

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Longmore Road and Yoxall Road, Shirley) (Total Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2022

Statement of Reasons

Through the Council's Traffic Regulation Order Framework process, Longmore Road was identified as a priority location in 2022/23, to be considered for the introduction of new or amended parking restrictions.

The Council had received complaints regarding all day/long term parking in the small service road/area adjacent to the commercial property at 273/277 Longmore Road. This area is currently unrestricted, with limited capacity, resulting in access difficulties for customers.

Following our investigations, it is proposed that 90 minutes limited waiting (no return within 90 minutes) Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6pm only. The proposal will increase turnover of parking, improve the amenity of the area and support the local businesses. Opposite the limited waiting bays, double yellow lines are proposed to discourage any obstructive double parking.

We were also asked to consider the junction of Longmore Road and Yoxall Road where obstructive and footway parking is causing safety concerns. Double yellow lines around this junction and a bus stop clearway are proposed to prohibit parking at this location to aid visibility and help to facilitate the free passage of traffic.

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