

Cambridgeshire County Council Record of Executive Decision

Decision taken by the Traffic Manager in consultation with the local members

Title of decision	Traffic Regulation Order objections associated with the proposed waiting and loading restrictions around the junction of Mereside and Station Road, Soham
Date decision taken	21 st January 2022
Decision makers	Sonia Hansen (Traffic Manager), in consultation with Councillor Mark Goldsack
Is this a key decision?	No
Is the decision subject to call in?	No
Details of decision taken	<p>Decision deferred until the paid parking measures are introduced in the station's car park and until more is known about the Soham active travel consultation.</p> <p>The objectors will be informed and shall be updated as and when the Council feels a final decision can be made.</p>
Reasons for taking decision	<p>This is an ever-evolving situation where the impact on residents is clear, yet the necessity of the proposals is not.</p> <p>Currently vehicles can be seen parked adjacent to the dropped-kerb crossing points, resulting in visibility concerns, however, the current proclivity to work from home and the fact that parking charges are set to introduced in the station's carpark, in March, mean on-street parking tendencies and the issues they present, in the coming months, are subject to change.</p> <p>There is also an inclination to assess how these proposals align with the Soham active travel consultation, to ensure both schemes are complimentary to one another and to avoid a situation arising where parking restrictions are introduced, only to be removed at a later date.</p>
Options considered	Please see above – 'Reasons for taking decision'
Details of any conflict of interests declared	No conflicts of interest
Details of any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-statutory disclosable interest declared	No pecuniary interests or non-statutory disclosable interests declared