

**Powys County Council (Various Streets Four Crosses)
(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2018**

Statement of Reasons

Following the introduction of Civil Parking Enforcement by Powys County Council it was agreed that on street parking reviews would be carried out on a town/village by town/village basis as and where required and justified.

There are currently no prohibitions of waiting or loading in force within the village of Four Crosses.

Inconsiderate and obstructive parking has been noted along a number of roads within the village by the community council, therefore discussions have taken place with the community council and the local county councillor to determine locations where on street waiting and/or loading prohibitions would be beneficial.

A number of problem locations were identified along the B4393 and the Foxen Manor estate road in the vicinity of the Foxen Manor/City Lane staggered crossroads junction; where inconsiderate on street parking occurs on a regular basis, which is considered to be detrimental to highway safety. It was noted that vehicles parked in this vicinity restrict the available visibility from the side road junctions, obstruct visibility to/from drivers negotiating the traffic calming chicanes, and obstruct the path of vehicles undertaking manoeuvres to safely negotiate these side road junctions and traffic calming measures.

Another problem location was identified along the minor road leading to the property known as "Summerfield" near the war memorial. This section of highway, being the route of the former trunk road prior to the construction of the Four Crosses bypass, has become used as a convenient area for people to park and leave their cars for extended periods, often on both sides of the road, which makes it difficult for local residents and land owners to access their property and fields.

It was agreed at the site meeting held with the community council that nobody has a right to park their vehicle on the public highway, and at locations where such parking causes a regular and genuine nuisance, hazard and/or obstruction to other road users, the making of a Traffic Regulation Order to impose waiting and/or loading prohibitions would be an appropriate method of dealing with such an issue.

Proposal plans to address these concerns have been drawn up and considered by the community council and the local member; and subsequently modified to accommodate requested revisions which were supported by the local highway authority.

The community council and the local member have expressed their support for the extents of the modified waiting proposals.

No requests for prohibitions of waiting or loading have been received with respect to that part of Four Crosses village which is situated in the ward of Llandrinio & Arddleen Community Council.

Proposal

The proposed prohibition of waiting restrictions within the village are identified on the attached plans.

The proposals are intended to manage traffic flows, and prohibit waiting at locations on the public highway where safe vehicle and pedestrian movements would otherwise be compromised.

At their meeting of 8th November 2017, the Montgomeryshire Committee resolved to support the draft proposals, and instructed the local highway authority to commence the legal consultation procedures for the proposed traffic regulation order, and if no substantive objections are received, authorised the traffic engineer to implement the proposal.