

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 28 NOVEMBER 2019

RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME PROPOSAL FOR LAURESTON PLACE AND VICTORIA PARK, DOVER

Recommendation:

The Board is asked to agree:

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

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1. At its meeting on 6 December 2018, a report was brought before the Board about a consultation undertaken with the residents in the Laureston Place and Victoria Park area in Dover to see how much support there was for a proposed residents' parking scheme. The outcome was that out of the 71 responses received:
 - 59 supported the proposal (one being conditional on 1 hour limited waiting)
 - 9 objected to the proposal, and
 - 3 submitted comments only
2. In light of this, the Board resolved to formally advertise the scheme. The advertised 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 October 2018. A copy of the follow-up letter is attached as Appendix B to this report.
4. Six additional response were received following the formal advertisement: Three supported the proposal, one objected and 2 were undecided. A summary of the salient points raised by the 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 28 November, 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
 - 62 support the proposal (one being conditional on 1 hour limited waiting)
 - 10 object to the proposal
 - 5 are undecided

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 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 into effect
 - To agree to advertise an amended proposal
 - To withdraw the proposal

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	Proposed Residents' Parking (Zone G) Scheme
Appendix B	Follow-up letter sent to residents
Appendix C	Salient comments received from responders
Appendix D1 and D2	Letters received from businesses

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