

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS AND COMMERCIAL)

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD – 30 JUNE 2022

**SANDWICH: PROPOSED REVISION OF RESIDENTS' PERMIT PARKING SCHEME TIMES**

**Recommendation:**

The Board is asked to agree that:

The existing residents' Zone J permit parking scheme restriction times be changed from 8.30am–5.30pm to 7.00am–8.00pm.

From the collated results we recommend not to take this through to formal consultation.

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Reasons why a decision is required

1. The change in restriction times would allow residents in possession of a residents zone J parking permit, a greater period that non-residents permit holders would have to respect the restriction times and be able to park.
2. Each of the properties within the Zone J area, that are able to apply for a permit had been sent a letter on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022, explaining the proposed changes and with it, a questionnaire to be filled in and returned by the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Appendix A and B.
3. A drawing of those able to apply for a permit was included. Appendix C
4. Responses from the residents have been collated Appendix D.
5. Zone J and Business permits will remain unchanged.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Board is asked to consider whether the proposal detailed in this report for the revised times for the residents permit zone, is not to be implemented or taken to formal consultation.
9. Evaluation of options available to the Board:
  - To agree to the recommendation of changing the restriction times from 8.30am – 5.30pm to 7am – 8pm and taken to formal 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.
- Enable a more efficient and consistent parking operation

## **Attachments**

Appendix A – Letter to the residents

Appendix B – Questionnaire

Appendix C – Drawing of the zones to be revised

Appendix D – Collation of responses from residents of Sandwich

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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