## DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND CORPORATE ASSETS

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 9 JUNE 2016

## LORRY PARKING PROHIBTION PROPOSAL, DOVER

## Recommendation:

The Board is asked to:

Permit Parking Services to draw up plans to prohibit lorry parking along appropriate sections of Channel View Road and Poulton Close in Dover and to formally advertise the proposals.

(The results of the consultation will be presented to a future meeting of the Board to make its recommendation.)

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Reasons why a decision is required

- 1. The Board will be aware of the problems with lorry parking across Kent. Most of it is generated by large goods vehicles (LGVs) heading to and from the Dover Port. Businesses in certain areas in Dover have been reporting operational problems associated the parking and have asked if the problem can be addressed.
- 2. The Council's Parking Services can enforce sections of roads with double yellow lines or other such restrictions, but cannot along sections which are unrestricted (those with no formal lines). It is roads within commercial areas with no restrictions which are experiencing particular problems with lorry parking.
- 3. The Council's Parking Services would like to introduce a lorry parking prohibition along two roads in Dover in an attempt to address the problem. The proposed restriction would prohibit lorry parking without restricting parking for other classes of vehicles. This differs from double yellow line restrictions which prohibit parking by all classes of vehicles.
- 4. The two roads which Parking Services would like to trial lorry parking prohibitions are Channel View Road and Poulton Close in Dover.
- 5. The Board is asked to permit Parking Services to draw up plans for lorry parking prohibitions along appropriate sections of these roads and to formally advertise the proposals. The results of the consultation will be presented to a future meeting of the Board to make its recommendation.

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