

Council 20 February 2019: Questions submitted from Members of the Public

Question No.	Question from	Question:	Question to:	Responsible Officer:
1.	Simon Clark	What traffic calming measures to slow traffic in Park Road coupled with signage improvements for LGV's does this council intend to implement and how soon can we the residents of Park Road expect this these measures to happen, coupled with this, will this Council, as a matter of urgency install the remaining part of the parking zone on both sides of Park Road from south of the junction of Valenciennes Road to the junction of Ufton Lane?	Leader	Martyn Cassell, Head of Commissioning, Environment and Leisure
<p>Response:</p> <p>The implementation of traffic calming measures and road signage improvements would be matters for Kent County Council to consider, as opposed to Swale Borough Council, as the County Council are the Highway Authority.</p> <p>The process for amendments to existing Residents' Parking Scheme restrictions, including the introduction of new schemes and extensions to existing scheme areas, is for an initial petition to be presented from residents to the Swale Joint Transportation Board. The petition would need to demonstrate that the majority of affected residents would be in support of the proposed changes, and Members of the Board would consider the request and make a recommendation to Officers accordingly.</p> <p>It is usual practice for an informal consultation to be carried out with those residents, the results of which are reported to the Swale JTB for consideration, with a view to drafting a relevant Traffic Regulation Order which would follow the statutory consultation process. This process generally takes at least 12 months to complete and demands a high level of Officer resource, which is why is it imperative that the support of the majority of residents is indicated through a petition.</p>				