

# **Traffic Management Team**

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### Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs)

- Receive, assess, rank and prioritise all TRO requests DYLs, SYLs, disabled bays, speed limits
- Receive requests from councillors, parish councillors, residents' associations, residents, businesses, bus companies, developers, Police, Road Safety Team, Parking Team, Environment Team (Waste Management)
- Currently have two schemes at consultation with new consultation commencing Friday
- Just completed Highcliffe Senior School area scheme and in conversation with Highcliffe St Mark School
- Install/replace the associated signage in accordance with Traffic Signs Manual, Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions(TSRGD) 2016



# Officer Guidance Assessing Requests for Minor Transport Schemes



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Transport and Engineering

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# Highcliffe Seafront Area Parking Restriction Proposals (Ref P26 2022)





- Highcliffe Seafront/Castle area study
- Collaboration between BCP, H&WPC, HRA and ward councillors worked very well
- Safety & accessibility as a priority
- New all year 24/7 parking restrictions (double yellow lines & some with loading restrictions) at key locations including:
  - Junctions based on 10m highway code rules but all extended further depending on local conditions and on key routes to car park
  - Bends keep forward visibility clear
- Seasonal restrictions remain (single yellow lines) at other locations remain –
   10am-7pm 1 April to 30 September





### **Advertising process**

- TRO 21 day notice period
  - Took place in July 2022

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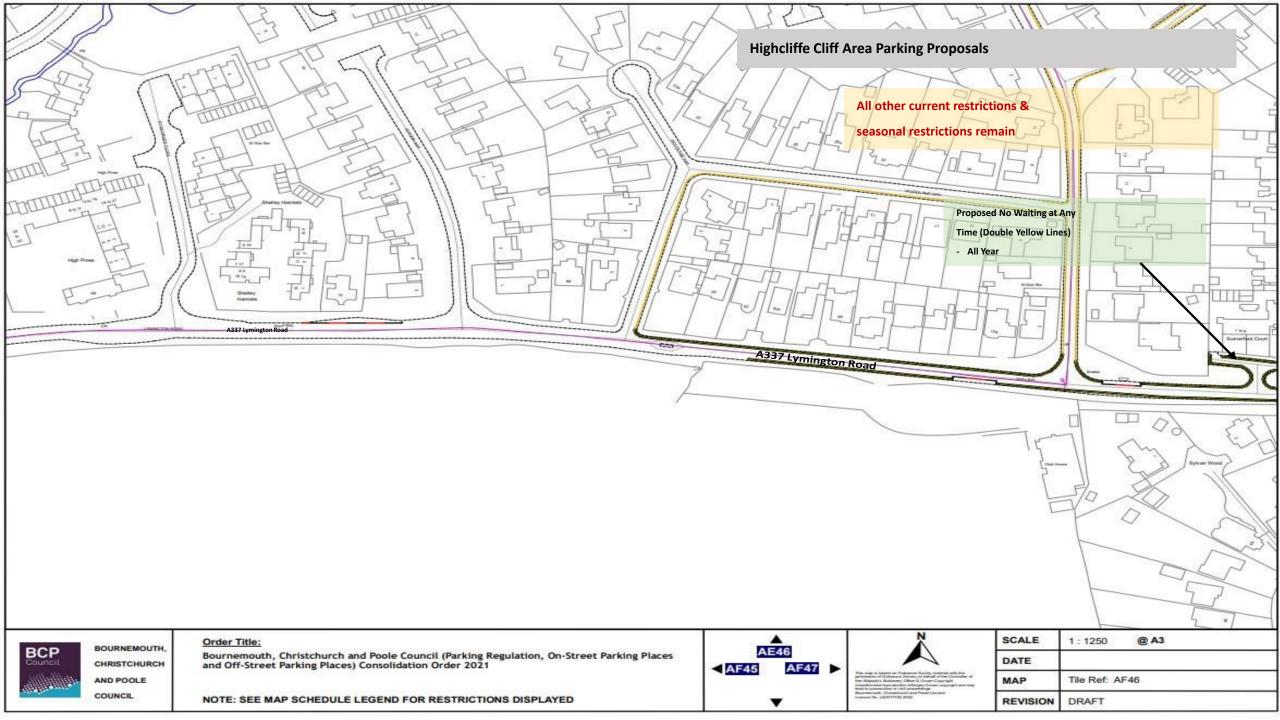
- Notice in Daily Echo
- Notices on posts and lamp columns in the area
- Plans and details available on the BCP website
- Response taken from residents and visitors

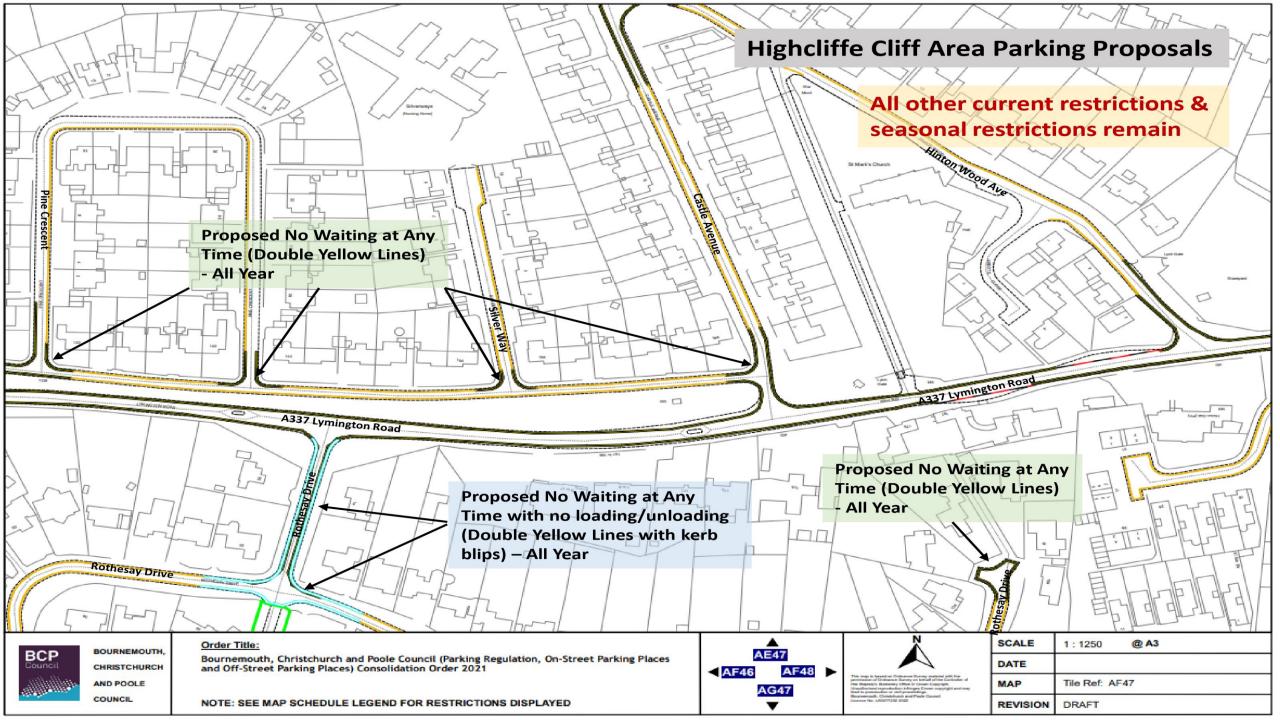


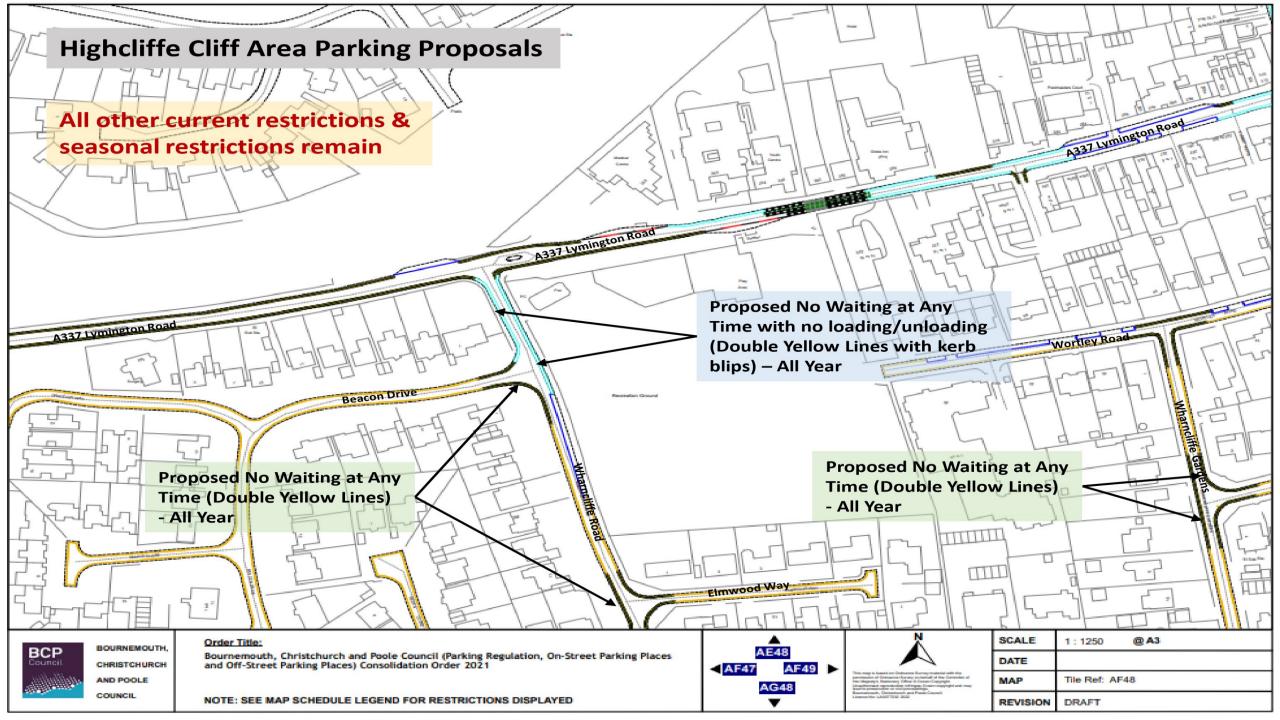


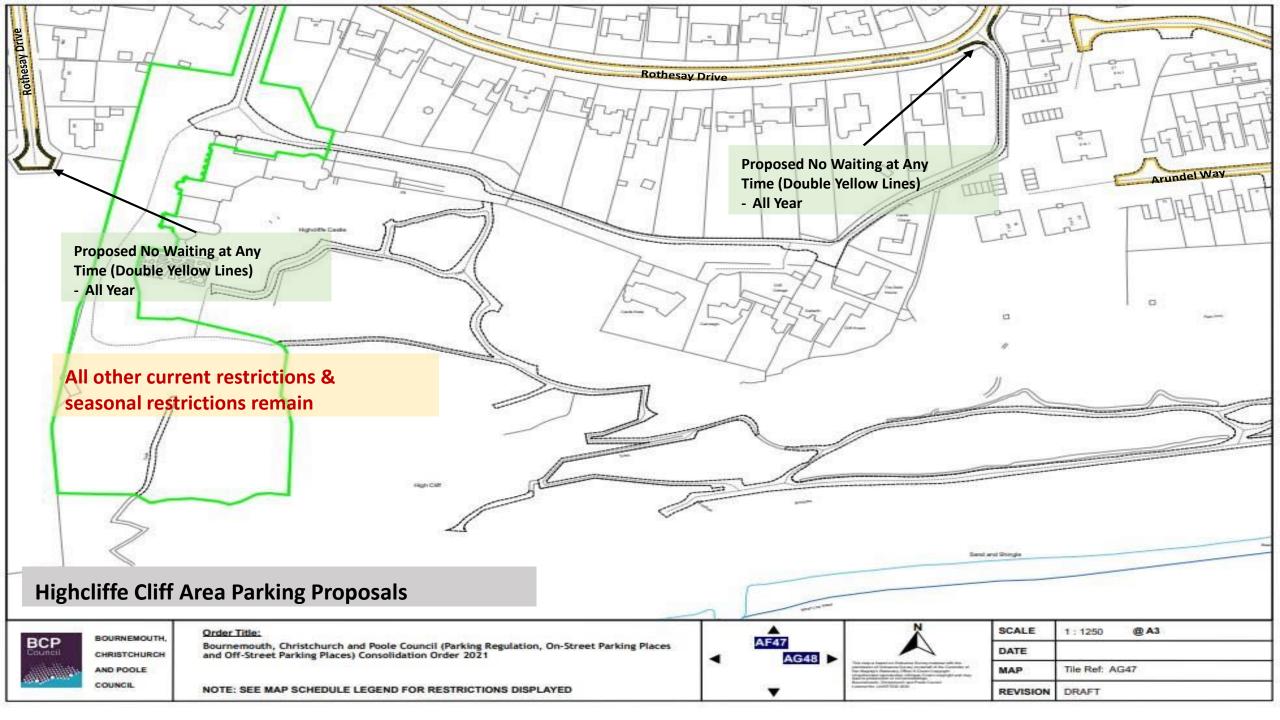
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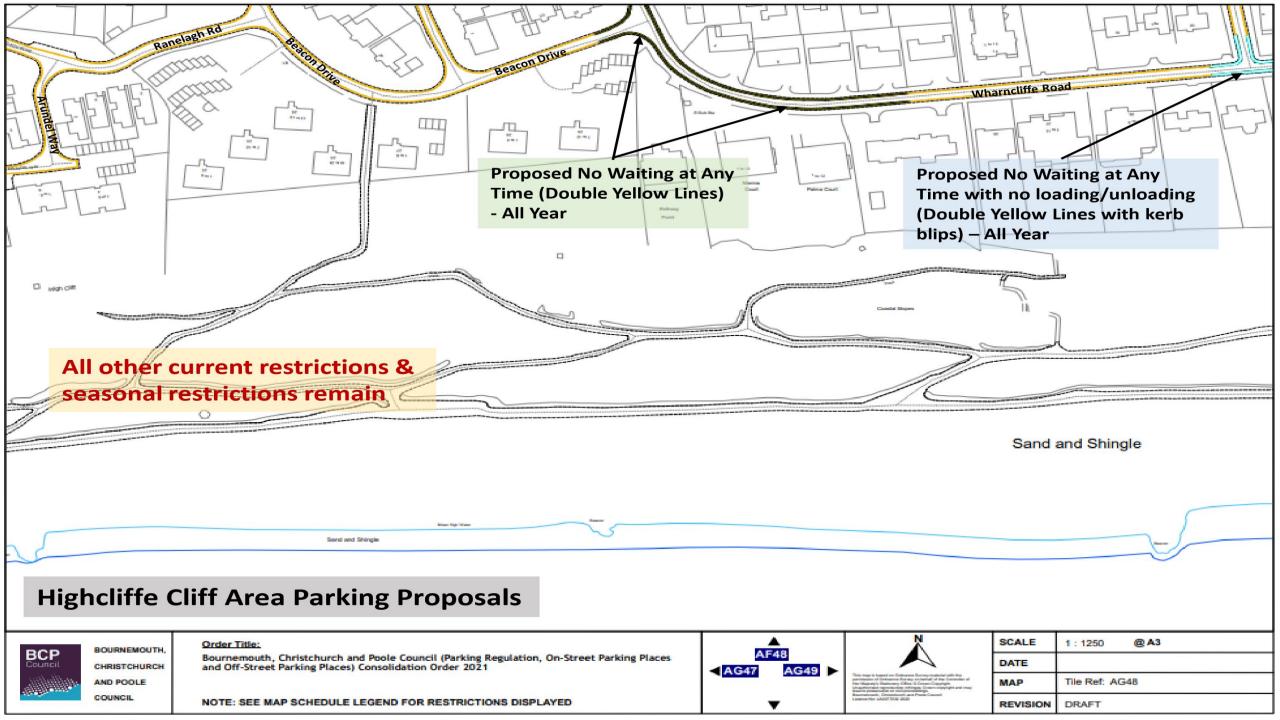
- Analyse and summarise responses
- Report, with recommendations, to Portfolio Holder, legal services & ward councillors
- Equality Impact Assessment
- Cabinet report Cabinet 27<sup>th</sup> September APPROVED
- Legal Orders signed and sealed implementation date agreed
- Lines & signs ordered and implemented

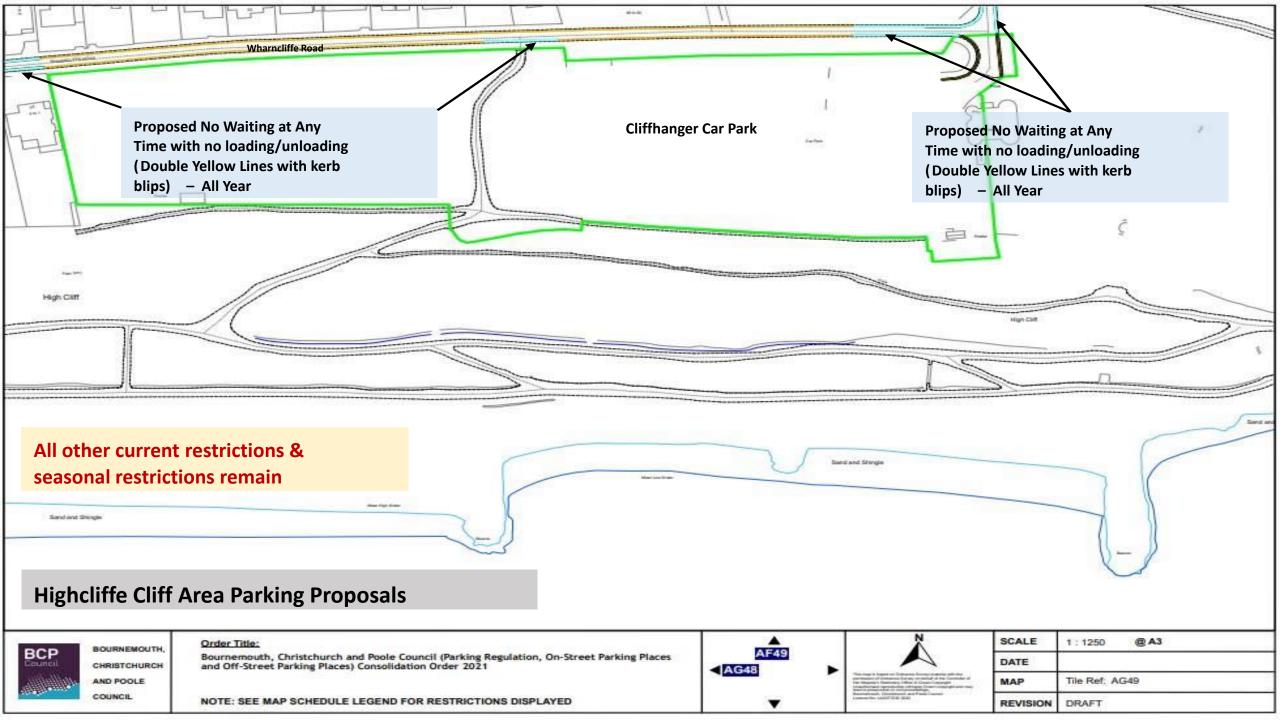


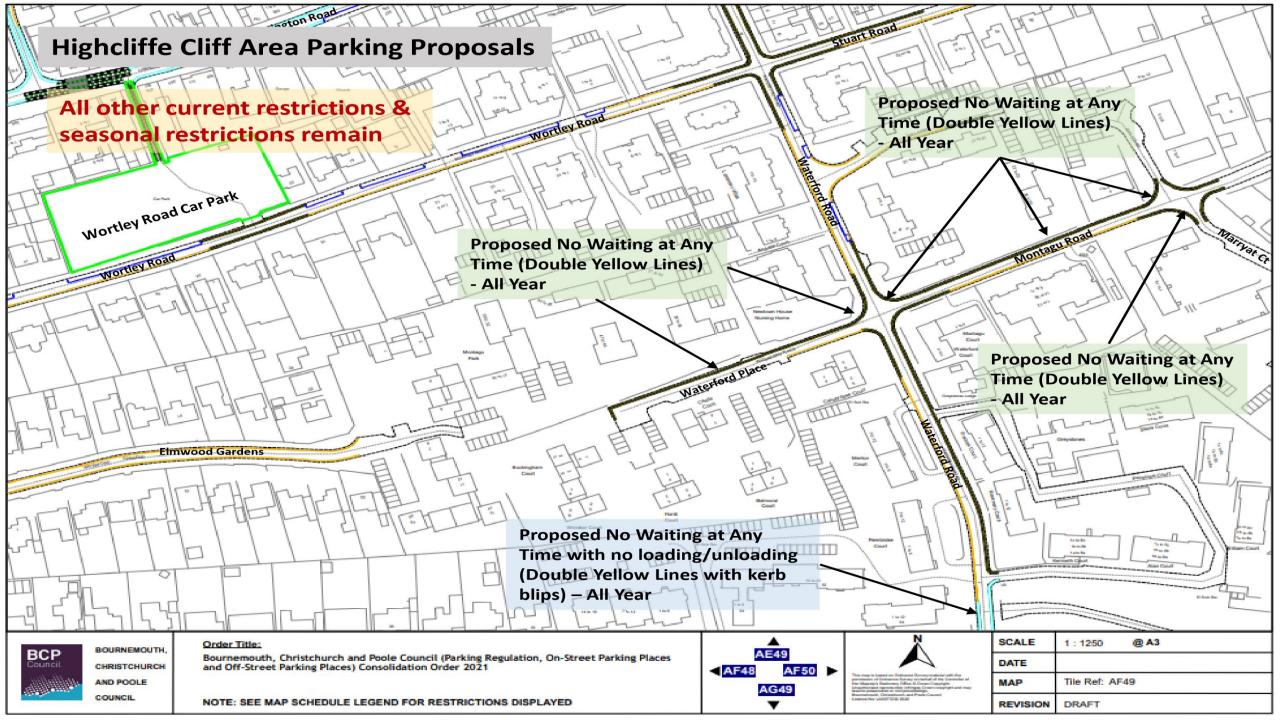


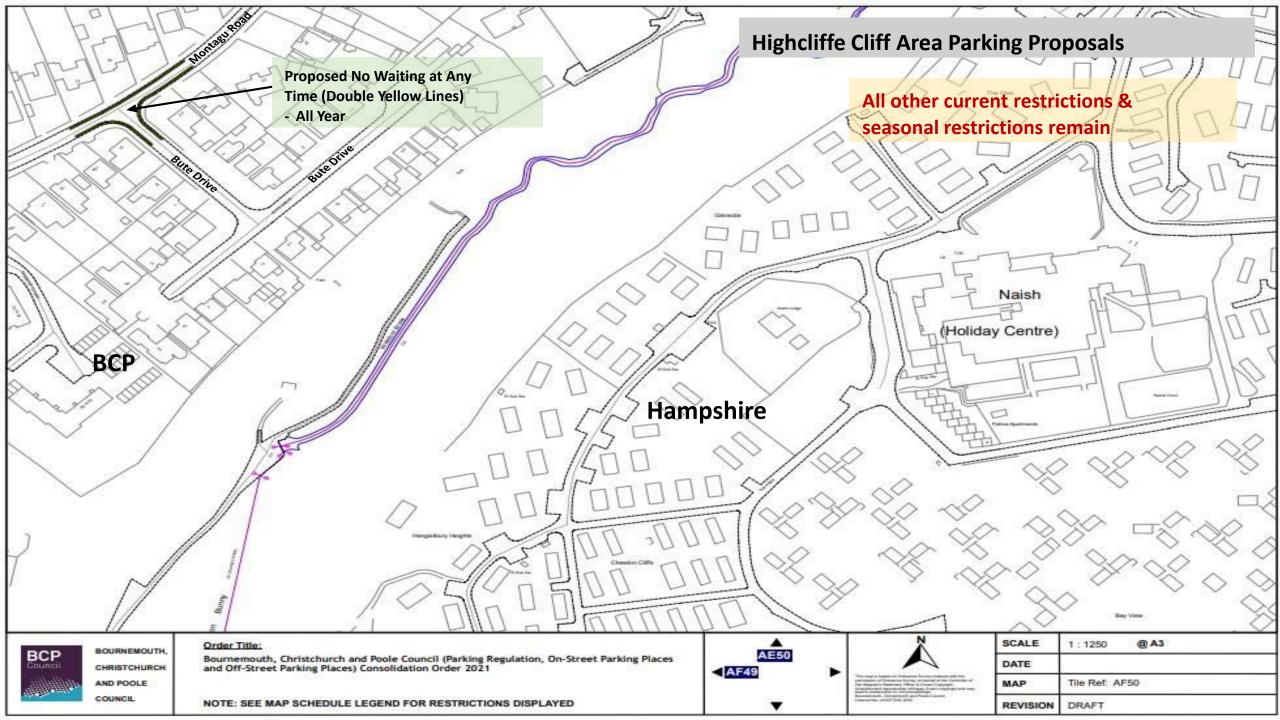


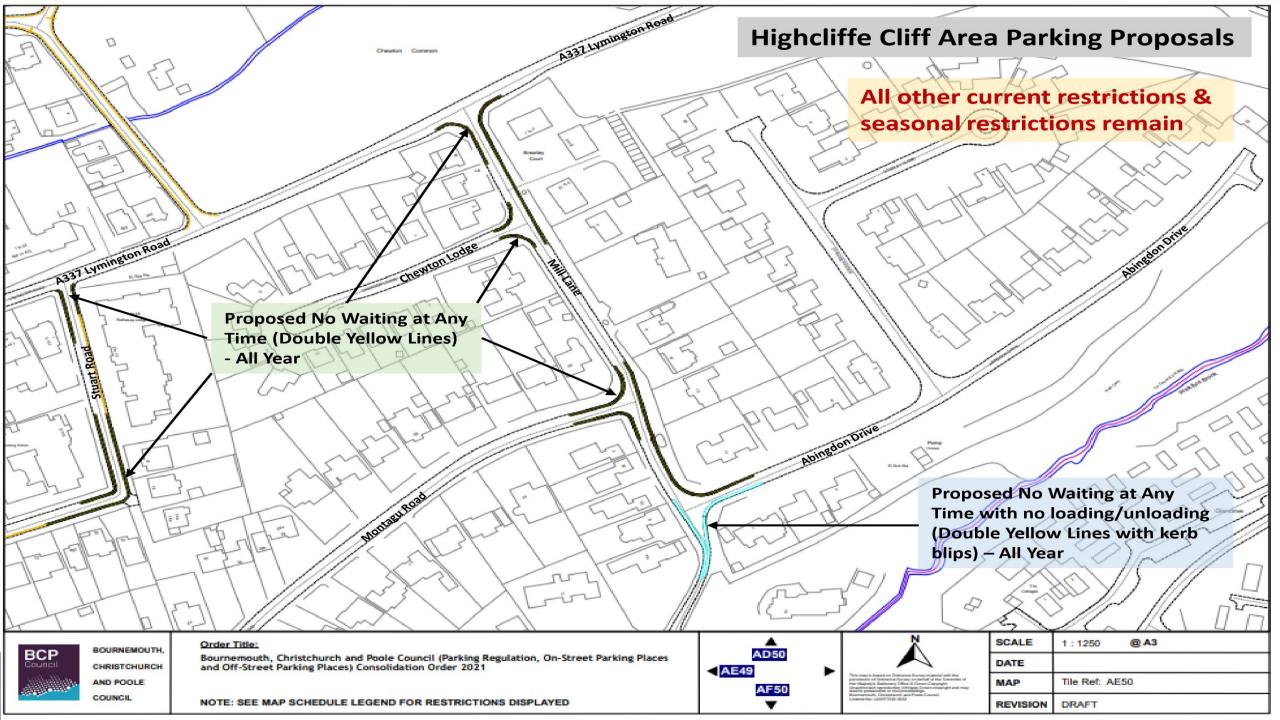














# Christchurch Speed Limits S101 2023





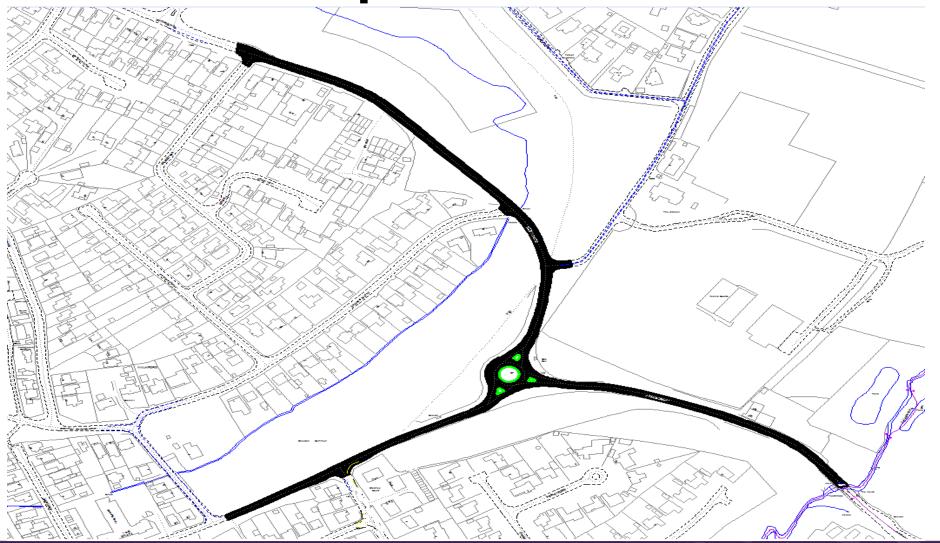
### **Schemes**

- Highcliffe & Walkford Lymington Road & Ringwood Road: Revocation of existing 40 mph speed limit, reducing from 40mph to 30mph
- Collaboration between BCP, H&WPC, HRA and ward councilors
- Safety & accessibility as a priority
- Burton & Winkton Burley Road: Reducing from 60mph to 40mph
- Collaboration between BCP, Burton and Winkton Parish and ward councilors

Aim to implement for early 2024



## **Christchurch Speed Limits S101 2023**





 https://www.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/Roads-and-transport/Droppedkerbs/Apply-for-an-Access-Protection-Marking.aspx

### Apply for an Access Protection Marking

You can apply for us to paint an Access Protection Marking (white 'H' marking) in front of your driveway, to deter other motorists from parking in front of it. Please note that the marking is advisory and not legally enforceable.

The marking is painted along the length of the dropped kerb, next to the driveway, and up to one kerb stone beyond.

To apply for this service, you need:

- proof of residency (e.g. copy of a bill showing your name and address)
- £250 fee for the marking.

For no extra cost we can cover two access points providing they are immediately next to each other. This can include your neighbour's dropped kerb if you have their consent.

Applications are grouped and progressed at regular intervals throughout the year. Therefore there may be a delay between making your request and any work being completed. The Traffic Management Team's decision is final.

If you already have an access protection marking and want to have it refreshed, please email the traffic management team to request.

### Traffic Team

Email: <a href="mailto:traffic@bcpcouncil.gov.uk">traffic@bcpcouncil.gov.uk</a>

Full contact details for Traffic Team

### **Apply**

### **Dropped kerbs**

Apply for a dropped kerb

Apply for an Access Protection Marking

Before you apply for a dropped kerb

Dropped kerbs

Report a vehicle parked in front of your dropped kerb



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# Parking restrictions in the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area.

All current traffic restrictions across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole are available on Traffweb.

There are two kinds of parking restrictions:

- · a restriction which means you cannot park in an area at all
- a restriction which limits your parking by time, the kind of vehicle you have, or what you want to do in that area.

In areas where parking restrictions are in place, they must be followed or a penalty charge notice will be issued. The <u>Highway Code</u> <u>explains the restrictions</u>, signs and road markings.

Holders of a valid Blue Badge are exempt from certain restrictions.

### New parking restrictions

New or amended parking restrictions have to follow a legal and democratic process.

We are only able to fund a small proportion of the traffic measures that residents ask for, priority will be given to requests for sites where:

- · there is a history of recorded collisions
- · creation will benefit service delivery.

Requests for double yellow lines across private vehicle accesses will not be considered. The dropped kerb is itself enforceable and you may find an <u>Access Protection Marking</u> useful to highlight it.



#### **Parking restrictions**

Highway consultations

Parking restrictions in the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area.

#### Related

Apply for or renew parking permits

Apply for an Access Protection Marking

### Before a request is made



#### Please consider:

- Will the introduction of a restriction will just move the problem to another area?
- Do other residents agree that there is an issue in the area?
- It is not a case of just of introducing restrictions on the ground. The costs of advertisement, consultation and materials required can run into thousands of pounds.

The criteria we use to assess requests are explained in the Minor Transport Scheme Request guidance document.

### How to apply for a parking restriction including a resident parking area

To apply for a parking restriction (or to remove one), you will need to contact our traffic team.

You can also ask your local ward councillors to raise this issue on your behalf. If we approve your request, we'll set a budget and your request will go through a public consultation.

Enquiries and applications can be made to:

### Traffic Team

Email: <u>traffic@bcpcouncil.gov.uk</u>

Full contact details for Traffic Team

### Public consultations



Requests that are selected must go through a public consultation process.

The process is as follows:

- · your request is advertised in the Bournemouth Daily Echo, our consultation website and at the site of the request
- . is open for replies for a minimum of 3 weeks
- · we consider all of the comments, for and against the request.

The consultation documents are available online and can reviewed at the BCP Council Civic Centre, Bournemouth by appointment.

### After the consultation period

Based on the responses we've received, we'll send a report explaining our recommendations to the councillor responsible for sustainability and transport as well as legal, democratic and financial officers.

One of three things will then happen to your request:

- · it will be approved, and we'll start working on it
- · it will be approved, but only if compromises are made
- it will be declined, but you might be able to request it again in two years.

This process can take several months from the date of submission to confirmation.

### Parking obstructions and illegal parking

You can report a vehicle that is obstructing access to your property or is parked illegally to our parking operations team.

If parked vehicles cause an obstruction to the flow of traffic or pedestrians contact <u>Dorset Police by dialling 101</u>. They will assess the obstruction and take action if considered a priority.



https://bcp.traffweb.app

• road.safety@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

• dorsetroadsafe@dorset.pnn.police.uk



# Thank you for having me

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