

REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Application Type: Application for an order under the Road Traffic Act 1984

Community: Caernarfon

Ward: Peblig

Subject: CYNGOR GWYNEDD PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF WAITING AND STREET PARKING PLACES AND REVOCATION (ARFON AREA NO. 20) (CAERNARFON) 2023

Location: A4086, Ffordd Llanberis, Rhos Rhosbodrual

The decision sought

Approving the introduction of no waiting at any time 'Double Yellow Lines', on A Class 1 Road A4086 - Llanberis Road, Rhosbodrual.

Background

The service received a complaint from the owners of the neighbouring property regarding vehicles parking on the pavement and the verge opposite their property on Llanberis road, Caernarfon.

As a solution to the problem, this service has presented a recommendation to extend the double yellow lines to prevent vehicles from parking on the pavement and verge. The details for the recommendation are shown in appendix B and D.

The speed on the following road is limited to 40mph and has been identified as a link road to Caernarfon.

The Consultation

The proposed plan was consulted on in June 2022 as part of the pre-consultation process. During the period, an objection to the plan was received.

The proposal was reviewed in August 2022, but it was decided not to modify the recommendation as it was believed that it was justified, on safety grounds, to proceed with the scheme.

The proposal to introduce parking restrictions on Llanberis Road was presented as part of the order; Prohibitions, limiting waiting and parking spaces on the street and revocation (Arfon area no. 20) (Caernarfon) 2023.

As part of the statutory consultation process, an objection was received regarding the second parking ban works on Llanberis Road, Rhosbodruall.

The opinion of the local member

"I am aware that this parking causes a lot of distress to the person who lives in the house opposite, so I am keen to extend the Parking restriction.

We believe that indiscriminate Parking in this area increases the risk of a collision, especially when considering that the level of traffic on the road has increased since the new bypass opened."

The opposition

1. See a copy of the opponent's correspondence in Appendix A.
2. See below a summary of the issues referred to by the objector together with the Council's response in each case:

Reason for the Objection	The Council's response
The objector has been parking at the following location since he bought the property.	Officers are of the opinion that parking on the pavement in this area creates a safety problem. The road is limited to 40mph and therefore more care is needed to get in and out of the driveway.
The objector has a garden but finds it difficult to park in that location and notes safety problems with keeping the car in the garden.	The parking also creates a problem of mud on the pavement which can create a safety problem for pedestrians.
The Objector is disabled and has mobility problems.	The service has carried out an equality Impact Assessment of the situation and has come to the conclusion; - "No impact on quality characteristics"

Assessment of the intention

Officers from the traffic service are of the opinion that the introduction of yellow lines on the road in the following location would prevent vehicles from driving over the pavement to park on the grass verge near the Property known as Tanffordd. That in turn would reduce the number of cases where mud is carried onto the pavement and the road, which is a safety problem for road users. Yellow lines would also keep the visibility strip clear for the residents of Llain y Felin Estate as well as the Tanffordd property.

Conclusion

This order was created in response to a road safety concern brought to the attention of the service. One objection was received to the intention to introduce a parking ban on the road, but it was not believed that there was a reason not to proceed with the recommendation.

Appendices

- A - Copy of Letter objecting.
- B - Map of the proposed plan.
- C. Photo of the site
- D. Note for creating an Order

Appendix A – Letter of Objection

On 20 Dec 2022, at 08:34, ***** wrote:

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> Dear Karen, further to my earlier email this is why I'm Objecting to the above proposed order.

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> This has been requested purely to stop me from parking by my house. I have been parking in that location since I bought my property *****, in 2004. Residents of Rhosbodrual Terrace have been parking there for year's before that. I am disabled and have mobility issues, I park there because it is the closest place to park without causing any obstructions to anyone. Residents of the complainants household have also been known to park there when it suits them. I do have a garden but it is very difficult and dangerous getting my vehicle in there, I have to cross 2 lanes of heavy traffic to reverse it into my garden, getting out is just as difficult because I can't see oncoming traffic until I've edged out into the road, its also a long walk to my house on a narrow path. There is also a security reason why I park outside my house, in October 2019 there was an arson attack on my vehicle which was in my garden. Parking outside my house my car is covered by my house cctv.

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> The existing restrictions you mentioned were requested by the same people about 3 years ago to stop parking on that side of the road. They now use the grass verge as their garden, they have placed unsightly traffic cones on your council property with laminated signs telling people its illegal to park there. They have put pot plants on it and use it to let their dog do its business.

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> I work away from home all week so am only there at weekends.

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> This proposal will make things difficult for me and has caused me a lot of stress and anxiety because I don't know where I will park if the application is granted.

Appendix B a map of the location

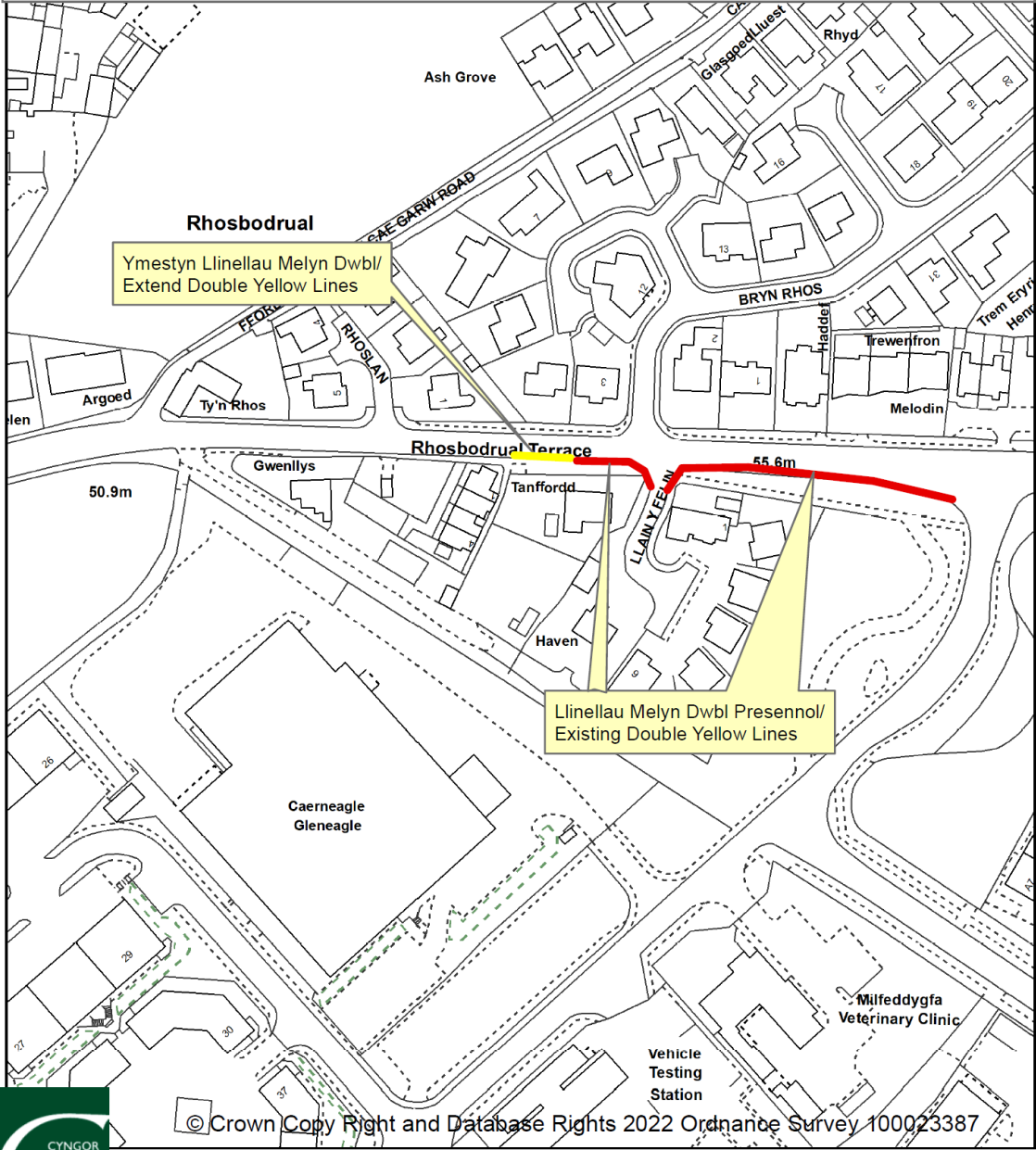
CYNNIG / PROPOSAL: Cyfyngiadau parcio arfaethedig newydd fel yr isod. Os hoffech wneud sylw cysylltwch â / Proposed new parking restrictions as below. If you wish to make a comment please contact

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A4086 - CAERNARFON, Ffordd Llanberis Road,
DIM AROS AR UNRHYW ADEG ARFAETHEDIG/
PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

Appendix C Photo of the Location



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Appendix D; note for creating and Order

THE CYNGOR GWYNEDD
PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND STREET PARKING PLACES AND
REVOCATION
(ARFON AREA NO. 20) (CAERNARFON) ORDER 2023

The Cyngor Gwynedd propose to make the above Order in exercise of the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended and of all other powers them enabling and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994.

The effect of the Order will be to:-

1. Prohibit and restrict vehicles from waiting on the sides of lengths of the roads referred to in Schedule 1 hereto.
2. The part of road specified in Schedule 2 hereto shall be used as a parking place for a disabled person's vehicle displaying a disabled person's badge
3. Revoke the waiting restrictions on the sides of lengths of the roads referred to in Schedule 3 hereto.
4. Exceptions will permit waiting in certain circumstances as set out in the draft Order.

Full details are contained in the draft Order which, together with the maps showing the lengths of roads concerned and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order are available. You can obtain a paper copy by sending an email request to KarenElizabethFraserDuggan@gwynedd.llyw.cymru or by making a written request to the address below or by contacting 01286 679642 during office hours. Full details of the order are also available on Cyngor Gwynedd's website <https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Residents/Parking-roads-and-travel/Traffic-Regulation-Orders.aspx> If you wish to object to the proposed Order, you should send your objection in writing specifying the grounds thereof to the undersigned at the address specified below or by email to KarenElizabethFraserDuggan@gwynedd.llyw.cymru to arrive before midnight on the **4th January, 2023**. Please note: your objection may be made available for inspection by other interested parties.

Plan No.

SCHEDULE 1

Title	Location/Description	New Restriction
	<u>CAERNARFON</u>	
	<u>Unclassified Road - St. David's Road</u>	
BY48	On the southern side of the road outside the property known as Bryn Llwyd.	DISABLED RESIDENT HOLDER ONLY
	<u>Unclassified Road - Maes Gwynedd</u>	
BZ48	On the eastern side of the road outside the property known as no. 8	DISABLED RESIDENT HOLDER ONLY
	<u>The A4086 - Class 1 Road - Llanberis Road, Rhosbodruall</u>	
CB49	On the southern side of the road by extending the existing restrictions, from a point 27 metres from the junction with Llain Y Felin for a distance of approximately 13 metres in a westerly direction.	NO WAITING AT ANY TIME
	<u>LLANRUG</u>	
	<u>Class III Road - Ffordd Crawia</u>	
CI46	On the western side of the road opposite the exit point to the layby in front of Ysgol Brynrefail.	NO WAITING AT ANY TIME
CI46	On the eastern side of the road in front of the layby outside Ysgol Brynrefail.	NO WAITING AT ANY TIME
	<u>TALYSARN</u>	
	<u>Unclassified Road - Nantlle Road</u>	
CA88	On both sides of the road as you approach the roundabout near Pen Y Bont.	NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

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SCHEDULE 2

Second Schedule - Revocation

BY48	<p><u>CAERNARFON</u></p> <p><u>Unclassified Road - Rowland's Street</u></p> <p>On the eastern side of the road outside property known as number 4</p>	<p>DISABLED RESIDENT HOLDER ONLY</p>
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Dated the 7th December, 2022



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