

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DATE: 14th December 2009
SUBJECT: Proposed Prohibition of Right Turn at junction of Swanstree Avenue and Highstead Road, Sittingbourne
BY: Transportation & Development Manager - Swale
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: A report on the proposal to introduce No Right Turn at the junction of Swanstree Avenue and Highstead Road, Sittingbourne
Decision Required: Approval of recommendation to implement Traffic Regulation Order

Introduction

1. As part of the developer's Planning Permission to extend Swanstree Avenue, a Prohibition of Right Turn Order to the north at the junction of Highstead Road is proposed.
2. The prohibition is self enforcing by the construction of a central island.
3. Swanstree Avenue is now open to through traffic and the civil works preventing right turn movements are complete.

Discussion

4. Consultations were undertaken in August 2009 by placing an advert in the local press and a public notice displayed on site. This resulted in nine objections from the general public.
5. Objectors are concerned that it would create more problems outside Fulston Manor School. These are considered unfounded as the main school access is further west.
6. The prohibition will reduce potential conflict between vehicles carrying out manoeuvres into and out of the staggered junction at Highstead Road (south).
7. A roundabout situated 100 metres west allows vehicles to turn around and access Highstead Road (north).

Decision Required

8. Members are asked to recommend implementation of the Traffic Regulation Order.

Annexe A – Proposed No Right Turn

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