

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 30 NOVEMBER 2017

RESIDENTS' PARKING PROPOSAL - NORTHCOTE ROAD, DEAL

Recommendation:

The Board is asked to agree:

That the inclusion of Northcote Road into the Zone L Residents' Parking Scheme, as detailed in this report, be formally advertised and, in the event that no objections are received, that the scheme is recommended to be sealed by Kent County Council. Any objections received to the formal advertisement will be referred back to a future meeting of the Board for further consideration prior to making any final recommendations.

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Reasons why a decision is required

1. Back in 2012 a residents' parking scheme, Zone L, was introduced in Deal covering Blenheim Road (part of), Beaconsfield Road, Hope Road, Gilford Road and Douglas Terrace. The extent of Zone L Residents' Parking Scheme is shown on the plan attached as Appendix A to this report.
2. At the time Zone L was being proposed, the residents in Northcote Road were invited to join, but because the majority of residents expressed an interest to stay outside of the scheme, Northcote Road was not included as part of the zone. The primary reason was because it had been explained beforehand that if the road joined the scheme, the parking along one side of the road would have to be removed. Then, and still now, cars park along both sides of the road but there is insufficient width to permit this with formal restrictions.
3. Residents have noticed that increasing numbers of non-residents are using Northcote Road to park and some residents have asked if they can now join the Zone L Residents' Parking Scheme even on the understanding that parking will be removed along one side of the road.
4. Letters with questionnaires were sent to residences in Northcote Road to see how much support there was to join the Residents' Parking Scheme. The letter and questionnaire is attached to this report as Appendix B. Of those that submitted replies:
 - 7 supported the proposal
 - 5 objected

All the returned questionnaires will be available to view at the meeting on 30 November 2017, and available for viewing beforehand with prior arrangement with the Parking Operations Manager.

5. Given that a majority of those that replied expressed an interest to join the scheme, the Board is asked to agree that the proposal to extend the Zone L Residents' parking scheme to include Northcote Road as detailed in this report, be formally advertised and in the event that no objections are received, that the scheme is recommended to be sealed by Kent County Council. Any objections received to the formal advertisement will be referred back to a future meeting of the Board for further consideration prior to making any final recommendations

Background Papers

Parking Services Files.

Consultation Statement

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

Impact on Corporate Objectives

The proposed changes to the waiting restrictions outlined in this report will foster improved opportunity and access.

Attachments

- Appendix A Plan showing existing extent of Zone L Residents' Parking Scheme (not including Northcote Road).
- Appendix B Letter and questionnaire sent to Northcote Residents

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The officer to whom reference should be made concerning inspection of the background papers is the Parking Operations Manager, Dover District Council, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ.
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