

Statement of Reason

Proposed Revocation of Traffic Order – Removal of the “School Keep Clear” Restrictions on Bryn Road outside former Brynmenyn Primary School.

As part of the planning consent for a new children’s hub to be constructed at the former Brynmenyn Primary School, Bryn Road, Brynmenyn, there is no longer a requirement for the current “School Keep Clear” restrictions outside the entrance, due to the change in function.

The scheme is shown on Drawing No. SF21.01.

The scheme is being funded by the Council.

As there is no longer a requirement to retain the school keep clear road markings, it is considered expedient to make the Order for the reasons set out in Section 1 (c) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 set out as follows:

- i) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians),

In deciding whether or not to make an Order the Council is required to have regard to the matters set out in section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Section 122(1) requires the Council to exercise the functions conferred on it by the 1984 Act as (so far as practicable having regard to the matters specified in section 122(2)) to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians), and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway.

The matters to which the Council must have regard in s122 (2) are:-

1. The desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises;
2. The effect on the amenities of any locality affected and the importance of regulating and restricting the use of roads by heavy commercial vehicles so as to preserve or improve the amenities of the areas through which the roads run;
3. The national air quality strategy prepared under section 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1995;
4. The importance of facilitating the passage of public service vehicles and of securing the safety and convenience of persons using or desiring to use such vehicles;
5. Any other matters appearing to the Council to be relevant.

Having considered the duty imposed by s122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the request has been evaluated and it is considered appropriate to make the order that will remove the restrictions.

It is intended to remove restrictions from the on street Bridgend Civil Parking Enforcement Order 2013, and in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Local Authorities' Traffic (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.