

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS AND COMMERCIAL)

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD – 16 DECEMBER 2021

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ZONE P RESIDENTS' PERMIT PARKING SCHEME

Recommendation:

The Board is asked to agree that:

The existing Zone P Residents' Permit Parking Scheme for Bridgeside, Deal, to be extended to various other roads in the area. To include Sutherland Road, Albert Road, Church Path, Middle Deal Road and Matthews Close.

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Reasons why a decision is required

1. Various residents in this area in Deal had requested that the current Residents' Scheme Zone P, in Bridgeside, be extended in their area to address the regular issues of commuters, workers and visitors to the town using the local roads for all-day parking. Appendix A shows details of the proposal that will be shared with residents.
2. Each of the properties within the proposed extension to the Zone will be sent a letter and questionnaire to seek their views. The letter, questionnaire and map are attached to this report as Appendices A, B and .
3. In making this recommendation, consideration has been given to equality issues. It is not anticipated that these proposals will adversely affect any of the groups having protected characteristics contrary to the Equalities Act 2010.
4. The additional restrictions will have little impact on Blue badge holders as they can continue to park for free with no time limit on-street.
5. The Board is asked to consider whether the proposal detailed in this report be further investigated on its viability.
6. Evaluation of options available to the Board:
 - To agree to recommendation and perform an informal consultation
 - To withdraw the proposal

Background Papers

Parking Services Files

Consultation Statement

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

Impact on Corporate Objectives

The proposed changes to the parking outlined in this report will:

- Support a continued and reasonable “turn over” of available parking spaces which aids the tourism agenda and local businesses;
- Support the budget and mitigate the impact of recent car park closures
- Enable a more efficient and consistent parking operation

Attachments

Appendix A – Letter to the residents

Appendix B – Questionnaire

Appendix C – Drawing of the area to be included

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The officer to whom reference should be made concerning inspection of the background papers is the Transport & Parking Services Manager, Dover District Council, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ. Telephone: (01304) 872046, Extension 42046