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## Proposed Waiting Restrictions – Various Roads, Thanet

To: **Thanet Joint Transportation Board, 9 June 2022**

Main Portfolio Area: **KCC – Growth Environment and Transport**

By: **Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Various** Division: **Various**

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**Summary:** This report summarises the results of proposed waiting restrictions in Thanet and seeks a recommendation to proceed.

### **For Recommendation**

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#### **1.0 Introduction and Background**

1.1 Kent County Council (KCC) is proposing the installation of 'at any time' waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) within the District in the interests of highway safety and for facilitating the movement of traffic.

1.2 The proposed locations and reasons are as follows:

- Arthur Road, Minnis Bay – To prevent obstructive parking across Viking Close, especially during peak summer season.
- Greystones Way junction with Foads Hill, Cliffsend – to prevent obstructive parking on corners of junction.
- Royal Esplanade, Ramsgate – To prevent parking across pedestrian dropped kerbs.
- Victoria Parade, Ramsgate – to improve sightlines of cyclists using cycle route, where they come off the promenade onto the road.

Plans of the proposals are attached in Appendix A.

1.3 The proposals were advertised on Friday 8 April 2022. Notices were placed on site and the closing date for comments and objections was 12 noon on 2 May 2022.

1.4 As a result of the statutory consultation, 19 comments were received. 14 in support and six against.

#### **2.1 Results of Consultation**

2.1 The objections raised in the comments can be summarised as follows (some responses included more than one comment):

| Road                    | Comments  | KCC response  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Arthur Road, Minnis Bay | Would like yellow lines extended across both entrances to driveway. | Proposal is to facilitate access to Viking Close, not to protect individual driveways.                                    |
| Arthur Road, Minnis Bay | Area is question is already covered by a white 'dog bone' marking.  | Concerns were raised by local residents that parking close to and over dropped kerb often prevents use of access drive to |

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|   |  | properties.  |
| Arthur Road, Minnis Bay                       | Does not meet criteria for intervention i.e. no crashes  | KCC may on occasion introduce low-cost 'quick-win' measures (when and where resources permit) to concerns raised about hazards such as vehicles parking in a way that prohibits access to multiple-use accessways. |
| Arthur Road, Minnis Bay                       | Area is seldom parked in – few cars park in it and is sufficiently far away from beach to be a problem on busy days                | Concerns were raised by local residents that parking close to and over dropped kerb often prevents use of access drive to properties.  |
| Greystones Road,                              | Feels parking is to force people park in new Thanet Parkway station  | Proposals here are to prevent parking on corner of junction.   |
| Royal Esplanade and Victoria Parade, Ramsgate | Roads are wide, parking will restrict parking for the beach  | Proposals are for protecting pedestrian dropped kerbs (Royal Esplanade), and improving sightlines for cyclists (Victoria Parade).  |
| n/a   | Yellow lines are a waste of time with enforcement  | Enforcement falls under the remit of Thanet District Council.  |
| n/a   | Roads are quiet, additional restrictions are not needed. Money would be better spent on other concerns such as condition of roads. | Proposals to improve access and sightlines for residents, pedestrians and cyclists.  |

2.2 Kent Police registered no objections.

### 3.0 Financial

3.1 The proposals are being fully funded by Kent County Council.

### 4.0 For Recommendation

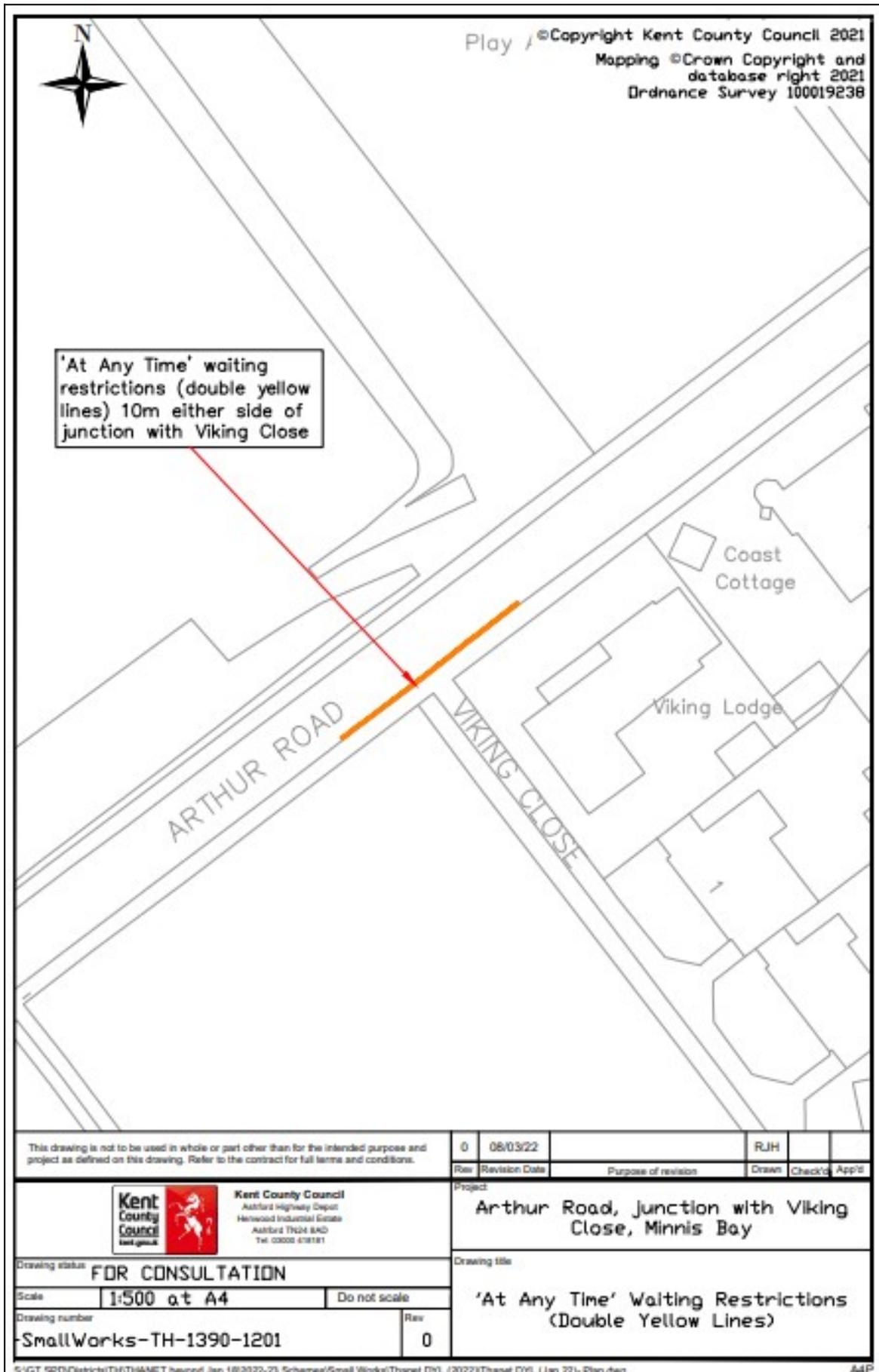
4.1 It is recommended that the restrictions be installed as advertised.

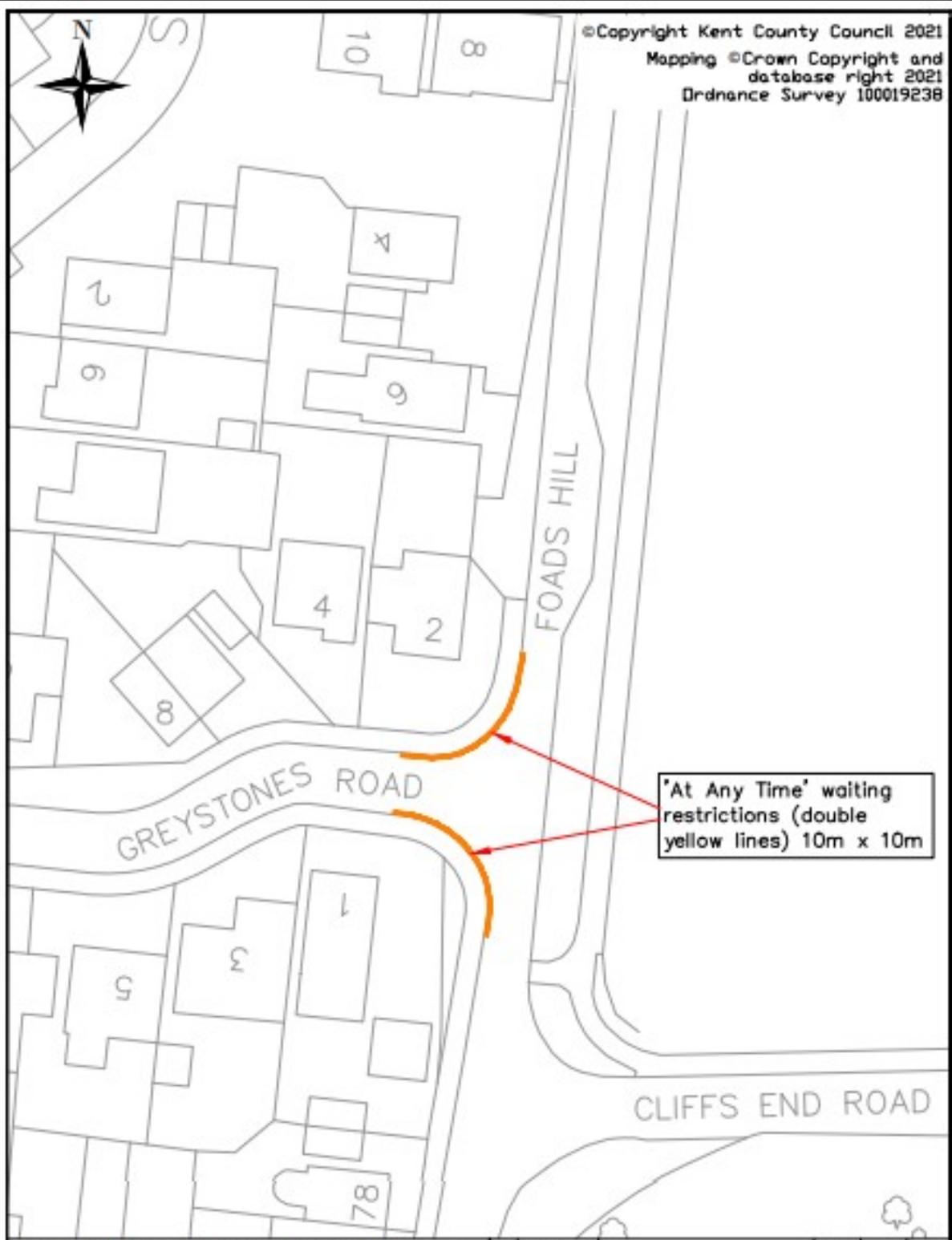
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### Appendix List

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| <i>Appendix A</i> | <i>Plans of proposed waiting restrictions</i> |
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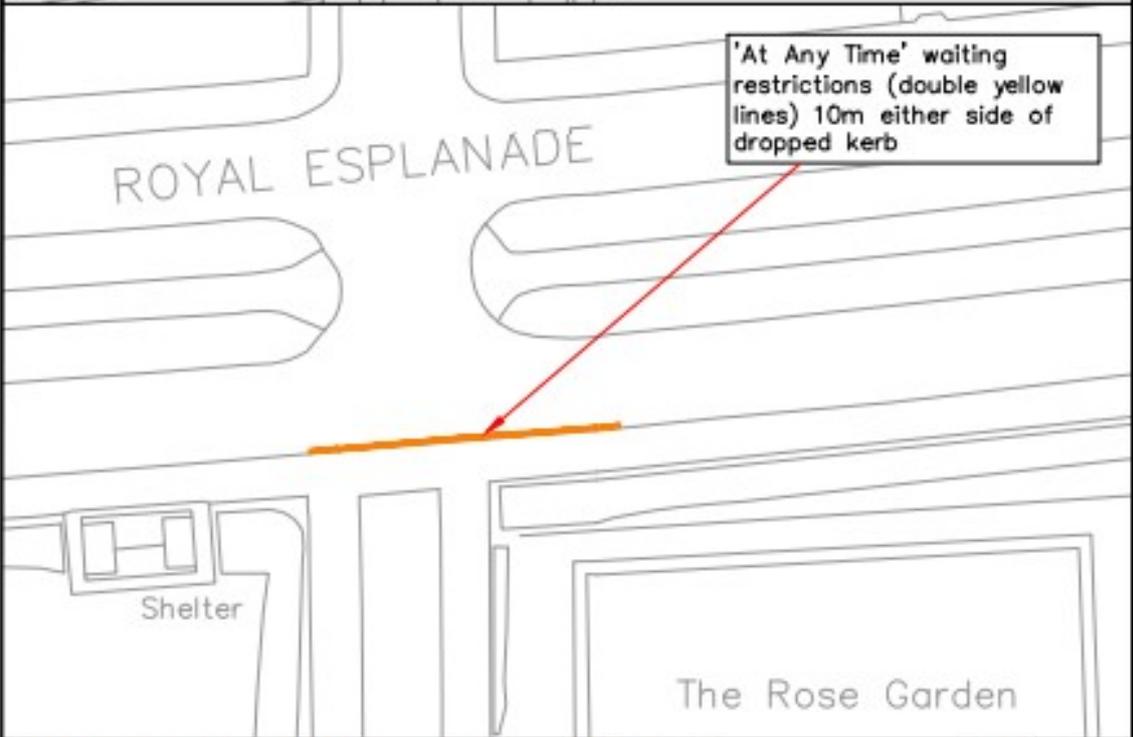
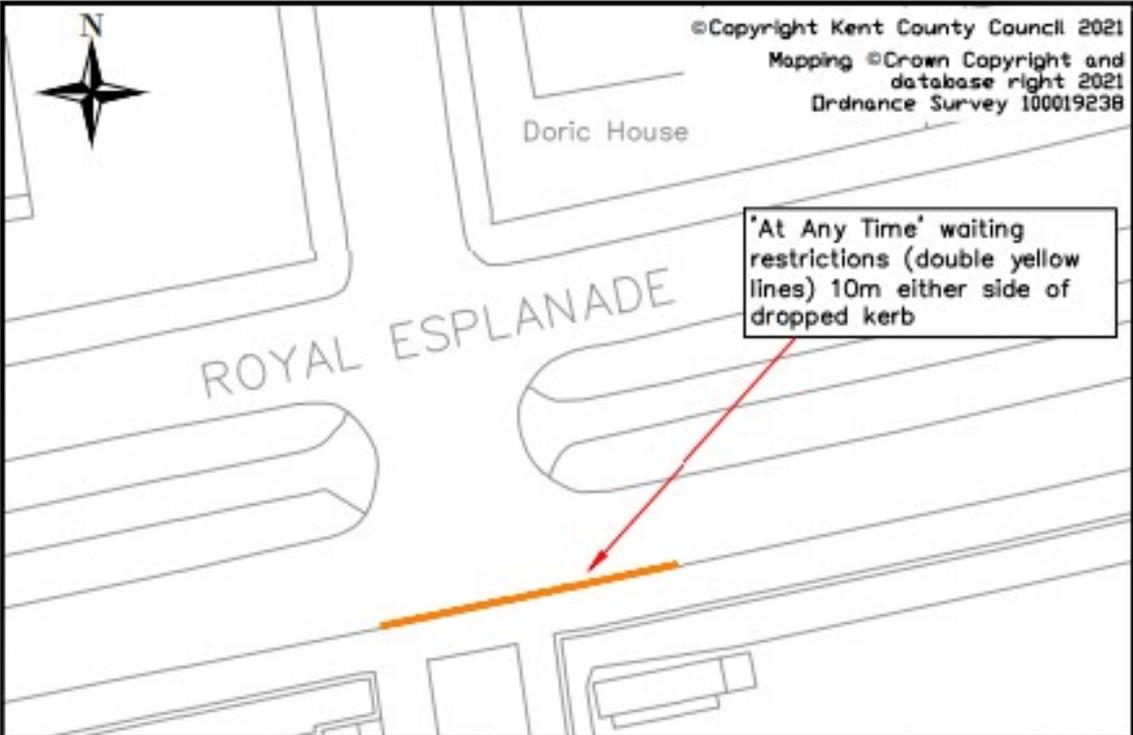
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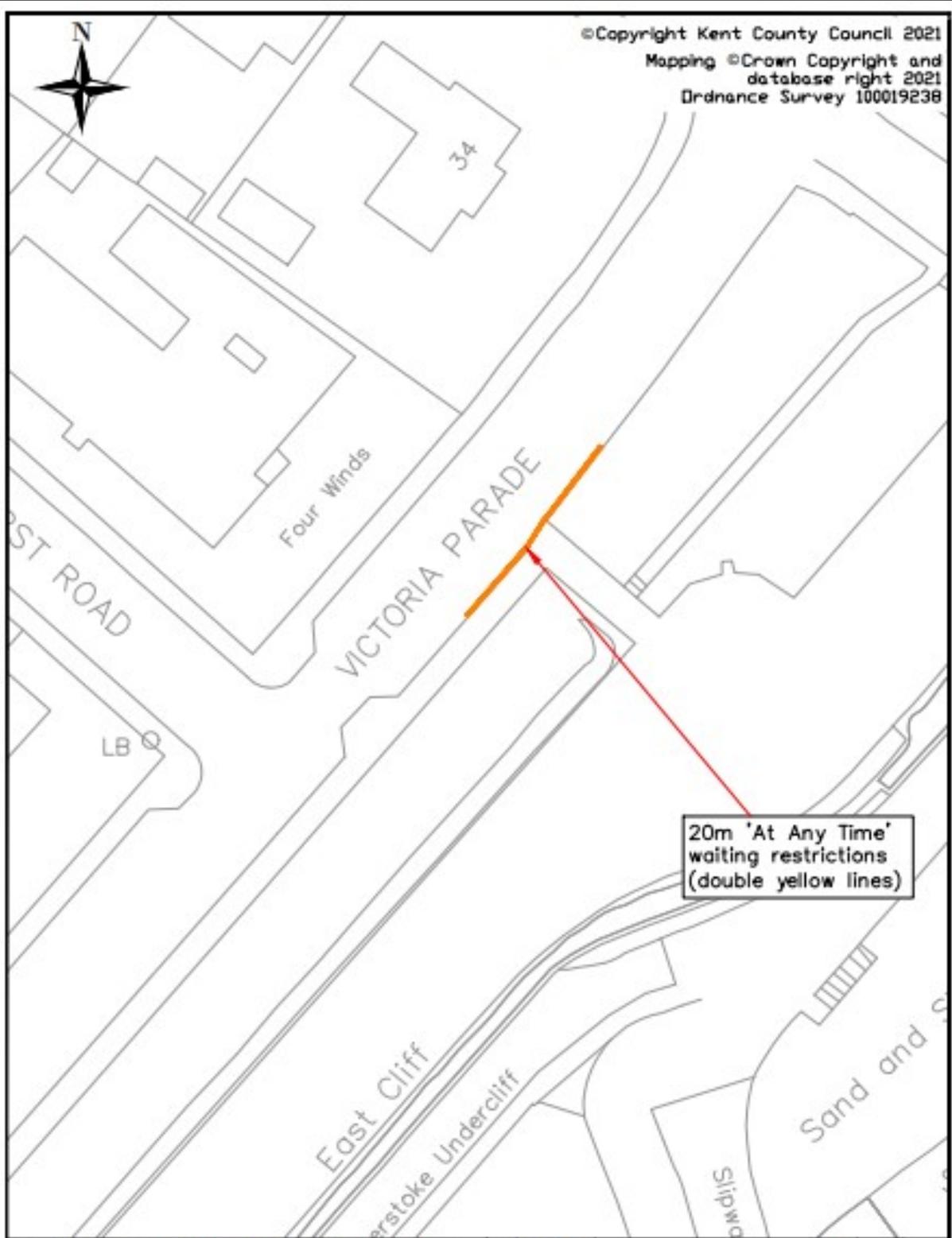


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|  <b>Kent County Council</b><br>Ashford Highway Dept<br>Herwood Industrial Estate<br>Ashford TN24 8AD<br>Tel: 02030 418181 |                         | Project:<br><b>Victoria Parade, Ramsgate</b>                                      |          |       |         |       |  |
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