

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND CORPORATE ASSETS

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 14 JUNE 2018

**RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME PROPOSAL - PRIORY HILL AND PRIORY GROVE, DOVER**

**Recommendation:**

The Board is asked to agree:

That the revised Residents' Parking Scheme, as detailed in Appendix D to this report, be formally advertised, and that any objections received be referred back to a future meeting of this Board for further consideration prior to making any final recommendations.

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1. Residents in Priory Hill, Dover had requested a Resident's parking scheme be introduced in their road to address all-day parking by non-residents. A proposed scheme was drawn-up and this together with a letter and questionnaire were sent to residents to seek their views. The proposal, letter and questionnaire are attached to this report as Appendices A, B and C.
2. Priory Grove (off Priory Hill), was already part of a much larger Zone F and it was felt that the Priory Hill proposal afforded an opportunity to pull the two roads together into a new shared zone (Zone M).
3. Of the 60 responses received from residents:
  - 28 objected to the proposal
  - 27 supported the proposal, and
  - 5 submitted comments only

A summary of comments from objectors is attached to this report as Appendix E. All questionnaires and received responses will be available for Members to view at the Board meeting on 14 June 2018 and can be viewed beforehand by prior arrangement with the Parking Services Team.

4. Taking into account the responses to the proposal, there is little case to recommend that it should proceed as it stands. However, if one looks at the spread of support/objections over the length of the road, there is a majority of residents supporting the scheme at the eastern-end (High Street-end), whereas along the central section and western-end (Tower Hill-end) the majority have objected. The break-down of responses along the sections of road is as follows:
  - Eastern-end; 14 Supported, 4 Objected
  - Central-section; 11 Supported, 16 Objected, 3 submitted comments only
  - Western-end: 2 Supported, 7 Objected, 2 submitted comments only

5. With this break-down in mind, there is merit in proposing a revised scheme for residents' parking covering just Priory Grove and the eastern-limb of Priory Hill. There is a natural change of character of the road where the eastern-limb joins the central section which lends itself to being the boundary of a revised Zone. Such a proposal is shown as Appendix D to this report.
6. The Board is asked to consider the options available and to decide which, if any, to progress. The Officer's recommendation is to advertise the revised proposal shown in Appendix D.
7. Evaluation of options available to the Board:
  - To agree to advertise the revised proposal as shown in Appendix D.
  - To agree to advertise an amended or alternative proposal.
  - To withdraw all proposals.

#### 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**

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| Appendix A | Proposed Residents' Parking (Zone M) Scheme (as consulted on) |
| Appendix B | Letter sent to Residents                                      |
| Appendix C | Questionnaire sent to Residents                               |
| Appendix D | Revised Proposed Residents' Parking (Zone M) Scheme           |
| Appendix E | Summary of Comments from Objectors                            |

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