

**TO:** SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
**DATE:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
**SUBJECT:** FAVERSHAM PARKING REVIEW UPDATE  
**BY:** Head of Amenities & Environmental Services  
**Classification:** Unrestricted

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**Summary:** A report to update members on the progress of the recent consultation with residents in Faversham with regard to the Parking Review.

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**Implications:**

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Human Resources Implications - None

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Finance Implications – None

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Legal Implications – Traffic Regulation Orders to be made

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Crime & Disorder Implications (Section 17) - None

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Equalities & Diversity Implications – None

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Sustainability Implications – None

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Risk and Health and Safety Implications – None

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Corporate Plan Implications – Improving Community Safety through safer Highways.

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**Decision Required:** **Members to note the information supplied in the report, and recommend that:-**

- **Further consultation takes place with residents with regard to proposed changes in the operating times for the Abbey Street Area of the Residents Parking Scheme**
  
  - **Further consultation takes place with residents with regard to proposals to extend the existing Residents Parking Scheme area to include Edith Road, Belmont Road, Kingsnorth Road, Forbes Road and possibly Canute Road**
  
  - **Further consultation takes place with residents currently situated within the Voucher Parking Scheme on proposals to withdraw the Voucher Scheme**
  
  - **Further investigations take place into the use of permits within Zone B of the Residents Parking Scheme**
  
  - **All residents within the Faversham Parking Review Area be provided with details of responses and feedback received from their areas**
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## Introduction/Background

1. A consultation took place with residents in the central area of Faversham towards the end of last year, to obtain information and feedback for the Faversham Parking Review.
2. As detailed in the Joint Transportation Board report in December 2009, a total of 668 responses were received, giving a response rate of 21%.

## Discussion

3. As with the previous review, to assist in the collation of responses, the consultation area has been split into different areas. This review is made up of 7 areas, and details of these can be found on the plan in Annex A.
4. Following the initial report to the Joint Transportation Board in December 2009, further detailed analysis of the responses received has now taken place. Details summarising the various responses, both common to all areas and from individual areas, can be found in Annex B.
5. Based on the feedback and comments received from residents, a number of proposals have been prepared. Details of these proposals and the action required can be found in Annex C.
6. In order to provide residents with as much information as possible with regard to the views expressed in their area, it is proposed to follow up this review with letters individual to each road detailing the responses received. It is hoped that by providing this information, residents will obtain a better understanding of the views expressed within their roads and the actions consequently considered by the Local Authority in response to this consultation. Although this is a considerable amount of work which will put pressure on existing resources, it is felt that this would be a beneficial exercise and will keep residents fully up to date with the progress of the review.

## Recommendation

7. Members are asked to consider the contents of this report and recommend that:-
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List of background documents –

Annex A – Plan of Parking Review areas

Annex B – Summary of responses from each area

Annex C – Proposals and Action with full discussion

Annex D – Plan of Proposed Extension to Scheme area