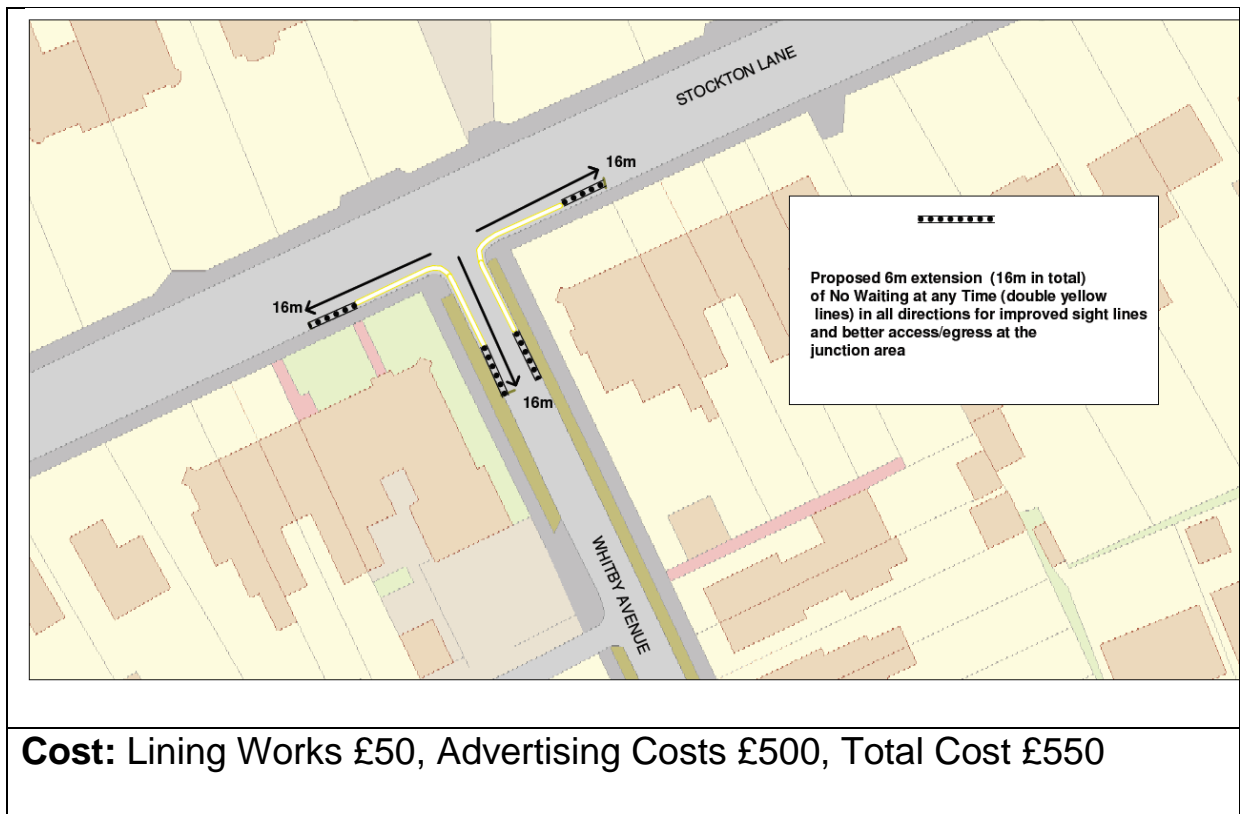


Annex K Heworth Without Ward

K1	Location Stockton Lane, Opposite junction with Whitby Avenue (referred by two residents and highlighted by local ward councillor)
Nature of problem and requested solution Concerns about parking opposite junction causing difficulty for vehicles exiting Whitby Avenue and obstruction of sight lines leaving private driveways. Request for extension of existing double yellow lines at the junction.	
Background information In 2011 we advertised a proposal for waiting restrictions for 15m both sides on Whitby Avenue and 16m in both directions on Stockton Lane. We received objections from five of the properties most affected and at that time the decision was taken to reduce the proposal and only implement basic junction protection of 10m (30ft) in all directions. Residents have reported one accident at this location and near misses, but our records show there were no reported casualty collisions at this junction. This junction is one of the main vehicular routes to Hempland Primary School and can be busy at peak hours. Recent site visits have not witnessed vehicles parking in the immediate area opposite Whitby Avenue. Carriageway width is approx 9.5m with cycle lane markings on both sides. There is evidence of property works taking place in several areas in this area with contractor vehicles parked on areas of Stockton Lane. Transit type vehicles can significantly obstruct sight lines. This risk will be alleviated once works have been completed. It is worth noting that restrictions in one area displace parked vehicles and create the same issues for other residents leaving their off-street parking amenity.	
Recommendation Extension of waiting restrictions in the junction area to improve sight lines at the junction. Not all properties in the junction area have an off street parking amenity and it is likely we will receive the same objections to the proposal as last time. Parking opposite to be monitored and deferred to the next review when most works in the area will have been completed.	



Comments from Ward Councillor

Cllr N Ayre- No comments received