

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DATE: 26th June 2006
SUBJECT: **Sittingbourne Residents Parking Scheme**
BY: Head of Technical Services
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: An update report to members informing them of progress with the scheme.

Implications: Human Resources Implications – None

Finance Implications – None; funding already approved by Sittingbourne unparished area committee

Legal Implications – Traffic order to be published

Crime & Disorder Implications – none

Sustainability Implications – none

Risk Implications – delay if objections are received to the publication of the traffic order

Decision Required: **I recommend that Members note the report.**

Introduction/Background

1. This Board have previously given approval for the implementation of a residents parking scheme in Sittingbourne. This report is to inform members of progress made with the scheme.
2. Following the further consultation undertaken earlier in the year, the final layout of the scheme has been agreed. Consultation with residents has been undertaken to identify where we are able to locate the signage required by the scheme and a number of residents have agreed to have signs attached to their houses or walls, which will reduce the amount of new sign posts to be erected.
3. The traffic order has been drafted and will be advertised during June. Confirmation of this will be reported orally at the meeting.
4. In addition to the order, the works to implement the scheme will be tendered simultaneously and a contractor appointed to roll out the scheme on the ground.
5. Subject to there being no objections to the traffic order, and a contractor appointed to undertake the works, a date for the commencement of the scheme will be determined. The main governing factor with this will be to identify a date when the Contractor will have all lining and signing in place so the scheme is enforceable.

6. While the process of appointing a contractor and the works being undertaken, we will be inviting residents within the zones to apply for permits.

Recommendation

7. I recommend that Members note the report

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