

**TO:** SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**DATE:** 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006

**SUBJECT:** Sittingbourne Residents Parking Scheme

**BY:** Head of Technical Services

**Classification:** Unrestricted

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

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**Implications:**

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Human Resources Implications – None

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Finance Implications – funding already approved by Sittingbourne unparished area committee

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Legal Implications – Objections to traffic order to be considered by members

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Crime & Disorder Implications – none

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Sustainability Implications – none

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Risk Implications – None

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**Decision Required:** **I recommend that Members consider the objections and recommend that the scheme is progressed as advertised.**

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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 was published on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2006, and a letter drop undertaken within the proposed area of the scheme. The publication of the traffic order requires a 21 day period for persons to register any objections they may have before the order is made. The Borough Council received 4 objections to the order during this period.
4. The objections are summarised in Annex A together with a commentary on the particular points of the objection.

Recommendation

7. I recommend that Members consider the objections, recommend that the scheme be progressed as advertised and the objectors are notified accordingly

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