

TO: SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DATE: Monday 12th December 2011
SUBJECT: VARIOUS PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS
BY: Head of Service Delivery
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: A report to update Members on progress of various waiting restrictions in Swale area.

Implications:

Human Resources Implications - None

Finance Implications – None

Legal Implications – None

Crime & Disorder Implications (Section 17) - None

Equalities & Diversity Implications – None

Sustainability Implications – None

Risk and Health and Safety Implications – None

Corporate Plan Implications – Improving Community Safety through safer Highways.

Decision Required: **Members are asked to note the contents of the report.**

Introduction/Background

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on progress of various parking restrictions in the Borough.

Issue for Decision

2. The latest Amendment Traffic Regulation Orders 2a and 2b have been completed and where formal objections have been received these items have been removed from the Order to allow the remaining planned amendments to be progressed. A separate report on these objections has been presented to this Joint Transportation Board Meeting (Formal Objections to Traffic Regulation Order report).
3. Some of the new restrictions included in these Amendment Orders have now been installed on site and others are included in the current lining order that the contractor is working through. Regrettably, due to exhausted funding other works will be postponed until funding becomes available. Details on progress of the various restrictions can be found in the Update Reports provided at each JTB Meeting.
4. Officers are currently preparing a schedule of new waiting restrictions, and amendments to existing restrictions, to be included in the planned Traffic Regulation Order Amendment 3. It is anticipated that this will also include any new restrictions recommended by Members at this JTB Meeting, for progression in the New Year. This will be subject to available funding.

5. As part of the Mid Kent Improvement Partnership, we are now working in partnership with Maidstone Borough Council to deliver the parking service. In future officers at Maidstone Borough Council will prepare one Traffic Regulation Order per year covering the Swale Area, to incorporate future amendments and new waiting restrictions.

Recommendation

6. Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

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