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

Distribution to:

**Natland Road
Rinkfield
Riverdale Court
Levens Close
Burland Grove
Gallowbarrow**

Dear Sir/Madam

**NATLAND ROAD & RINKFIELD, KENDAL
PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS
INFORMATION TO RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSALS**

Cumbria Highways has prepared draft proposals to publish and advertise waiting restrictions at the above location. 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 deadline for replies is **Friday 10 February 2012**.

Reasons for the proposals

Councillor Brenda Gray consulted with residents of Natland Road and Rinkfield in March 2011 regarding residents parking for Natland Road. It was proposed that residents parking Zone D be extended to include limited waiting bays on Natland Road with the eligible residents for permits to include Natland Road residents. The proposals were generally welcomed by residents of Natland Road. Unrestricted parking is proposed to remain on the riverside beyond its junction with Levens Close where there are no properties.

Residents raised an issue with vehicles that park directly opposite Levens Close on Natland Road which makes turning very difficult. This raises an additional concern as the junction is also on a bend. It is proposed to extend the existing double yellow lines across the junction to prevent parking directly opposite Levens Close, allowing for safer turning movements.

Zone D – to be amended

To include the following properties; 2 – 82 and 3 – 53 inclusive Natland Road, Rinkfield, Burland Grove, 41 Burton Road.

Parking Permits information

There is currently no charge for the issue of residents parking permits. Cumbria County Council is undertaking a consultation on a proposal for a charge to be implemented in future. That consultation forms part of the '*Consultation on draft county council budget 2012 – 2013*' and can be accessed via the website at the following address;

www.cumbria.gov.uk

The deadline for feedback on the consultation is Tuesday 31 January 2012.

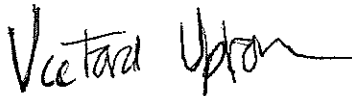
When will the proposals be finalised and implemented on the ground?

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



Victoria Upton
Traffic Management Engineer

Enc: Plan of proposals

