

**TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**DATE: MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> June 2009**

**SUBJECT: VARIOUS WAITING RESTRICTIONS – CONSULTATION RESULTS**

**BY: Head of Environmental Services**

**Classification: Unrestricted**

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**Summary:** Members to consider the results of recent consultation exercises carried out in various locations in relation to new waiting restrictions

**Decision Required:** **That Members note the information regarding a number of restrictions in Annex D to the report, and in addition recommend that the following waiting restrictions are implemented:**

- **Richmond Street Area, Sheerness**
- **Grovehurst Avenue/Pavilion Drive, Sittingbourne**
- **Newman Drive/Donemowe Drive, Sittingbourne**
- **Seasalter Road, Graveney**
- **Salters Lane/Canterbury Road, Faversham**
- **Highsted Road, Sittingbourne**
- **Fairview Road, Sittingbourne**
- **Bellevue Road, Minster**
- **Lammas Gate/Abbey Street, Faversham**

**The consultees are notified accordingly**

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Introduction

1. A consultation has been undertaken with residents and statutory consultees in relation to the introduction of new waiting restrictions within the Borough. These proposals have come from various sources such as residents' letters, parish/town council correspondence, residents' petitions and PACT meetings.

2. The plans of the proposed restrictions have been included in Annex A

## Discussion

3. Objections from the consultations have been included within Annex B. Each of the locations will be discussed in turn in Annex C. Where corner protection measures are being introduced, Kent Police have requested that a minimum waiting restriction distance of 10 metres should be adopted. However, in areas where parking demand is high this will greatly reduce local parking capacity. The proposals for corner protection in this report do meet the requirement where possible; however, in some locations the need for a waiting restriction has been balanced against the need for parking, so in some instances the corner protection may have been reduced to 5 metres.

4. A progress report on a number of other sites that do not require a decision of the Joint Transportation Board is included in Annex D.

## Recommendation

5. Members are asked to note the comments/objections made by the consultees and recommend that the following waiting restrictions are installed and that the consultees are notified accordingly.

- Richmond Street, Sheerness
- Grovehurst Avenue junction with Pavilion Drive, Sittingbourne
- Newman Drive Area, Sittingbourne
- Seasalter Road, Graveney
- Salters Lane/Canterbury Road, Faversham
- Highsted Road, Sittingbourne
- Fairview Road, Sittingbourne
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6. A verbal update on the results of a consultation on proposed waiting restrictions at Church Farm Road, Upchurch will be provided to the Joint Transportation Board, as this report was completed prior to the closing date for comments.

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List of background documents – Annex A – Consultation Plans  
Annex B – Consultation Comments  
Annex C – Details on Each Location  
Annex D – Report for Information Only