

15 November 2019

Our ref: 5734676

Thank you for your request received on 24 October 2019, for the following information:

Proposed waiting restrictions - Hatley Close N11

Have received a consultation letter for the above. To be able to make an informed objection, I would like the following information.

**What monitoring has been done before processing this?
Please provide all stats and dates and times of monitoring.**

How many complaints have been received?

How was the conclusion to propose the waiting times arrived at?

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

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Site visit at this junction was carried out week commencing 30th September 2019. On the visit to this location – due to the narrow road width on Hatley Close at its junction with Friern Barnet Lane and its current uncontrolled layout. It was recommended by the officer that double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions should be installed to protect the junction on the grounds of safety.

How many complaints have been received?

Complaints were received at the Chipping Barnet Residents Forum and referred to the Chipping Barnet Area Committee on 27th March 2019. – and a brief of the problem was written in this report. Please see at:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=711&MId=9537&Ver=4>

How was the conclusion to propose the waiting times arrived at?

At the meeting of the Chipping Barnet Residents Forum, 6th March 2019, issues were raised by local residents about the parking taking place at the junction of Hatley Close and

Friern Barnet Lane and requests were made for the investigation of waiting restrictions. This was agreed by the Chipping Barnet Area Committee requesting an investigation by way of an Area Committee report produced on the 27th March 2019. Report can be found at link:

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The request from residents stated that vehicles are parked right up to the junction of Hatley Close and Friern Barnet Lane, thus blocking sightlines for vehicles trying to exit out of Hatley Close, and also making it difficult for vehicles to negotiate carriageway space.

An investigation was undertaken by officers in October 2019 for the introduction of double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions – it should be noted that the council had agreed to consult on a minimum approach to install 10 – 12 meters of double yellow lines at the junction of Hatley Close and Friern Barnet Lane as per the junction protection rule stated in the Highway Code. It is anticipated that the introduction of the waiting restrictions would help improve sightlines and deter obstructions from taking place thus creating a safer junction.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access.

<http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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