



Norfolk County Council PR 12327 - 04 April 2014 [For Immediate Release]

Action on parking near James Paget Hospital

Daytime car parking is to be banned from streets near James Paget Hospital after consultation with local residents showed a majority in favour.

A Restricted Zone is to be created, taking in Jenner Road and Paget Crescent (plan attached) and banning parking between 7.30am and 6pm seven days a week. Consultation with residents has helped to shape the Zone, which will be in place later this Spring once the signs have been installed.

The Restricted Zone is being created because staff and visitors to the James Paget Hospital frequently park on Jenner Road to avoid paying at the hospital's car parks. The road provides a secondary access to the hospital site.

The Gt Yarmouth Car Parking Strategy Steering Group recommended the creation of a Restricted Zone and Mick Castle, County and Borough councillor and Chair of the Steering Group, said: "I am very pleased that it has proved possible to establish a restricted parking zone on the roads in question to protect the quality of life of residents living close to the James Paget Hospital in Gorleston."

He acknowledged the contribution of a working group set up under the auspices of the Gorleston Area Committee which prepared the initial proposals.

Matthew Smith, County Councillor for Gorleston, said: "Local residents have had to put up with problem parking for a long time, and I am glad that it will be only a few weeks before a Restricted Parking Zone is introduced. As local member I will be monitoring the effectiveness of the zone and its effects on surrounding streets."

Contacts:

Mick Castle (Lab), Chair of the Car Parking Steering Group, on 01493 844552
Matthew Smith, Member for Gorleston, on 07581 333980

For Political Comment:

Cllr David Harrison (Lib Dem) - Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Development & Waste on 01263 735316

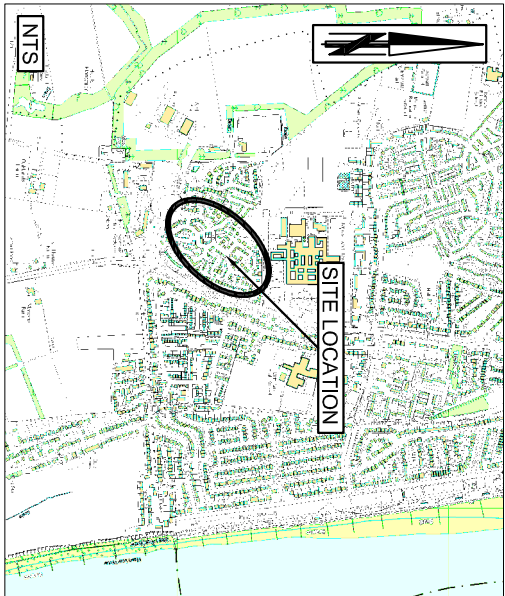
Cllr Margaret Somerville (Cons) on 07827 271296

Cllr Stan Hebborn (UKIP) on 07792 135071

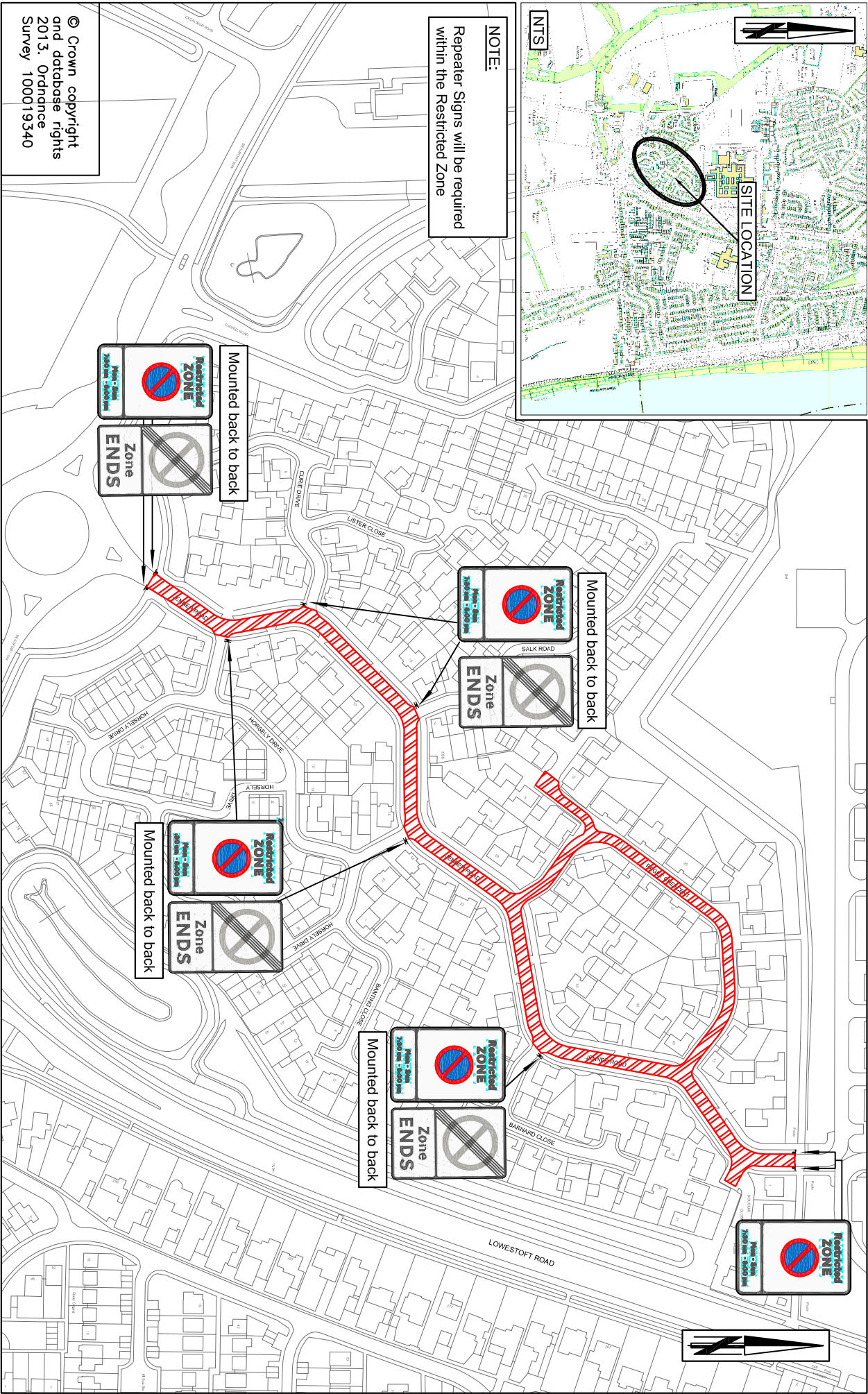
Cllr Bert Bremner (Lab) on 01603 471134

Cllr Andrew Boswell (Green) on 07787 127881

**For further information please contact:
Media Team at Norfolk County Council
Tel: 01603 228888
Email: pressoffice@norfolk.gov.uk**



NOTE:
Repeater Signs will be required within the Restricted Zone



© Crown copyright
and database rights
2013. Ordnance
Survey 100019340



working with

MAY GURNEY



Mike Jackson
Director of Environment, Transport
and Development
Norfolk County Council
County Hall
Marineau Lane
Norwich NR1 2SG

DRAWING TITLE

Golfesion Jenner Road
Restricted Zone
Consultation Plan

REV.	DESCRIPTION	CHECKED	DATE
A	Changes to restricted zone extents	PR	02/14

INIT.	DATE	DRAWING No.
OS	-	PR2035-HP-001 Rev A
DESIGNED BY	TAV	05/2013
DRAWN BY	TAV	05/2013
CHECKED BY	MCO	05/13
SCALE	1:2500	FILE No. PR2035