

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS AND COMMERCIAL)

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD – 18 MARCH 2021

PROPOSED CARAVAN AND MOTOR CARAVAN PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR DOVER SEAFRONT

Recommendation:

The Board is asked:

Whether to recommend that the parking restrictions for caravans and motor caravans 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.

Contact Officer: Gordon Measey

1. At its meeting on 19 September 2019, Dover Joint Transportation Advisory Board instructed officers to formally advertise a proposal (including authorisation from the Dept of Transport for highway signs) to introduce a single charge of £10 for the overnight parking of caravans and motor caravans (motor homes) along Dover Seafront, operating from 6pm – 9am, 7 days a week (cars to be excluded from overnight payment, as existing). Caravans and motor caravans will be prohibited from parking during the day (9am – 6pm).
 2. A map showing the details and extent of the restrictions that have been advertised is attached to this report as Appendix A.
 3. Of the 20 responses received to the advertised proposal:
 - 13 objected to the proposal and
 - 3 supported the proposal
 - 4 submitted comments
- Dover Town Council supported the proposal.
4. A summary of key points from responders is attached to this report as Appendix B. All the received responses are available for Members to view by prior arrangement with the Parking Services Team.
 5. 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.
 6. 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 Transport, Licensing and Community has been consulted on the proposal outlined in this report.

Attachments

Appendix A Proposed Parking Restriction

Appendix B Summary of Key Points from Responders

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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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