

9. CALEDONIAN ROAD: PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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The purpose of this report is to request the Board's approval for the installation of a P10 parking restriction for "holders of mobility cards only" and a P10 parking restriction in front of the Mary Potter Hospital in Caledonian Road (see attachment).

BACKGROUND

The Mary Potter Hospital Trust Board have requested that a, *short term drop off point and disabled car park facilities be provided adjacent to the hospital's visitor entrance in Caledonian Road.*

Two years ago the hospital developed a new administration block, set back off the road that included a drive way access for use by ambulances, taxis and couriers. While retaining the previous entrance in Caledonian Road the board has recently refurbished it for use by visitors to the hospital. However, the development of a new car park further down Caledonian Road has resulted in difficulties for the disabled and infirm visitors, and relatives accessing the visitors entrance, due to the distance from the new car park.

CONCLUSION

The provision of short term parking facilities on Caledonian Road in front of the visitors entranceway to the Mary Potter Hospital will improve access for disabled and infirm visitors, and relatives to the hospital. Motorist's can drop off visitors at the short term parking facility, then park for a longer time in the Hospital's car park and return later to pick up the visitors.

The Parking Operation Manager is agreeable to the installation of the proposed parking restrictions.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board approve the installation of the following parking restrictions.

1. That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 10 minutes on the west side of Caledonian Road commencing at a point 20 metres from its intersection with Bealey Avenue and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 12 metres.
2. That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 10 minutes for 'Holders of mobility cards only' on the western side of Caledonian Road commencing at a point 32 metres from its intersection with Bealey Avenue and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 6.5 metres.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the P10 restriction be approved and that the Disability park time limit be increased to P60.