

Proposed Extension to the Pedestrianisation Scheme in Faversham

As you are probably aware, central Faversham is currently a pedestrian only area on Saturdays. Concerns have been raised at the Faversham Local Engagement Forum over the volume of traffic in the town centre on other days of the week and the impact this has on pedestrians, particularly on market days.

A review has taken place and it is proposed that the existing Saturday closure be extended to include Fridays between 10am and 4 pm on an experimental basis. The proposal is for the Friday closure to commence on 1st July and run for a trial period of nine months with a review after six months. The review would take the form of a further consultation to assess the impact of the scheme and decide whether it should be made permanent.

The proposed scheme will improve the shopping experience of the town centre by making it a more pedestrian friendly place. Arrangements would be made to ensure that access would be maintained for residents with off-street parking within the town centre and additional disabled bays will be provided as close as possible to the pedestrianised area. The current Saturday scheme has been successful and we are hoping the proposed Friday scheme will have a positive impact on the Town Centre.

Your comments on the proposals are valued. Please fill out the section below to show your support/objections to the proposal with your comments, and send to Technical Services, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT. If you would like to e-mail your response please state whether you object/support with your comments and send to brettoconnell@swale.gov.uk

Results from the consultation will be submitted to the Joint Transportation Board in June 2012 for a decision. All consultees will be notified of the outcome. The proposed restricted area is shown in a plan on the reverse of this letter as shaded.

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Please tick as many of the following boxes as apply

- I Support the proposal
 I Object to the proposal
 Town Centre Trader
 Faversham Resident
 Visitor

Name and Address (Optional)	Comments
Contact Phone No:	

The information supplied will only be used in conjunction with this proposal, and used for geographical analysis purposes only

