

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DATE: 25th June 2007
SUBJECT: PARKING RESTRICTIONS – VARIOUS LOCATIONS
BY: Head of Technical Services
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: An update report to members informing them of the progress of various Traffic Regulation Orders, members also to consider the results of recent consultation exercises carried out in various locations in relation to new waiting restrictions.

Implications: Human Resources Implications – None
Finance Implications – None
Legal Implications – Traffic Regulation Orders to be made
Crime & Disorder Implications – None
Sustainability Implications – None
Risk Implications – None

Decision Required: **Members to note information supplied in Annexes A and B with regard to Traffic Regulation Orders.**

Members are asked to consider the comments/objections made by the consultees and recommend that the following waiting restrictions are installed:

- **The Butts, Sittingbourne**

The consultees are notified accordingly.

Introduction/Background

1. Following on from the previous report in March 2007, this report provides an update on progress of various waiting restrictions currently being developed by the Borough Council.
2. As with the previous report, this document is split into 3 sections; new waiting restrictions that have been made and the traffic orders published, traffic orders for new waiting restrictions that are going to be made, and the outcome of consultations for proposed waiting restrictions.

New Traffic Regulation Orders

3. Following the agreed procedure for Traffic Regulation Orders, there have been no orders made since the last JTB meeting in March 2007. The next Traffic Regulation Order is programmed for July 2007, when items recommended at previous Joint Transportation Board meetings will be addressed.

New Traffic Regulation Orders to be Made

4. New Traffic Regulation Orders are to be made for various waiting restrictions in the Borough, following consultation with local residents and statutory consultees, and subsequent recommendations from members at previous Joint Transportation Board meetings. Full details of these traffic orders can be found in Annex B.

5. All locations included in the latest Sittingbourne and Faversham orders have now been marked on site. The preparation and publishing of an order for the Sheppey area should be completed shortly.

Proposed Waiting Restrictions Consultation Results

6. Consultation has been undertaken with residents and statutory consultees in relation to the following sites within the Borough:

| Location | Comments |
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| Woodberry Drive, Sittingbourne | These proposals follow a request from a resident of Woodberry Drive for double yellow lines to be installed on the junction with Murston Road to prevent vehicles parking on the junction. This parking causes a hazard and seriously affects the movement of vehicles in the area. |
| Gaze Hill Avenue, Sittingbourne | These proposals consist of installing double yellow lines on the West side of the A2 junction, to improve the movement of vehicles at the junction and to bring the restrictions in line with those already in place on the East side of the junction. |
| The Butts, Sittingbourne | These proposals consist of installing double yellow lines on both sides of the narrow road leading to the rear of the cinema and bingo hall. |
| Opposite Lynsted School, Lynsted Lane, Lynsted | These proposals follow a request from the Head Teacher of the school for restrictions to be introduced to improve safety during school drop off and collection times. |
| Ambleside, Sittingbourne | This item is included in a separate report to this JTB Meeting. |
| Little Glovers, Sittingbourne | This item is included in a separate report to this JTB Meeting. |
| Hinde Close/North Street, Sittingbourne | This item is included in a separate report to this JTB Meeting. |
| London Road, Sittingbourne | This item is included in a separate report to this JTB Meeting. |

7. Copies of the consultation material, including plans of the proposals, can be found in Annex C.

Issue for Decision

8. Following consultation with residents, no objections were received against the proposed waiting restrictions at Woodberry Drive, Gaze Hill Avenue and Lynsted Lane, and these proposals will therefore be progressed. However, as the proposals for waiting restrictions at The Butts did receive an objection, Members need to decide if they agree with the officers' recommendations in the following section. The recommendation takes on board the responses from the consultation process, the results of which can be found in Annex D.

Discussion

The Butts, Sittingbourne

9. Proposals consist of installing double yellow lines on both sides of the narrow road serving the rear parking areas of the Cinema and Bingo Hall. Due to parking along this road, delivery vehicles are unable to gain access to the rear of the Cinema and Bingo Hall, and instead have to park at the side of the premises in Crown Quay Lane. This causes traffic problems by severely affecting the movement of vehicles in Crown Quay Lane, to the extent that the Police have moved these vehicles on, on more than one occasion. Of the 8 consultation letters sent out, 4 letters were returned, 3 in agreement and 1 objecting to the proposals.

Recommendation

10. Members are asked to consider the comments/objection made by the consultees and recommend that the restrictions at The Butts be implemented.

Reasons for the Recommendation

11. To ensure that vehicle movement in Crown Quay Lane is not impeded by parked delivery vehicles at the side of the cinema and bingo hall.

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List of background documents –

Annex A – Details of Traffic Regulation Orders made

Annex B – Details of Traffic Regulation Orders to be made

Annex C – Copies of Consultation Material

Annex D – Copies of Consultation Results