

To: Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board

By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste

Date: 8th March 2022

Subject: Update on the request for parking restrictions in Chipstead High Street, at the entrance of The Old Carriageway

Classification: Information Only

Summary: Having considered feedback received from the formal consultation, Kent County Council have revised the proposed scheme extents and will be contacting the original objectors with details of the amended proposals.

Update

The original petition for parking restrictions received the support of both county and local councillors, as well as our Operations Team. A design for the proposed waiting restrictions was prepared and put out to a formal Traffic Regulation Order consultation. The consultation closed at Midday on Monday 15th November. Feedback from the consultation indicated that there were significant objections to the proposals.

Kent County Council Officers have since spoken with Chevening Parish Council and have agreed to reduce the proposed extents for the waiting restrictions to 16m from 35m. A new plan has subsequently now been drawn up. As the proposals are for a reduction in the length from that originally proposed, there is no statutory requirement for us to go back out to a full public consultation.

This being said, KCC officers will need to contact the objectors to the original consultation to see if they would be willing to remove their objection now that the proposals have changed. Should the objectors wish to maintain their objection and the number of standing objections is above the required threshold, the proposals will need to be brought to a future JTB for a recommendation.

Conclusion

This report is for Members' information.

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