

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Assistant director environment and place

Title	Hereford City Centre (St Peter's Square U80010) Order Amendment 1 2018
Decision maker	Assistant director environment and place
Date of decision	22 March 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	<p>To consider proposing a Traffic Order to remove the goods vehicle stipulation from the loading bay on the north-west side of St Peter's Square near the junction with Offa's Street, and to extend the taxi rank and loading bay facilities outside St Peter's Church.</p> <p>75% of respondents to the High Town consultation in 2015/16 highly supported the removal of Goods Vehicle (GV) only stipulations from loading bays in the town to allow for wider and increased utilisation of these bays. There has also been a request to specifically remove the GV stipulation specifically from the loading bay on the north-west side of St Peter's Square to assist customers loading and unloading goods.</p> <p>As part of the On-Street Parking consultation St Peter's Church highly supported the existing loading bay on the north side of St Peter's Square only on Saturday, when there was also high demand for this facility on a Sunday.</p> <p>These requests can be facilitated by extending the taxi rank and loading bay on the north-west side of St Peter's Square, together with extending the loading bay facilities outside St Peter's Church to include Sundays.</p>
Decision	<p>That:-</p> <p>(a) To approve the proposing of a Traffic Order to remove the goods vehicle stipulation from the loading bay on the north-west side of St Peter's Square near the junction with Offa's Street and to extend the taxi rank and loading bay outside St Peter's Church (with an extended restriction period for the loading bay to include Sundays). (see map at Appendix 2) and</p> <p>(b) That, subject to consideration of any unresolved objections by the Assistant Director, to approve the making of the Traffic Order and to install or amend the</p>

	traffic signs (including road markings) as required.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50025555
Consultation	
Options considered	1 The council may decide not to proceed with this proposal, but this would not address concerns raised over the shortage of loading facilities and would not optimise the use of the available kerb side outside St Peter's Church.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	28 March 2018

Officer:	Date	22 March 2018
	Assistant director environment and place (Richard Ball)		