


Annex T Westfield Ward

T1	Location Gale Lane (near Front Street)
Nature of problem and requested solution Possible problems for buses because pavement parking can create a bottleneck	
Background information The north west end of Gale Lane as already extensive “no waiting at any time” (double yellow line) restrictions near to the junctions with Front Street/Askham Lane. There is some pavement parking a little further down on the south west side of Gale Lane near to the junction with Gale Farm Court. This can create a short distance of intermittent single lane only traffic, but this doesn't seem to delay bus services or other traffic very much.	
Recommendation No action	
	
Cost: -	

T2**Location** Askham Lane (near Gale Lane)**Nature of problem and requested solution**

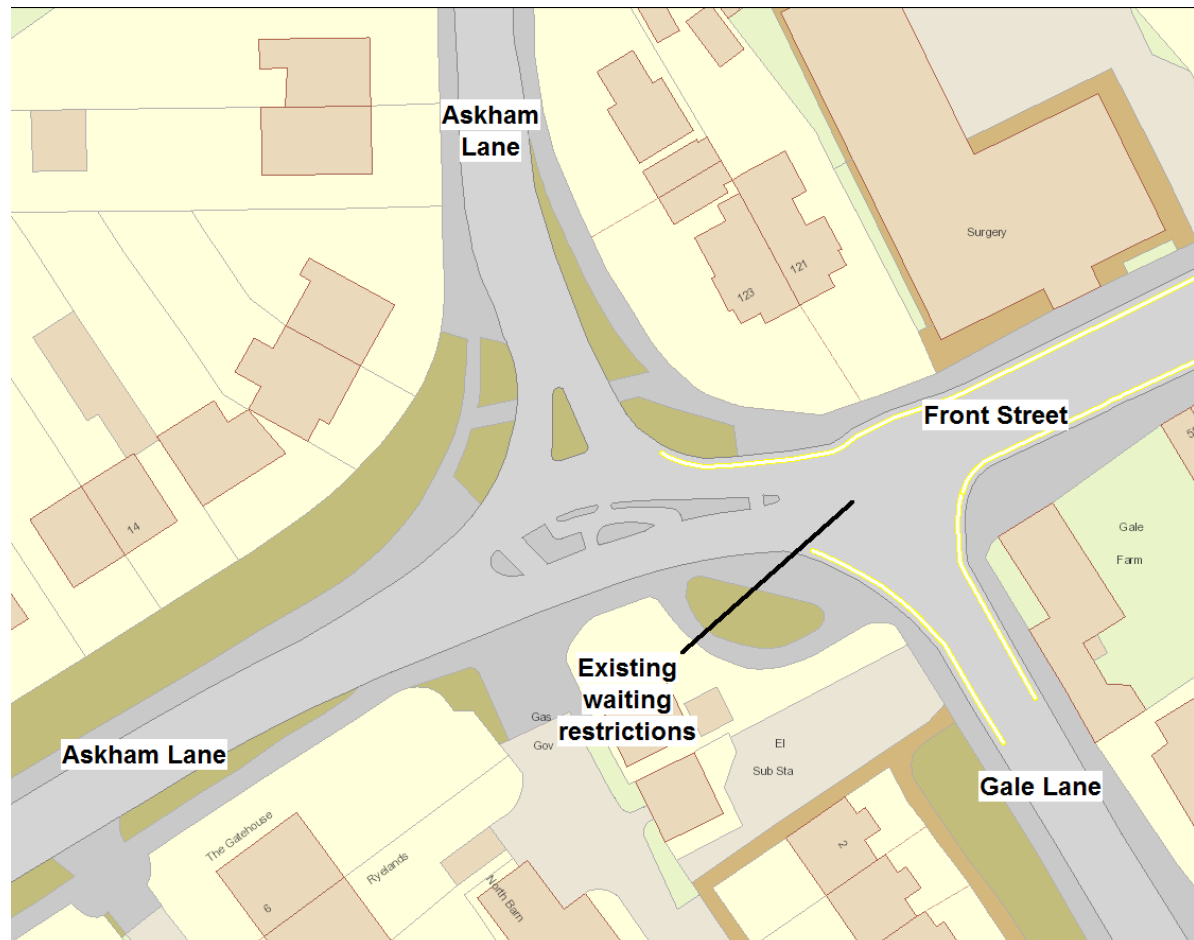
Possible problems for buses because of parking on Askham Lane

Background information

In certain circumstances parked vehicles on Askham Lane can slightly delay bus services approaching the Gale Lane/Front Street junction from the south west. The problem seems to occur only infrequently and the delays to bus services are minor. This has not been raised as a concern by the bus operators.

Recommendation

No action

**Cost: -**

Ward Councillor comments

Cllr A Waller:

“This location as suffered from inconsiderate parking for some time. This can extend onto the pavement blocking its use by wheelchair and pushchair users. Parking by large vans causes problems with neighbouring properties, and makes the follow of transport difficult, buses and cars are forced onto the other side of the road on a busy highway. It is close to a bus stop on a busy route into the city centre and so receives a large number of bus movements. Poor parking also causes problems to vehicles emerging from the surgery car park as they cannot see traffic coming from the Morrisons end of Front Street. I attach a photo taken yesterday whilst I was cycling into town.

Therefore the three ward councillors are not content with the recommendation that “no action is taken” for T1 and T2.”

Officer Comment: The location identified by Cllr Waller appears to be further along Front Street (near to no 105), so not T1 or T2. This location which already has “no waiting at any time” (double yellow line) restrictions. The problem seems to be delivery drivers who are dropping off or picking up from the Gale Farm Surgery (and therefore not subject to restrictions on parking).

Cllr S Hunter:

“I would like to add my voice to the comments already made by Cllr Waller regarding the very poor parking along Front Street in Acomb.
An accident waiting to happen .”

Political representative comments

Cllr A Reid:

“I am happy to support any comments that the Ward Councillors make as they have detailed local knowledge.”