Meeting: **SOUTHPORT AREA COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting: **6 JANUARY 2010**

Title of Report: **PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER – GRANTHAM ROAD, BIRKDALE**

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This report contains	Yes	No
CONFIDENTIAL Information/		
EXEMPT information by virtue of paragraph(s)..... of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972		
Is the decision on this report **DELEGATED**?		

Purpose of Report

To seek approval for the introduction of a traffic regulation order, the effect of which will extend the two existing disabled persons parking places at the frontage of Our Lady of Lourdes RC School on Grantham Road, Birkdale from 6.6 metres in length to 10 metres in length.

Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that :-

(i) The Traffic Regulation Orders be approved, as shown on the plan in Annex A and set out in the schedules in Annex B

(ii) the necessary legal procedures, including those of public consultation and advertising the Council's intention to implement the Order(s), be approved

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Corporate Objective Monitoring

Corporate Objective		Positive Impact	Neutral Impact	Negative Impact
1.	Creating a Learning Community		✓	
2.	Creating Safe Communities	✓		
3.	Jobs and Prosperity		✓	
4.	Improving Health and Well-Being	✓		
5.	Environmental Sustainability		✓	
6.	Creating Inclusive Communities		✓	
7.	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy		✓	
8.	Children and Young People	✓		

Financial Implications

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	**2009/ 2010 £**	**2010/ 2011 £**	**2011/ 2012 £**	**2012/ 2013 £**
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources				
Specific Capital Resources				
REVENUE IMPLICATIONS				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure	1000			
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources	1000			
Funded from External Resources				
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? N		When?		
How will the service be funded post expiry?		Traffic Management Budget		

Departments consulted in the preparation of this Report:

Parking Services

List of background papers relied upon in the preparation of this report

None

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 A request was received from a Ward Member for the two existing disabled persons parking places on Grantham Road, Birkdale at the frontage of Our Lady Of Lourdes RC school to be extended from 6.6 metres to 10 metres in length to facilitate additional on-street parking for disabled blue badge holders attending the school.

1.2 The school had confirmed to the ward member that the number of pupils attending the school that are disabled blue badge holders is increasing and due to the extent of school-relating parking that takes place on Grantham Road, their parents/guardians are finding it increasingly difficult to park adjacent to the school premises.

1.3 Currently there are two disabled persons parking places adjacent to the school to allow two on-street parking places for disabled blue badge holders attending the school. The extension of the disabled persons parking bays will accommodate up to four disabled blue badge holder parking spaces adjacent to the school.

1.4 Each of the two disabled persons parking bays adjacent to the school has their own zone with associated permit. Parents/guardians whose child is a disabled blue badge holder must obtain the appropriate parking permit from the school to allow them to park in each bay without penalty.

2.0 CONDITIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

2.1 Grantham Road is located between Shaftesbury Road and Guildford Road, Birkdale. It contains Our Lady of Lourdes RC School and residential properties, the majority of which have off-street parking provision for one vehicle only. It is subject to a speed limit of 30 mph and has a carriageway width of approximately 7.3 metres.

3.0 PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT RECORD

3.1 There has been one personal injury accident recorded of a serious nature on the section of Grantham Road adjacent to Our Lady of Lourdes RC School in the latest three-year study period. The accident occurred at the junction with Stafford Road, occurred on a school day at 3.15pm and involved a child being hit be a vehicle after stepping out into the road behind a vehicle.

4.0 CONSULTATION

4.1 This matter was also discussed at a recent meeting of the Traffic Management Liaison Group (TMLG) at which representatives from Parking Services and the Emergency Services gave their approval to the proposal.

5.0 DISCUSSION AND PROPOSAL

5.1 It is proposed to extend the two existing disabled persons parking places at the frontage of Our Lady Of Lourdes RC School on Grantham Road, Birkdale from 6.6 metres in length to 10 metres in length, as shown in the plan in Annex A, and as detailed in the schedule in Annex B.

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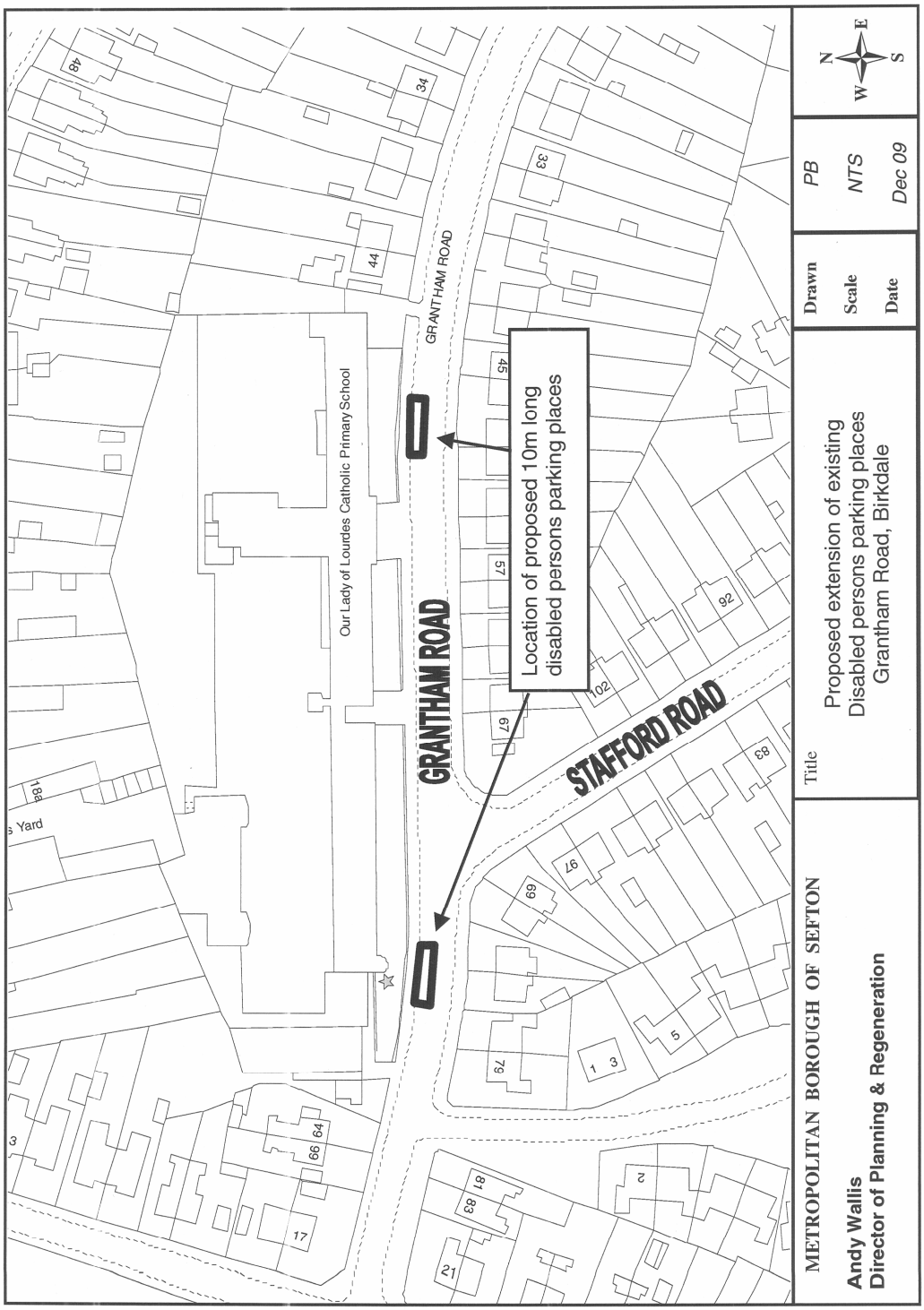
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
GRANTHAM ROAD
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STAFFORD ROAD
Location of proposed 10m long
disabled persons parking places
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Schedule: 4

Areas of Highway Designated as Disabled Persons Parking Places

1	2	3	4
Number of Parking Place	**Length of carriageway of a road forming one side of the area of that road designated as a Disabled Persons Parking Place**	**Special Manner of Standing of Vehicles in Parking Place**	**Permitted Hours**
102	Grantham Road - North Side from a point 21 metres west of the south-west kerb line of Stafford Road projected to a point 11 metres west of the south-west kerb line of Stafford Road projected	-	At any time
103	Grantham Road - North Side from a point 87 metres east of the north-east kerb line of Stafford Road projected to a point 97 metres east of the north-east kerb line of Stafford Road projected	-	At any time