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My ref: H/JLB/TRO 8388

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

## BUCKFAST WAY AND ELTHAM ROAD, WEST BRIDGFORD - PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS - DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AND BUS STOP CLEARWAY (TRO 8388) - PUBLIC ADVERT

Via East Midlands Ltd is working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council to deliver highway services in Nottinghamshire. Concerns have been raised regarding inconsiderate and obstructive parking, at the junction of Buckfast Way and Eltham Road, West Bridgford. The Service 7 Bus is having difficulty accessing Bus Stop RU0259 and navigating the bend due to the parked cars.

To address this issue, it is proposed to introduce 'No Waiting At Any Time' restrictions (Double Yellow Lines) around the junction prior to the stop and around the bend with Buckfast Way. It is also proposed to create a new enforceable bus stop clearway at the following stop as shown on drawing number H/JLB/4716/01.

Further to the initial consultation letter of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024, the next stage of the consultation is to publicly advertise the scheme. The advert will be published in the Nottingham Post and notices will be fixed on site. A plan showing the extents of the proposed restrictions is attached (Drawing Number H/JLB/4716/01) along with a copy of the site notice.

The County Council works closely with all public transport operators across the County to identify bus stops that suffer from inconsiderate parking. At the location above a bus stop clearway is to be installed that prohibits other vehicles from parking or waiting in the bus stops at the times specified and these will be clearly identified with new road markings and signage. The main benefits of bus stop clearways is to:

- Help the bus align with the kerb to enable better access for disabled passengers and pushchair users;
- Ease congestion as a correctly aligned bus will not block the road for other road users;
- Ensure that bus drivers discharge their duty to drop passengers off on the kerb and not on the road:
- Ensure that bus services operate on time and are not unnecessarily delayed.

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Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing, either by letter or email, by **the 27**<sup>th</sup> **September 2024**. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals, please clearly state this and the reasons for your objection. If the objection cannot be resolved, it will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time.

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Yours faithfully,

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