

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 6 DECEMBER 2018

RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME PROPOSAL: BEECHWOOD AVENUE, ASTOR DRIVE, MILL ROAD (PART OF) AND LONDON ROAD (PART OF), DEAL

Recommendation:

The Board is asked to agree:

That the proposal for the residents' parking scheme as detailed in this report, and as shown in Appendix A, be brought into effect by recommending that Kent County Council seals the necessary Traffic Regulation Order.

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Reasons why a decision is required

1. At its meeting on 14 June 2018, a report was brought before the Board about a consultation undertaken with the residents in the Beechwood Avenue area in Deal to see how much support there was for a residents' parking scheme. The outcome was that:
 - 29 supported the proposal
 - 6 objected to the proposal, and
 - 3 submitted comments only
2. In light of this the Board resolved to formally advertise the scheme. The proposal is shown on the map attached as Appendix A to this report.
3. A follow-up letter was sent to residents informing them of the decision and explaining the purpose of the formal advertisement. In the letter, residents were asked to make contact if they had changed their mind, wished to add something new, or hadn't responded to the original consultation in March 2018. A copy of the letter is attached as Appendix B to this report.
4. Five additional responses were received following the formal advertisement: Four objections from people outside the proposed zone and one objection from a resident living within the proposed zone. These additional responses are attached as Appendix C to this report.

All the returned questionnaires and responses to both consultations will be available to view at the meeting on 6 December, and available for viewing beforehand with prior arrangement with the Parking Operations Manager.

5. Taking into account the responses received to both consultations, it indicates that for residents living within the proposed Zone N, that:
 - 29 support the proposal
 - 7 object to the proposal.

6. The Board is asked to consider whether the proposal detailed in this report and shown in Appendix A be brought into effect by recommending that the Kent County Council seals the necessary Traffic Regulation Order.
7. Evaluation of options available to the Board:
 - To agree to recommend to Kent County Council that the proposal as detailed in this report and Appendix A be sealed and brought in to effect.
 - To agree to advertise an amended proposal.
 - To withdraw the proposal.

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.

Background Papers

Parking Services Files

Attachments

Appendix A Proposed Residents' Parking (Zone N) Scheme
Appendix B Follow-up letter sent to residents
Appendix C Responses received to 2nd (formal) consultation

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