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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Amended and New Parking Restrictions** **Northumberland Avenue and Lovaine Terrace, Berwick-upon-Tweed**

Concerns have been raised by Councillor Jones, Perrymans Buses, Northumberland County Council's Parking Services Team, and local residents about road safety at the Northumberland Avenue / Lovaine Terrace in Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Indiscriminate parking at school start and finish times is a potential road safety risk to children walking to and from Berwick Middle School, and the nearby Holy Trinity First School. In addition, the volume of parked cars at the Northumberland Avenue / Lovaine Terrace junction makes it difficult for school buses to access and egress the area safely causing considerable damage to the grassed verge on the south side of Northumberland Avenue.

I am writing to inform you that in order to alleviate these concerns, the County Council, with the support of Councillor Jones, is to remove an 8 metre section at the eastern end of the existing Residents Permit Parking Bay on Northumberland Avenue. This will be replaced by double yellow lines which will extend into Lovaine Terrace in order to protect the junction, therefore ensuring that the school buses can negotiate the junction safely.

In addition, in order to improve road safety further, and to keep the front of the school free of parked cars during the school day, a range of additional parking restrictions are to be introduced as follows:-

- No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions (Double yellow lines) at the eastern side of the Northumberland Avenue / Lovaine Terrace junction,
- No Waiting Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm (Single Yellow Lines) in between the two existing sets of School Keep Clear road markings on Lovaine Terrace.
- Additional School Keep Clear Road Markings (No Stopping Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm) on the eastern side of Lovaine Terrace.
- No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions (Double yellow lines) on both sides of Northumberland Avenue on the approach to the Caravan Park.

A plan showing the various restrictions to be introduced is attached for information. It is anticipated that this work will be undertaken during the Easter school break.

Yours faithfully

