

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD SHEET

Name of decision maker:	Councillor Herbert Chapman
Portfolio:	Environment & Regeneration
Date of Portfolio Holder Decision:	17 April 2009

Title of Decision: To advertise the DBC (Gravel Path, Berkhamsted) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2008
Decision made and reasons: To advertise the above order which will introduce a 10 metre stretch of limited waiting in Gravel Path, Berkhamsted.
Reports considered: (here reference can be made to specific documents) Report: "Formal consultation on the proposed Borough of Dacorum (Gravel Path, Berkhamsted) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2006" dated 10 th July 2006
Officers/Councillors/Ward Councillors/Stakeholders Consulted: Berkhamsted Town Council.
Monitoring Officer Comments: No further comments to add
Chief Financial Officer Comments: The report seeks approval to advertise the DBC ((Gravel Path, Berkhamsted) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2008. The cost of the advertising, will be met from the existing advertising budget within the Parking Strategy cost centre.
Implications: The order will provide a 10 metre limited wait bay into Gravel Path in support of a local business. Risk: Should the bay not be introduced there is a risk that a long standing local business may fail due to customers of the business being unable to park. Local residents did not support a similar scheme proposed in 2006. Value for Money: The on-street service is not designed to produce any income, but, in line with government guidelines, to be self financing.

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Options Considered and reasons for rejection:

Not to introduce the limited wait bay May result in a long standing local business failing

Portfolio Holders Signature:

Date:

Details of any interests declared and any dispensations given by the Standards Committee:

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Date Decision Record Sheet received from portfolio holder: 15/04/09

Date Decision Published: 17/04/09 Decision No: PH/018/09

Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: 24/04/09

Date any Call-In received or decision implemented:

BACKGROUND

In 2006 the Borough of Dacorum proposed a 13.2 metre limited wait bay in Gravel Path in support of a local long standing business.

The consultations indicated that the residents of Gravel Path were not in favour of the proposal.

The Portfolio Holder decided, based on the consultation feedback, that the proposal would not go ahead.

In the intervening period there has been private and media interest in support of the business citing the lack of parking as the issue that may result in the closure of the business.

Berkhamsted Town Council has requested that the waiting restriction be introduced.

The proposed waiting restriction is:

Waiting limited to 20 minutes (no return within 2 hours)

Monday to Saturday 09:00 to 17:00