# **Annex H** Holgate Ward

H1 Location: West Bank

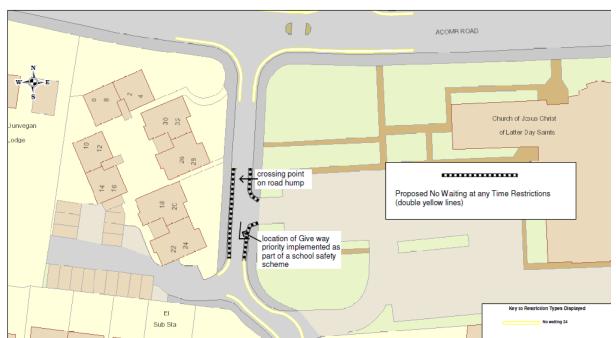
### 1 Background information (reason for proposal)

Vehicles parking too close to the narrow section of road regularly obstruct the flow of traffic.

The double bend on West Bank operates under a system that gives priority to traffic heading out of the street (this was put in as part of a school safety scheme). Cars parking on the road or footway opposite the give way at the church entrance can result in vehicles not being able to get past to the junction with Acomb Road.

### 2 Proposed amendment to the Traffic Regulation Order

Extend the no waiting at any time restrictions by 20m both sides of the road to cover the give way position and the pedestrian crossing point on the road hump.



## 3 Objections received

each flat only has one parking space

Four objections have been received – all associated with the loss of parking amenity for the adjacent flats.

# Objections/Concerns raised We are not aware of any complaints from parents who walk their children to school. Some residents have two cars and Officer Comments Restrictions have been proposed to ensure the priority system can work. Currently, parked cars prevent this happening – at all

times, not just at school peak

(garage). It is not always appropriate to use the garage.

We do not understand what the issue is.

The school only require a short period of time during dropping off and picking up times – please impose parking restrictions for those times only.

Taking the parking away will reduce the value of the flats.

Where will the delivery men park, window cleaners and removal wagons park. The parking space within the flats is very restricted.

The lines are unsightly and will devalue the adjacent properties. I will be unable to find tenants for my properties leaving me financially worse off with properties left vacant. Vehicles will be displaced onto Acomb Road.

There is no accident record at this location.

The benefits do not justify the inconvenience for residents of the flats.

Please reconsider with the needs of the flats in mind. hours.



Parked cars prevent the safe passage through the narrow section when a car is parked opposite the give way marking. A parked car prevents vehicles giving way as instructed because vehicles approaching from the south can not pass the waiting vehicle.

Delivery vehicles can still wait on the double yellows for unloading purposes. Such occurrences are few and of short duration.

Some areas of carriageway remain unrestricted for the overflow parking from the flats.

## 4 Options Available

- a) Implement the proposal as advertised. This is the recommended option as it improves the safety of highway users and allows the priority system to work more efficiently.
- b) Uphold the objection and take no further action. This is not the recommended option because parked vehicles cause obstruction to the priority system traffic flow at this location.

### 5 Recommendation

Option (a):

Implement the waiting restriction as advertised.