

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Concerns have been raised regarding residents' parking facilities in the area of Beach Street due to the external influence of local businesses, leisure facilities, visitors to Lytham St Annes, as well as the lack of off-road parking for certain existing properties. These concerns have highlighted parking problems, specifically in the vicinity of Beach Street, Lytham St Annes.

This location has met our minimum criteria for the introduction of a permit parking scheme, with significant historical and recent support.

To address these issues, the County Council is proposing a permit parking scheme involving the introduction of a sign only 'Permit Parking Area' restricting parking to eligible permit holders only within the area. Separately, this will also include a section of shared use limited waiting bays near businesses on Queen Street and a section of Permit Holder Only bays.

No Waiting at Any Time restrictions are proposed to address road safety concerns at the Queen Street/Henry Street junction and to support loading/unloading for Blue Badge holders on Ashton Street.

As part of the wider scheme, it is proposed to remove the existing No Waiting 9am–6pm restrictions on Henry Street, between Beach Street and Queen Street, to provide a simplified and uniform approach to parking management within the LSA1 area.

REASONS UNDER Section 1 of the RTRA

- a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or
- f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs, or