**Staffordshire County Council / Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

**Mill Lane, Wetley Rocks outside St. John’s Primary School - Proposed Waiting and Stopping Restrictions**

**Statement of Reasons**

**Staffordshire County Council** is proposing to add accompanying signage to the existing “SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR” markings outside St. John’s Primary School.

**This would impose a mandatory restriction on vehicles stopping during school opening and closing times which could be enforced by Civil Enforcement Officers**.

Staffordshire County Council is also proposing to create a restriction on waiting on the north side of Mill Lane adjacent to the existing footway in front of St. John’s Primary School.

The proposed measures aim to reduce dangerous and inconsiderate parking resulting in obstructions to the highway creating a safer environment for vehicles and pedestrians.

These measures are proposed by Councillor Mike Worthington.

**Schedule**

**South Side – Proposed stopping restrictions**

* To commence and end as defined by the existing “SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR” zig-zag road markings to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Direction (TSRGD) 2016 diagram number 1027.1 adjacent to St. John’s Primary School (approximate length 37 metres), **a restriction on vehicles stopping on weekdays Monday to Friday during the time period 8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm is to be created.**

**North Side – Proposed waiting and stopping restrictions**

* To commence and end as defined by the existing “SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR” zig-zag road markings to the TSRGD 2016 diagram number 1027.1 adjacent to the vehicular access to St. John’s Primary School (approximate length 44 metres), **a restriction on vehicles stopping on weekdays Monday to Friday during the time period 8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm is to be created.**
* To commence at the north-west end of the existing “SCHOOL-KEEP-CLEAR” zig-zag road markings to the TSRGD 2016 diagram number 1027.1, **an approximate length of 32 metres of prohibition of vehicles waiting (as indicated by a new single yellow line marking) on weekdays Monday to Friday during the time period 8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm is to be created in a north-westerly direction.**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**The Staffordshire County Council (Staffordshire Moorlands) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 2 (2009) (Amendment) No. x/20xx**

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Regulation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce no stopping on School Keep Clear road markings and no waiting between the hours of 08:00 and 09:00, and 15:00 and 16:00 Monday to Friday inclusive on Mill Lane, Wetley Rocks.

2. Documents may be examined during office hours at 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during opening hours at Werrington Library, 358 Ash Bank, Stoke-on-Trent, ST9 0JS or at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

3. Objections should be sent in writing to: Highway Maintenance and Network Management, Third Floor, Staffordshire Place 1, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH or to: trafficregulationorderobjections@staffordshire.gov.uk

not later than 19 October 2023 quoting reference HoCPS/TM/TRO25/23 and stating the grounds on which they are made. 28 September 2023

John Tradewell, Director of Corporate Services, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH

**Please note:**

If you want to object to the proposals, when responding to the proposals please make it clear in your comments that you are objecting to them and state the reasons why.  Comments that do not include the word “object” can be disregarded from the number of objections lodged.