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Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 3:21 PM

**To:** Streetworks East - GT

**Subject:** Street Furniture Proposal

## Good Afternoon,

We have received an enquiry regarding the siting of tables and chairs in Austins Lane, Sandwich. The applicant has stated that there is no vehicular access in Austins Lane and that a bollard is sited at the end. Before accepting the application I would appreciate any comments from you or an indication if an objection would likely be made. Details of the proposal below.

'As discussed please see attached photos there's definitely 1.5m clear. We would be looking to put the tables on the little bit of pavement along our wall (we are the cream coloured building) to the end of our wall only. As you can see there is a permanent fixed bollard behind next doors a board which pedestrianises this road completely.'



Hi Katy,

This is fine as this road isn't used by cars.

## Regards

Andy Mackay | Dover Roadworks Coordinator | Highways, Transportation & Waste | Kent County Council

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 1:58 PM

To: DDC Planningenforcement <

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Subject: FW: Concern with Tables and Chairs in Austins Lane, Sandwich

Hi Jaz,

As I understand, DDC handle all Tables and Chairs permits as opposed to our Streetworks Team.

Austins Lane is no access to cars or motorbikes with central bollards in place at the junctions with New Street and a King Street. Therefore, any tables / chairs would not obstruct vehicular access. I would consider that the footway should be kept clear at all times with sufficient space available for pedestrian access. The tables/chairs should not be allowed to be placed on either of the adjoining highways or pavements.

The business should apply for the suitable T&C license indicating exactly where the items are to be placed. I would consider that they should be removed until such a time that an application is approved.

I hope this helps.

Best wishes,

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