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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS that affects YOU from Cumbria Highways - Please read today

Distribution to: **Castle Park
Castle Road**

Dear Sir/Madam

CASTLE ROAD, KENDAL PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS INFORMATION TO RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSALS

In January 2011 Councillor Clare Feeney Johnson wrote to residents to ask for their views on traffic across the Castle Estate. An update in May 2011 indicated what suggestions could be taken forward for further investigation. Cumbria Highways has taken time to consider the responses from residents with regards to concerns for road safety on Castle Road.

We have now prepared proposals for waiting restrictions on Castle Road for consultation and advertising from Thursday 19th January 2012. I am writing to inform you of the proposals and to allow you to comment or object before the proposals are finalised. If you do not reply, I will assume you are in agreement with the proposals. The objection period is 21 days and the deadline for replies is **Friday 10 February 2012**.

Reasons for the proposals

Parking of vehicles currently takes place around the two bends on Castle Road just south of its junction with Castle Park. The parked vehicles can cause temporary obstructions if vehicles meet. This is especially the case with longer vehicles such as local service buses. Vehicles sometimes mount the pavement putting pedestrians at risk in order to continue travelling along Castle Road.

To remedy this it is proposed to introduce double yellow lines on Castle Road both sides of the road from south of its junction with Castle Park round the two bends. It is proposed to include the Castle Park junction to stop parking where vehicles are turning. This will improve visibility into and out of Castle Park and allow vehicles to pass safely. It is proposed to replace the single yellow line restriction at the junction of Castle Road and Castle Street with double yellow lines to remove parking and keep the road completely clear near to the junction. The restrictions that are proposed have been kept to a minimum to allow parking to remain where safe. This is to reduce the effects of displaced parking.

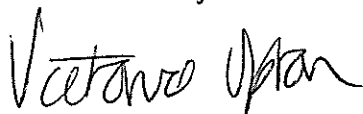
When will the proposals be finalised and implemented on the ground?

Following advertising and consultation on the proposals, a report will be prepared to go before the County Council Local Committee for South Lakeland on 16 March 2012. The Committee will make the final decision as to what will be implemented and so the final proposals may differ from these draft proposals. We will endeavour to inform you of the committee decision in due course. If the Committee agree to implement the proposals, the making of the traffic order and the placing of signs and markings should take place within a 3 month period after the decision.

Note on e-mail responses

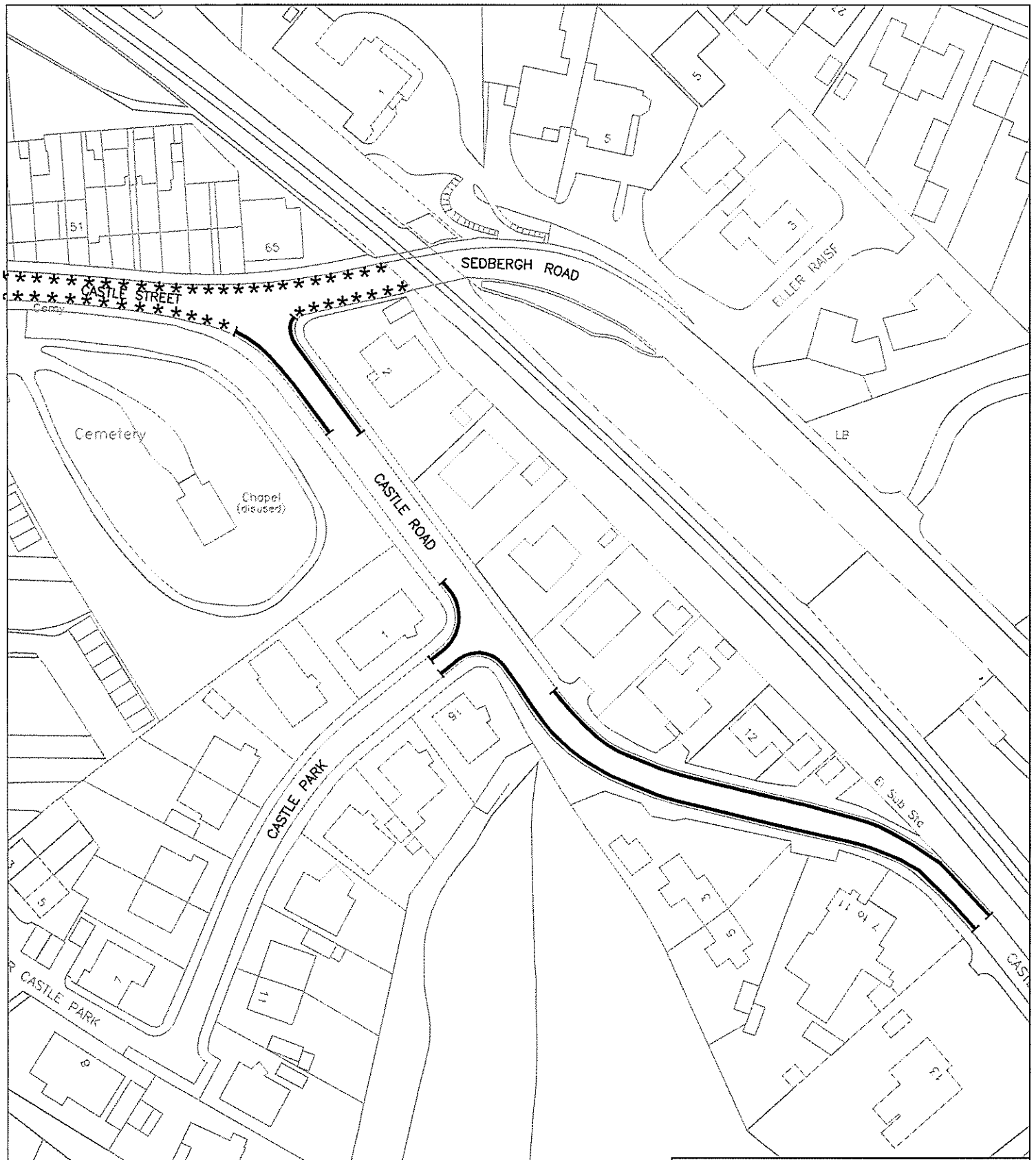
E-mail responses are acceptable but must include full name, address and telephone number. This will enable us to check responses are genuine and help to analyse responses. Please note that names and addresses will not be used in the Committee report.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victoria Upton', written in a cursive style.

Victoria Upton
Traffic Management Engineer

Enc: Plan of proposals



Key:	Existing	Proposed
No Waiting At Any Time (double yellow lines)		
No Waiting 8am - 6pm (single yellow line)	*****	

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Title:	Plan 3: Castle Road Proposed Parking Restrictions

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