

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS AND COMMERCIAL)

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD – 18 MARCH 2021

### **PROPOSED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINT PROVISION**

#### **Recommendation:**

The Board is asked to:

Recommend that any of the proposed electric vehicle charging bay sites detailed in this report that do not receive any objections in response to the advertised Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) be sealed by Kent County Council (or Dover District Council in the case of car parks) in order to bring them into effect.

(Any sites receiving objections will be referred to a future meeting of this Board for further consideration, prior to it making any final recommendations).

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1. Dover District Council has secured funding approved by the Office of Zero Emission Vehicles for the provision of 49 electric vehicle (EV) charging points at various sites across the district as detailed in the two tables below.

<b>OFF-STREET (CAR PARKS)</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EV SPACES</b>
Bench Street, Dover	4
Albany Place, Dover	2
Maison Dieu Road, Dover	4
Union Road, Deal	2
Middle Street, Deal	3
West Street, Deal	4
Royal Marines Memorial, Walmer	2
Guildhall, Sandwich	3
The Quay	4
Gazen Salts, Sandwich	4

<b>ON- STREET (ROADS)</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EV SPACES</b>
Folkestone Road, Dover	2
Park Street, Dover	2
Waterloo Crescent, Dover	3
Lewisham Road, River	2
The Strand, Walmer	2
Victoria Road, Deal	2
High Street, Deal	2
New Street, Sandwich	2

2. The proposed on-street locations are shown on the maps in Appendices A1 – A8 attached to this report.
3. The provision of the charging points is to promote the use of electric vehicles and to ensure that on-street parking is not a barrier to owning a plug-in electric vehicle.
4. As part of the process, Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) are required for the new EV charging spaces for enforcement purposes ensuring that only electric vehicles on charge can use the allocated spaces. The proposed TROs are currently being formally advertised. Some objections may be received and more likely for the on-street locations rather than those in the car parks.
5. The Board is asked to recommend, for any of the sites that receive no objections to the formal consultation, that the TROs for these be sealed to bring them into effect.
6. Any sites receiving objections to the formal consultation will be referred to the Board at its next meeting on June 10 June 2021, for further consideration prior to it making any final recommendation.
7. Evaluation of options available to the Board:
  - To agree to recommendation in this report
  - To amend the recommendation in this report

#### Background Papers

Parking Services Files

#### Consultation Statement

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

#### Attachments

Appendices A1 – A8 Proposed On-Street Electric Vehicle Charging Spaces

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