

DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR (PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT)

DOVER JOINT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD – 30 NOVEMBER 2023

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ZONE F RESIDENTS' PERMIT PARKING SCHEME

Recommendation:

The Board is asked to agree that the existing Zone F Residents' Permit Parking Scheme in various areas in Dover is extended to Park Avenue, Dover (Maison Dieu Road to Salisbury Road).

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Reasons why a decision is required

1. Residents in this area in Dover had requested that the current Residents' Scheme Zone F, in the nearest area of Albert Road, Dover, 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 has been shared with residents.
2. Each of the properties within the proposed extension to the Zone had been sent a letter and questionnaire to seek their views. The letter, questionnaire and map are attached to this report as Appendices A, B and C.
3. A total of 34 letters were posted to residents in the proposed area, with 14 responses. All 14 residents' responses voted 'Yes', with no 'No' votes. A 41% positive response rate.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The Board is asked to consider whether the proposal detailed in this report be further investigated on its viability.
7. Evaluation of options available to the Board:
 - To agree to recommendation and perform an informal consultation
 - To withdraw the proposal
8. **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;
- Enable a more efficient and consistent parking operation

9. Consultation Statement

The Portfolio Holder for Community & Corporate Property has been consulted on the proposal outlined in this report.

Attachments

Appendix A – Letter to the residents

Appendix B – Questionnaire

Appendix C – Drawing of the area to be included

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Community and Transport Services Manager

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) 872164, Extension 42164