

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 6 DECEMBER 2018

RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME PROPOSAL: PRIORY HILL AND PRIORY GROVE, DOVER

Recommendation:

The Board is asked to agree:

To withdraw the proposal to introduce a residents' parking scheme in Priory Hill as detailed in Appendix A to this report.

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1. Residents were consulted in March 2018 to seek their views on a proposed residents' parking scheme for Priory Hill. There was a mixed response with no overall majority in favour. However the consultation did show that a majority of residents at the eastern-end (High Street-end) supported the scheme, whereas along the central section and western-end (Tower Hill-end) the majority had objected. In light of this the Board agreed at its meeting on 14 June 2018 that a revised (smaller) scheme, covering just the eastern-end of Priory Hill be formally advertised. The revised proposal and letter are attached to this report as Appendices A and B.
2. Whilst several objections have been received in response to the revised scheme, including some from non-residents and local businesses, the most relevant was a petition signed by residents objecting to the scheme. The wording of the petition is attached as Appendix C to this report. For data protection reasons the individual names and addresses of those that signed have been removed, but it, together with all responses to the consultation, will be available for members to view at the Board meeting on 6 December 2018 and can be viewed beforehand by prior arrangement with the Parking Services Team.
3. From the petition it is evident that some residents, who had previously supported the residents' scheme, have since changed their minds and are now objecting. The consequence is that the number of residences in Priory Hill within the revised zone supporting the scheme, has now switched from a majority to a minority; 12 objecting, 7 supporting. Furthermore, in Priory Grove; 6 are objecting, with just 1 supporting the scheme.
4. In light of the majority of residents now objecting to a residents' scheme, the Board is asked to consider withdrawing the proposal
5. Evaluation of options available to the Board:
 - To implement the proposal as shown in Appendix A.
 - To agree to advertise an amended or alternative proposal.
 - To withdraw all proposals.

Consultation Statement

The Portfolio Holder for Access and Licensing has been consulted on the proposal outlined in this report.

Background Papers

Parking Services Files

Attachments

Appendix A Proposed (revised) Resident's Parking (Zone M) scheme
Appendix B Revised letter sent to residents
Appendix C Petition with covering letter

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