

Parking & Waiting Restrictions – Update summary

Meeting – Thanet Joint Transportation Board – 22 June 2017

Report Author	Civil Enforcement Manager
Portfolio Holder	Cllr S Brimm
Status	<i>For Information only</i>
Classification:	<i>Unrestricted</i>
Key Decision	<i>No</i>
Reasons for Key	N/A
Ward:	Across the District - Various

Executive Summary:

This report provides an update and summarises schemes that have been through the Joint Transportation Board.

Recommendation(s):

N/A

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money	Parking and waiting restrictions are funded, managed and enforced by the Thanet District Council using the decriminalisation budget. No additional staffing resources are proposed as they are contained within the existing resources and the majority of the controls should be self-enforcing.
Legal	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
Corporate	The proposals are intended to improve access, sightlines and the free flow of traffic. This is applicable not only to residential traffic but also to Emergency Service vehicles and stagecoach. If controls are not introduced, having identified a problem and proposed a solution and if an incident were to occur, it is possible that Members could be challenged for a failure to discharge their duty of care. This fits in with the councils Priorities and Values.
Equalities Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty	<p>Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.</p> <p>Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.</p>

	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.	
	Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act,	
	Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it	✓
	Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	
<p>Some proposals will improve sightlines for drivers and pedestrians. Additionally, some waiting restrictions on corners and at junctions will discourage inconsiderate parking and improve pedestrian access to footways which can cause particular difficulties for those with restricted mobility or wheelchair users. This will be of benefit to both able bodied and disabled road users.</p> <p>If any changes are made to the current legislation, parking areas or representations are received with a relevance to the Public Sector Equality Duty we will review our impact assessment.</p>		

CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓	
A clean and welcoming Environment	✓
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	✓

CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant)✓	
Delivering value for money	✓
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	✓

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 This report provides an update and summarises parking and waiting restrictions and any schemes that have been through the Joint Transportation Board and what stage in the process they have reached since the board's last meeting.

Parking and Waiting Restrictions – see Appendix A

2.0 Next Steps

- 2.1 This report is for Members information.

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Annex List

<i>Annex A</i>	List of sites and their current status.
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Background Papers None

Corporate Consultation

Finance	Matthew Sanham, Corporate Finance Manager
Legal	Ciara Feeney, Head of Legal & Deputy Monitoring Officer