

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DATE: 18th December 2006
SUBJECT: PARKING ISSUES – PRIORY ROAD, FAVERSHAM
BY: Head of Technical Services
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: Report for members to consider results of recent consultation exercise carried out with residents of Priory Road, Faversham, with regard to parking problems and possible solutions.

Implications: Human Resources Implications – None

Finance Implications – None

Legal Implications – TROs to be considered

Crime & Disorder Implications – None

Sustainability Implications – None

Risk Implications – None

Decision Required: **That members note the report and recommend that officers consider the implementation of double yellow lines and school keep clear markings as part of the Faversham Parking Review.**

1. Introduction/Background

Consultation was originally carried out with residents and statutory consultees in Autumn 2005, with regard to the proposed installation of double yellow lines in the vicinity of the pedestrian school entrance in Priory Road. The results of this consultation, 7 supporting the proposal and 2 objecting, were presented to the Joint Transportation Board in December 2005, where it was recommended that further consultation be carried out with residents.

Further consultations were therefore undertaken, asking residents for any views and suggestions to the parking problems in Priory Road. Details of the consultation documents are shown in Annex A, and the results of this second consultation are detailed in Annex B.

2. Issue for decision

Based on the results of the consultation, decisions are requested as to whether to proceed with a design to install school keep clear markings and double yellow lines in Priory Road as suggested by some residents during the consultation.

3. Recommendation

Of the 18 consultation letters sent out, 6 were returned, 5 suggesting the implementation of school keep clear markings and double yellow lines in Priory Road, and 1 objecting to the introduction of any further restrictions in Priory Road. For this reason, we recommend that a design be prepared to install school keep clear markings and double yellow lines as per the consultation suggestions.

4. Reasons for the Recommendation

To improve safety of school children by removing parked vehicles near entrance, and assist safe movement of vehicles with double yellow lines, whilst leaving parking spaces available in the vicinity of the church.

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List of background documents –

Annex A – Copy of Consultation Material.

Annex B – Copy of Consultation Results.