

## **Parents school parking challenges in some areas of the district**

Community Safety Partnership  
Working Party

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Report Author

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Portfolio Holder

**Cllr Lin Fairbrass, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Environmental Services**

Status

**For Information/Recommendations**

Classification:

**Unrestricted**

Key Decision

**No**

Ward:

**All wards**

### **Executive Summary:**

Members of the Community Safety working party requested for a presentation on inconsiderate parking at some schools in Thanet with a view to understanding the nature of the problem and what steps were being taken to find a lasting solution to the issue.

A presentation has been arranged by the relevant officers working within this field for Thanet District Council and it will provide updating the current position, and what the council working with other appropriate partner agencies was currently doing to address those issues.

Members will then make recommendations as they see fit and take a view as to what further scrutiny may be required.

### **Recommendation(s):**

Members are requested to:

- 1 Note the presentation;  
and either
2. Request further information and agree on further lines of enquiry for scrutiny or take no further action;  
or
3. Formulate and forward any recommendations to the OSP and consider onward submission to appropriate external decision making body.

<b>CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS</b>									
<b>Financial and Value for Money</b>	There are no financial implications currently arising from this information report.								
<b>Legal</b>	There are no legal implications directly arising from this information report.								
<b>Corporate</b>	There are no corporate risks associated with this report.								
<b>Equalities Act 2010 &amp; Public Sector Equality Duty</b>	<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 &amp; maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage &amp; civil partnership.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act,</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There no equity and equalities issues arising directly from this report but the Council needs to retain a strong focus and understanding on issues of diversity amongst the local community and ensure service delivery matches these. It should also be noted that a review to be conducted by one of the working parties focuses on protecting vulnerable individuals of the local community from violence.</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.	✓
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<b>CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓</b>	
A clean and welcoming Environment	✓
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	✓

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

## 1.0 Background

- 1.1 At the meeting held on the 20 July 2017, Community Safety Working party agreed an initial two topics for review and that included a look at inconsiderate parking at some schools in Thanet.
- 1.2 It is hoped that the officer presentation will then inform the way forward for the working party.

## 2.0 Options

Following the presentation and question responses, working party members can:

2.1 Note the information and explanations given;

And either

2.2 Request further information and agree on further lines of enquiry for scrutiny or take no further action;

Or

2.3 Formulate and forward any recommendations to the Overview & Scrutiny Panel for onward submission to an appropriate decision making body.

## 3.0 Other considerations

3.1 Depending on the issues that will emerge from the presentation and discussion, Members of the sub group could make recommendations to the Overview & Scrutiny Panel on any proposals they suggest the Panel could further forward to an appropriate decision making body for consideration.

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## Annex List

None	N/A
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## Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

## Corporate Consultation

<b>Finance</b>	Ramesh Prashar, Head of Financial Services
<b>Legal</b>	Sophia Nartey, Interim Head of Legal Services