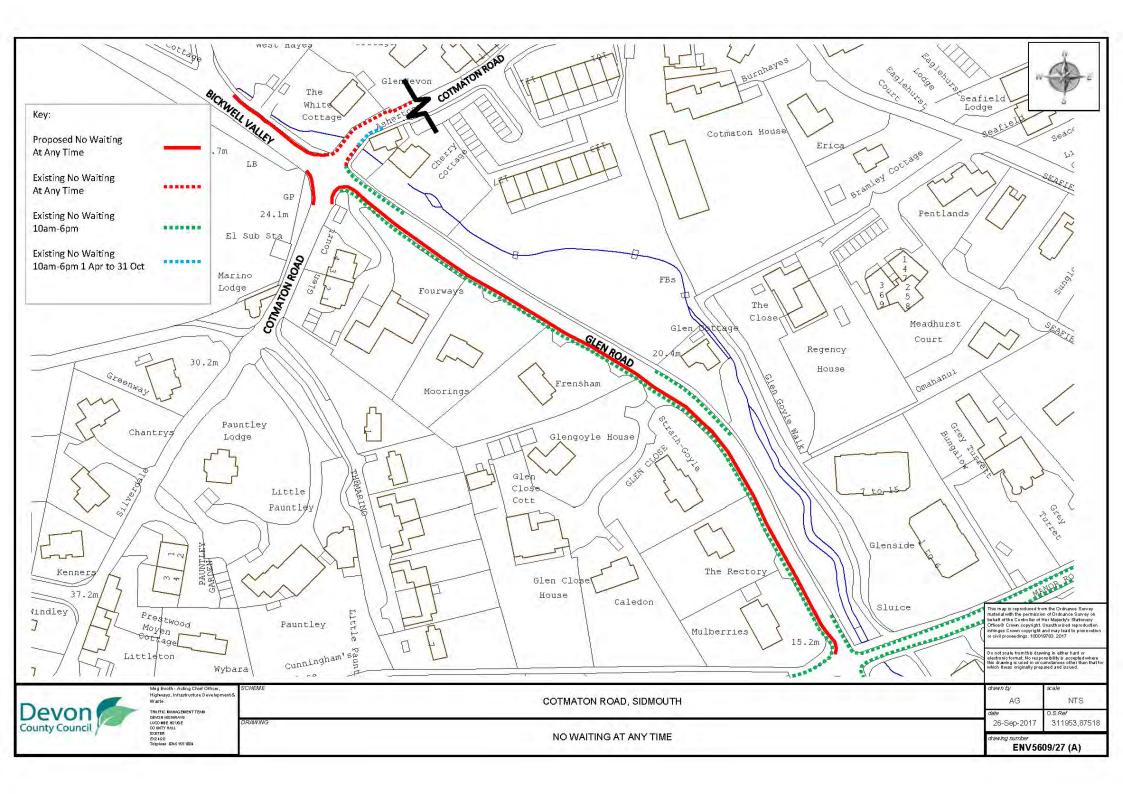


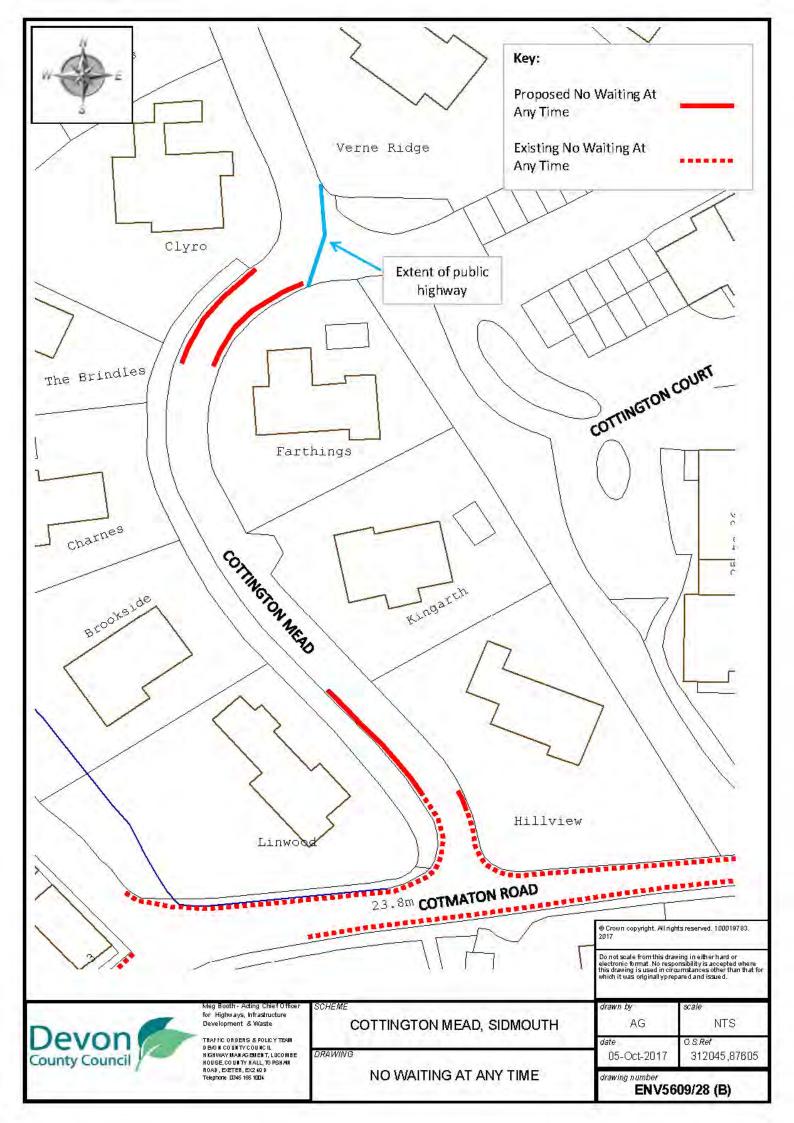


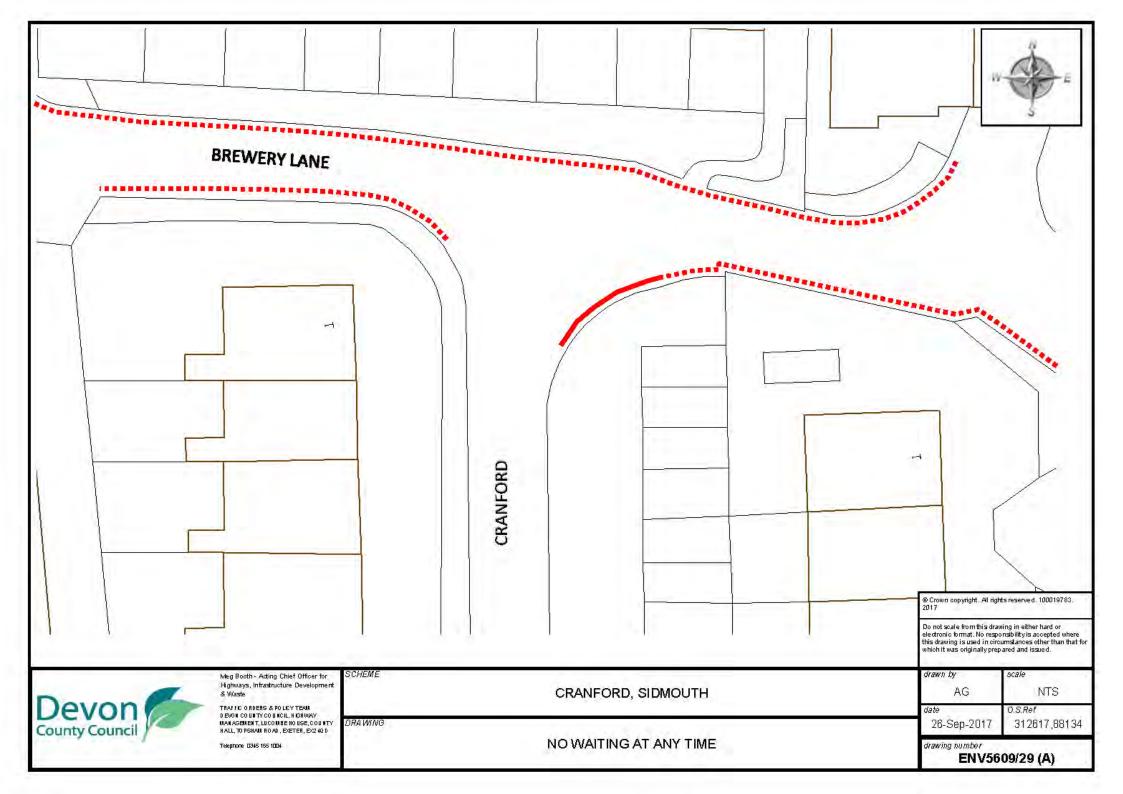


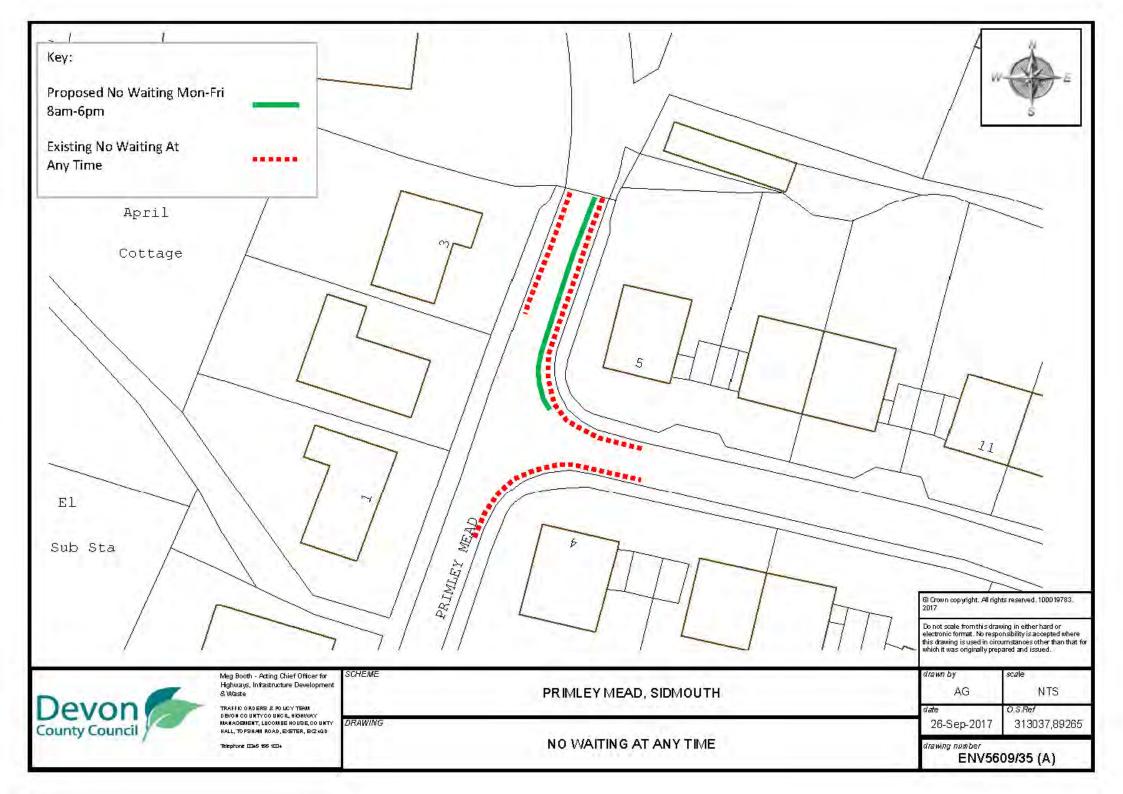


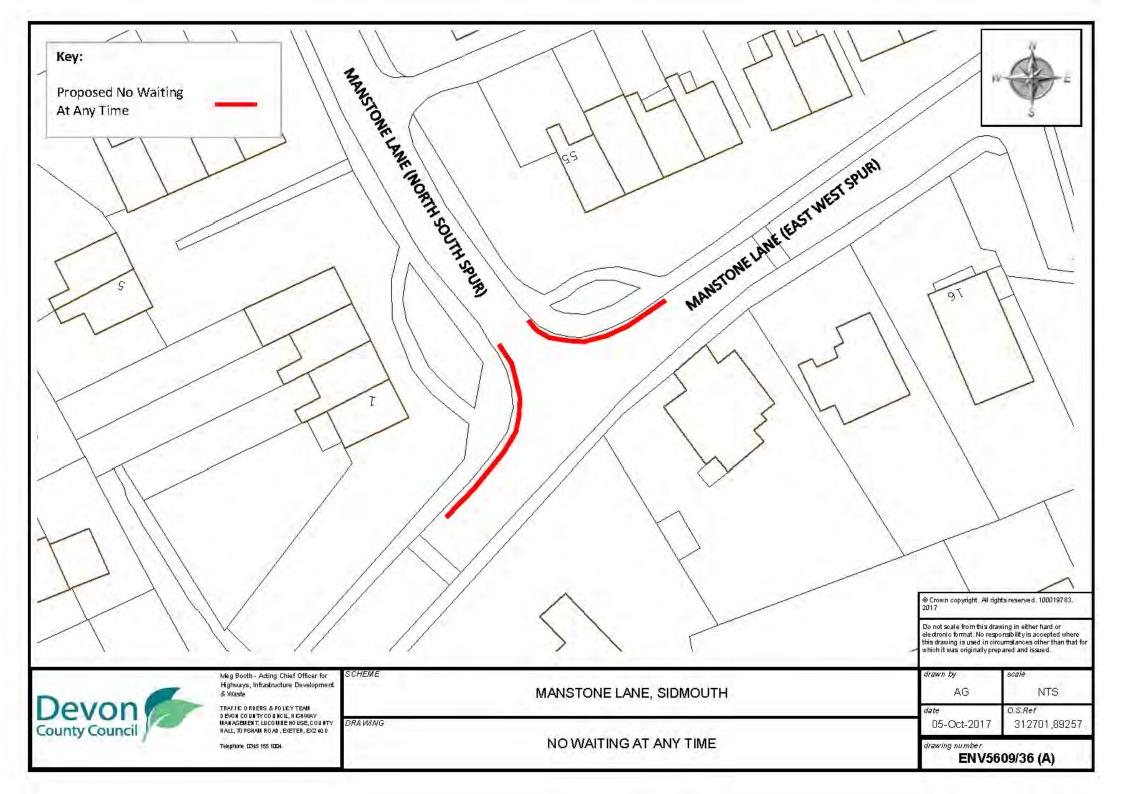


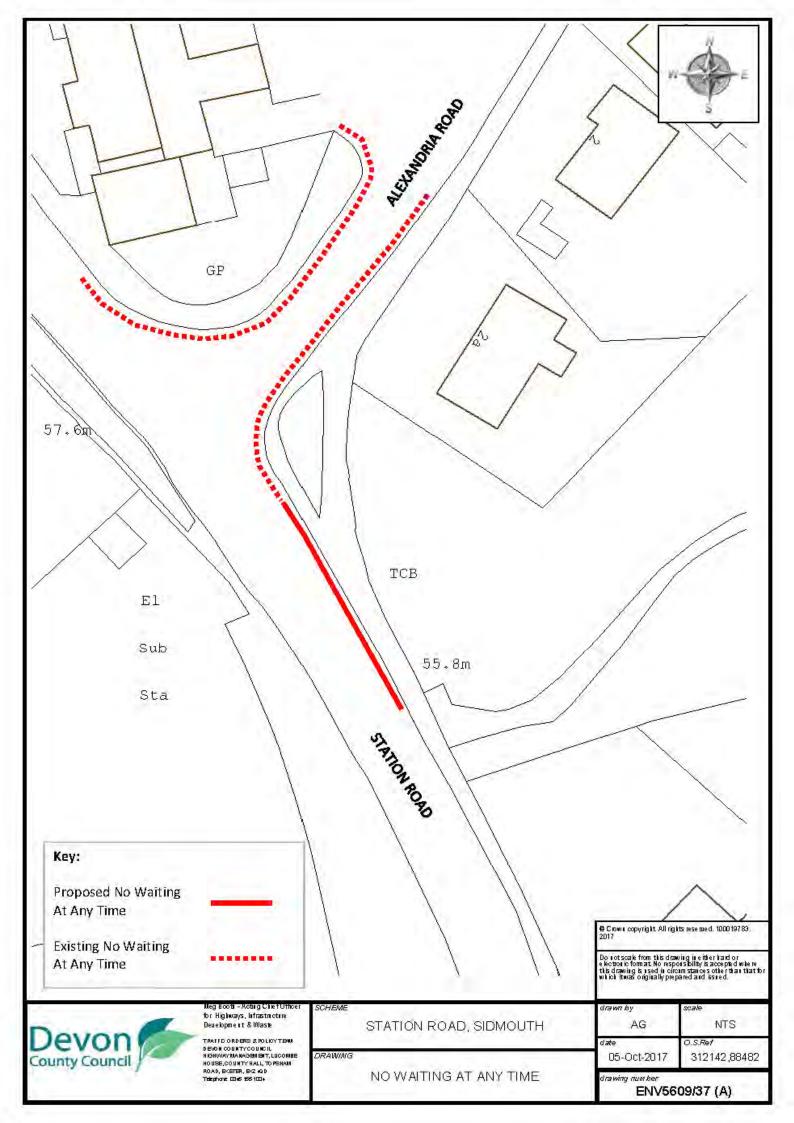


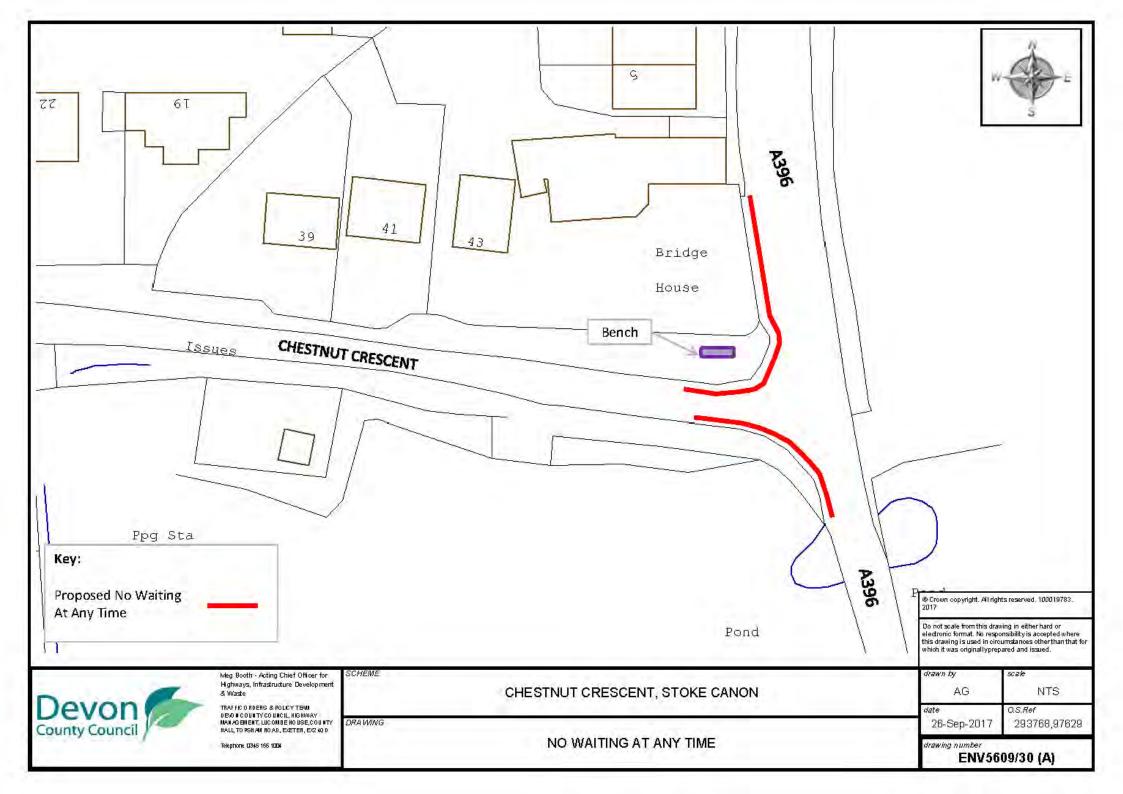












Devon County Council (Various Roads, East Devon) (Waiting Restrictions) Amendment Order

Summary of Representations

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response
Axminster - Sector Lane - 1 Representation Plan Ref: ENV5609/02 (A)	
 Comment (Resident St Marys Close): Concerned about implications of removing parking as they believe vehicles will be displaced into St Marys Close. Resident states that it is a narrow road and vehicles already park opposite driveways making it difficult to get in and out. Up to 8 additional vehicles will cause chaos on the lower half of the road and problems for service vehicles needing access. 	Reason for proposal To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility. Response Proposed extent of restriction is 22 metres, which equates to approx. 4 vehicles. The proposed restrictions seek to
Recommendation - Implement proposals as advertised.	address inappropriate parking.

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response			
Clyst Honiton - Fair Oak Close - 1 Representation Plan Ref: ENV5609/09 (A)				
Support (Manager of Business on Fair Oak Industrial Estate)	Reason for proposal			
 In support of the proposed restrictions as it will help with access into and out of their premises. 	Prevent obstructive parking on junctions for HGVs trying to access the Estate.			
Suggestion				
 Additional restrictions implemented to prevent vehicles obstructing visibility of vehicles exiting the premises. 	Response Proposed restrictions seek to address obstructive parking			
Comment	within in the estate and not			
Highlights that many vehicles are associated with people avoiding charges at the airport and that an additional timed restriction should be introduced to the area.	address any issues associated with commuter parking.			
Recommendation - Implement proposals as advertised and monitor the impact.				

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response
Ottery St Mary - 1 Representation	
Comment Objects to proposals in Yonder Street and Brook Road.	Response There are no current proposals being advertised for these areas.
Recommendation - Not relevant.	•

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response
Seaton - Beer Road - 4 Representations	
Plan Ref: ENV5609/18 (A)	
Support (4 Local Residents of Beer Road)	Reason for proposal
Support the proposals.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain
Comment	visibility splays.
No Waiting At Any Time be extended across access point.	
	Response
	Support noted. No Waiting At
	Any Time restrictions are not
	marked across access points.
Recommendation - Implement proposals as advertised.	

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response		
Sidmouth - Livonia Road - 1 Representation			
Plan Ref: ENV5609/20 (A)			
 Objection (Resident of Livonia Road) Highlights that Section 243 of the Highway Code advises drivers not park within 10 metres of a junction and this should be sufficient to prevent drivers from parking at the junction. Implementation of restrictions will just move the parking problem into Livonia Road, and has concerns that they will be extended in the future. 	Reason for proposal To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splays. Response Section 243 of the Highway Code is purely advice and is not covered by any legislation. Current parking practices at junction are inappropriate.		
Recommendation - Implement proposals as advertised.			

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response
Sidmouth - Bedford Square - 2 Representations Plan Ref: ENV5609/23 (A)	
 Objection (2 Local Businesses) 2 respondents object due to detrimental effect on local businesses and their staff. 1 respondent states that the notices were not displayed for the required time. 1 respondent claims that statement of reasons has no substance and is not backed up by any facts. 	Reason for proposal Rationalise the parking restrictions to avoid any confusion for motorists. Response It is noted that the area in question is public highway located within the core area of the town. Providing additional limited waiting bays ensures additional turnover for visitors to the town centre. Time of operation linked to other Limited Waiting bays in area. Notice for the proposals was placed in the Sidmouth Herald on 20 October 2017. It is noted that there was a delay in the site notices being installed although this is not a legal requirement when advertising a Traffic Regulation Order.

Recommendation – Site meeting with Local Member and HATOC Vice Chair to agree times of operation for the Limited Waiting restriction.

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response
Sidmouth - The Esplanade - 3 Representations	
Plan Ref: ENV5609/24 (A)	
Objection (Sidmouth Town Council and 2 Residents of Sidmouth)	Reason for proposal
 3 object to loss of parking to enable coaches to stop for very short periods of time for drop off and pick up. 	To alleviate road safety issues associated with coach movements in vicinity of hotel.
Suggestion	
 That the loading bay on Fore Street is relocated to the Limited Waiting bay outside Salt Rock, this would allow coaches to drop off/ 	Response Comments noted. Proposals

sought to address safety issues

associated with coaches double parking and reversing into Fore

Street.

Recommendation - The proposals are not taken forward at this time.

Recommendation - Implement proposals as advertised.

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pick up passengers.

	Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response		
	Sidmouth - Cottington Mead - 1 Representation Plan Ref: ENV5609/28 (B)			
Ob	pjection	Reason for proposal		
•	Objects to proposed restriction outside Linwood, believes there is no justification on safety or through access issues.	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking.		
•	Cottington Mead does not experience significant volumes of traffic and current restrictions provide adequate protection for drivers to pass through safely.	Response Support noted.		
Su •	spport Supports proposed restrictions on bend adjacent to the exit from Cottington Court.	The proposed restrictions seek to provide a compromise between discouraging inappropriate parking whilst maintaining		
	Cottington Court.	unrestricted parking on a residential road.		

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response
Sidmouth - Primley Mead - 1 respondent Plan Ref: ENV5609/35 (A)	
 Objection Objects to reducing No Waiting At Any Time to No Waiting 8am - 6pm. If parking is allowed opposite their property it will restrict their access into and out of their drive. 	Reason for proposal To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking during school hours.
 By allowing parking on the corner it will allow parking across a dropped kerb used by many elderly residents. Resident told that No Waiting At Any Time restriction introduced in 16/17 could not be amended to introduce additional restrictions without being taken back to court. Feels that Officers do not have any idea how decisions will affect the residents of the areas concerned. They are requesting some common sense be applied to sort out a very dangerous junction. 	Response Proposed amended restrictions are located on the opposite side of the carriageway and the provision of No Waiting 8am - 6pm is not positively encouraging motorists to park inappropriately. No Waiting At Any Time will remain in place at the existing pedestrian dropped kerbs. Within the proposed restrictions there is scope to modify an order; this allows a proposed restriction to be reduced in length or times of operation. It does not allow additional restrictions to be introduced

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response			
Sidmouth - Station Road - 1 Representation Plan Ref: ENV5609/37 (A)				
Comment (Sidmouth Town Council)	Reason for proposal			
 Concerns were raised regarding losing parking spaces on Station Road where it was felt there was plenty of visibility at its junction with Alexandria Road. 	To prevent inappropriate and obstructive parking and maintain visibility splay.			
	Response			
	Proposed restrictions seek to address visibility issues at the junction.			
Recommendation - Implement proposals as advertised.				

Comment	Devon County Council (DCC) Response
Sidmouth - General comments	
Suggestion (Sidmouth Town Council)	Response
An additional road order was suggested at the junction of Malden Road and Sidford Road where there was regularly dangerous parking on the corner including across the disabled access dropped kerb.	Malden Road and Sidford Road will be added to a future wish list for consideration.
It was reiterated that Sidmouth urgently required a full Traffic Management Plan/Study rather than piecemeal traffic management.	Proposals are in place to start looking at a parking strategy for Sidmouth.
Suggestion (Resident of Sidmouth)	
 Additional echelon spaces could be provided on Riverside Road and Coburg Road subject to land being converted to Highway Maintained at Public Expense. Remove all parking from Fore Street (south). 	An Economic Impact Assessment has not been conducted as the proposals seek to address obstructive, inappropriate parking practices and address existing
Comment (Resident of Sidmouth)	anomalies.
Has an Economic Impact Assessment been conducted?	

Appendix IV To HIW/17/96

