



OLD HUNSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER UPDATE NOTICE 11TH AUGUST 25

During the Covid summer of 2020, numerous local residents complained to the Parish Council, Norfolk County Council and the Norfolk Constabulary about excessive, thoughtless and dangerous parking in the summer along the roads north of the A149.

On a number of occasions emergency vehicles and refuse lorries were not able to pass blocked roads. Also, many residents were not able to exit and access their driveways.

Both NCC Highways and the Norfolk Constabulary noted the widespread concerns expressed and the Parish Council asked NCC Highways for their advice and to conduct a study and make recommendations re seasonal parking restrictions.

This proved to be a lengthy and detailed process and in the meantime over the summers of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, NCC Highways supplied cones which were put out along Sea Lane, Wodehouse Road, Ashdale Park and Waterworks Road to control seasonal parking.

The implementation of the Traffic Regulation Order this summer merely formalises the informal cone restrictions in place over those four summers.

NCC Highways went through an extensive public consultation exercise over a long period, involving, inter alia, a public meeting in the Village Hall and the distribution of a detailed questionnaire to all dwellings in Old Hunstanton. More than 70 local residents responded positively to the questionnaire.

Progress re the whole exercise was regularly detailed on the parish council website - <https://oldhunstantonparishcouncil.gov.uk/traffic-regulation-order-parking/>