

Form 1412a

Highway Information Report

Location:-

Athol Terrace, Dover. (Cul-de-sac with prohibition of motor vehicles at the entry point)

Nature of problem/safety issue:-

Kent Police have received an enquiry from a Criminal Justice office concerning a contested FPN. Having checked the area I found that the signage doesn't comply with TSR&GD 2002 - sign 619 (Motor vehicles prohibited) is accompanied by plate 620 varied to "Except for loading and permit holders", this is not a permitted variant of sign 620. In schedule 20 of the TRO the restriction is shown as a no entry except for permit holders, this is also incorrect and therefore Kent Police are unable to enforce this restriction.

We have two issues: 1. This type of restriction would not appear to be appropriate in a small culde-sac. 2. If the signage and TRO were rectified, due to the demands on Kent Police deployment of resources must be prioritised and it is likely that enforcement of this regulation would receive a low priority.

It is our view that this restriction should be changed to a parking restriction, possibly a permit holders only parking zone using sign 660, this would be more appropriate as permits are already being used and is more likely to receive a higher level of enforcement.

Possible solution:-

Remove signs 619 and 620 replacing them with sign 660, the relevant bay markings and amend the TRO.

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Supplementary comments by Traffic Management Ref. No. 010/080/8635/EK

Submitted for your information & investigation please.

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