

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Newborough Road and Skelcher Road, Shirley) (Total Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2021

Statement of Reasons

Through the Council's established Traffic Regulation Order Framework process, Skelcher Road and Newborough Road were identified as priority locations in the 2021/22 works programme to be considered for the introduction of new or amended parking restrictions.

The restrictions are proposed in response to local concerns and aim to regulate on-street parking. They will address obstructive all day parking by commuters and enable the free passage of traffic.

The junction of Skelcher Road and Newborough Road is currently protected by double yellow lines. It is proposed to extend this restriction on the west side of Skelcher Road by 32 metres to discourage obstructive parking on the bend of the road and to extend on the east side by 3 metres to discourage obstructive parking close to the junction.

On Newborough Road to the west of its junction with Skelcher Road there is a bus stop. It is proposed to install a 'Bus Stop Clearway' restriction at this location as part of the overall scheme which will enable better access to local public transport and improve forward visibility for vehicles exiting Skelcher Road.

There is currently a 'loading only' bay adjacent to 15 and 17 Newborough Road. This was originally placed to assist deliveries to the convenience store at number 15. The convenience store no longer exists and a request has been received from the new occupier to remove this bay.

It is recommended that the restrictions are advertised as shown on Plan 8851.

The local ward members are aware of the intention of Officers to advertise the proposal.

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