

Item 19.**Parking - Ticket Parking and Mobility Parking - Burton Street, Darlington**

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Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee review the reallocation of parking on the northern side of Burton Street, Darlington between the points 33 metres and 45.2 metres (2 car spaces) east of Crown Street as: "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, Permit Holders Excepted Area 21".

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

A resident of Burton Street, Darlington has requested consideration of "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, Permit Holders Excepted Area 21" in Burton Street, east of Crown Street as the mobility parking is no longer required.

Comments

The kerb space on the northern side of Burton Street, Darlington between Crown Street and Palmer Street, where the changes are proposed, is currently "4P Mobility Parking 8am-10pm".

The City was made aware by a resident of Burton Street that as the operator of the Eternity Theatre, Darlington Theatre Company, has ceased operation the mobility parking spaces are no longer required.

The mobility parking spaces were allocated following a request by the Darlington Theatre Company, for use by Eternity Theatre attendees. The theatre will be re-opening subject to hire by a new tenant after a period of maintenance works. As such, the City is will remove two of the mobility parking spaces to replace them with "2P Ticket 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, Permit Holders Excepted Area 21", in line with adjacent parking restrictions.

The easternmost mobility parking space, between the points 45.2 metres and 53 metres east of Crown Street would remain, with a length of 7.8 metres.

The proposed changes would limit any vehicle which does not have an Area 21 parking permit to two (2) hours of parking from 8am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, where the signs are installed.

A two-hour parking limit is preferred for streets in the inner residential areas as it better balances the long-stay parking needs of permit holders with the needs of all households to use parking for visitors, family, carers and tradespeople.

Consultation

The City notified local residents and businesses in the area. There were 220 letters sent out with zero responses supporting the proposal and zero responses opposing the proposal. The City's venue management team was consulted and did not raise any concerns on the proviso that the spaces may be reinstated if required by a future operator.

Financial

Funds are available in the current budget.

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