

Subject: Hackney Carriage Rank

Report to: Licensing Committee

Date: 26 February 2018

Report by: Licensing Manager

SUBJECT MATTER AND DECISIONS REQUIRED:

Members are asked to formally appoint the following first class hackney carriage stands:

Marine Parade (west side)

From a point 32 metres north of its junction with Standard Road (measured from its centre line) northwards for a distance of 53 metres (42 metres existing marked length + 11 metres extension). The stand will be 2.3 metres wide and will be appointed for use at all times by a maximum of 10 first class hackney carriages.

Marine Parade (west side)

From a point 9.5 metres north of its junction with Trafalgar Road (measured from its centre line) northwards for a distance of 12 metres. The stand will be 2.0 metres wide, and will be appointed for use at all times by a maximum of 2 first class hackney carriage.

And to remove the existing first class hackney carriage stand (appointed for use at all hours) on Trafalgar Road

1. Background:

1.1 Norfolk County Council proposed some alterations to Trafalgar Road to include a new cycle path. As a result of this work they consulted with us to remove the existing rank on Trafalgar Road and create new ranks on Marine Parade as shown on the attached plan.

1.2 Section 63 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 empowers the Council to appoint and remove stands for hackney carriages. However, before doing so, the Council must give notice to the police, and also to the public by way of a newspaper advertisement, allowing 28 days for any representations to be received

1.3 The required notices were given on 24 November 2017, with the public allowed until 2nd January 2018 to make representations. No representations were received. The proposals would allow the highway improvements sought by the County Council to be implemented, whilst at the same time preserving adequate taxi rank facilities in the area. It is therefore recommended that the Council proceeds to make the proposed appointment and removals.

2. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Council:

- a) Appoint the following first class hackney carriage stands:

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Dealt with in report

EXECUTIVE BOARD OR DIRECTOR CONSULTATION:

Report seen by Head of Organisational Development

Does this report raise any legal, financial, sustainability, equality, crime and disorder or human rights issues and, if so, have they been considered?	Issues	
	Legal	√
	Financial	x
	Risk	X
	Sustainability	X
	Equality	X
	Crime and Disorder	X
	Human Rights	X
	Every Child Matters	X

