Non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement

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Location	Grove Vale
Proposal	Convert short term free bay to stop and shop bay
Ward(s) affected	Goose Green

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A non-strategic traffic and highway improvement is a small project where the council proposes to modify the existing Highway layout. This may include changes to waiting and loading restrictions, traffic calming, improved crossing facilities etc.

Under Part 3D of the council's constitution, the Cabinet Member is responsible for Transport Issues: To decide to implement a traffic and highway improvement project, subject to statutory consultation.

Background / Request

This request came from a Highways Officer - informing Highways that there are stop and shop bays within this area and this bay should be the same

Location

- Grove Vale, Goose Green
- Grove Vale is in a controlled parking zone (ED), operating Mon-Fri, 8am 6.30pm.
- There is currently a short term free bay and existing double yellow lines



Investigation and conclusions

Officers attended site and noted that the short term free bay needed to be changed to match the other bays.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the existing short term free bay is to be changed to stop and shop bay

This proposal is subject to Traffic Management Order (TMO) statutory consultation. A TMO is the legal mechanism the council as traffic authority uses to control aspects of the way that the highway is used. They provide the legal backing to signs and road markings used on the highway and allow them to be enforceable.

A detailed design drawing of the proposal is provided within this document.

Next steps

Should this non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement proposal be approved, then arrangement will be made to carryout statutory consultation.

Following the statutory consultation period, the council will make arrangements to install the restrictions (road marking and signage).

Should objections be received during the statutory consultation period, these will be presented to the Cabinet Member for determination.

Reference	22
Report author	KH
Ward members notified	Yes
Comments	None



