Summary of Comments Received regarding Proposed Waiting Restrictions

Location	No. and type of Comment	Details of Objections and Comments	Officer Comment and Recommendations
High Street, Prioy Lane & Tower Croft,			
Eynsford High Street (A225)	3 in support.	Comments in support of the proposed restrictions are as follows: 1) Restrictions will make it safer for children arriving and departing school. 2) Restriction will reduce congestion at school peak times. 3) Restrictions will make it easier for pedestrians to negotiate the eastern side of the High Street (A225).	A verbal update will be provided to the JTB.
	13 Objections	 The main points made in objection to the proposed restrictions have been summarised below along with some of the comments made: 1) The parking will only be displaced. Alternative parking needs to be identified with a safe pedestrian routes to school. Parents will have to park a lot further away from the school and walk along a busy road. There is already inadequate parking available. A number of residents of Fernbank do not have alternative parking. 2) Driving to school is the 	
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to park Many children live tee	
 Many children live too far away from the 	
school to make	
walking a feasible	
option.	
 Many parents drop 	
their children off at	
school and continue	
on to work and	
therefore are unable to walk.	
 Inclement weather will 	
lead to more people	
driving to school and	
needing to park.	
People who have no	
alternative but to drive	
should be allocated	
permits.	
3) The proposed	
restrictions do not	
adequately solve the	
problem.	
 It would be more 	
sensible to implement	
the waiting restrictions	
on the western side of	
the A225 to allow people to walk to	
school from	
Farningham	
unhindered by parked	
cars.	
Extend the school zig-	
zags along the front of	
Ashprington as the pavement is	
particularly narrow at	
this point.	
4) Time should be given	
to see if the new zebra	
crossing alleviates the	
parking problems before	
implementing any waiting restrictions.	
 The new zebra 	
crossing will be	
redundant as the	
proposed restrictions	
allow parents to park	
on the same side of	

		 the road as the school. 5) The restrictions proposed will have little effect in alleviating the problem. The problem is the parents, who will continue to abuse parking restrictions. Cars need to be prevented from driving on and blocking the pavement on both sides of the Road. 6) The school should implement measures to ease the school run traffic. Stagger school start and finish times to reduce congestion. The school should open the car park to provide a drop-off zone. Arrange a school bus for children living to far away to walk. 	
Priory Lane	2 comments in support. 1 comment requesting the restrictions are extended.	Waiting restrictions on this junction will improve visibility. The double yellow lines on the northern side of Priory Lane should be extended past the entrances to The Priory. The resident suggests that vehicles often obstruct the highway and visibility form the driveways.	The restrictions will serve to keep the junction clear and allow safe manoeuvring for vehicles entering and exiting Priory Lane. It would not be possible to extend the proposed restrictions without re- advertising. Recommendation: That restrictions be implemented without change.
Towercroft	1 objection requesting an alteration to the no waiting times.	The resident requested that the no waiting times in Towercroft mirrored those proposed on the High Street and only restricted parking between 8:30am-9:30am	Recommendation: Reduce the time restriction for no waiting to Monday – Friday 8:30am- 9:30 and 3pm- 4pm.

		and 3pm-4pm. The resident also requested that signs were positioned next to lamp posts and not in front of properties.	
Main Road,	General	General Comments	General Response to
Emersons Avenue & Victoria Hill Road, Hextable	Comments: 1 comment in support of all restrictions. 1 objection to all restrictions.	Resident feels waiting restrictions will improve safety at the junction. Resident believes these restrictions will be ignored along with the existing restrictions.	all restrictions These proposals are Member Highway Fund requests by Mr Robert Brookbank. The restrictions will serve to keep the junctions clear and allow safe manoeuvring for vehicles entering and exiting the junctions of Victoria Hill Road and Emersons Avenue with Main Road. Vehicles should not be parked on the junction, as stated in the Highway Code, in order to allow safe passage for vehicles. Recommendation: The restrictions are introduced without abaasa
Main Road	8 objections	The main comments made in objection to the proposed restrictions were as follows: 1) The parking will be displaced into the side roads hindering residents. 2) Introducing waiting restrictions will increase the speeds of vehicles travelling along Main Road. 3) The Methodist Church in Main Road has no off- road parking. Waiting restrictions would have a detrimental effect on the activities held in the church throughout the week. 4) Concerns for disabled patients and those with small children visiting Hextable Surgery.	change. Recommendation: Please see general response above.

	1 comment requesting the restrictions are extended.	5) The waiting restrictions would detrimentally affect the prosperity of businesses along Main Road. The resident requested that the proposed waiting restrictions on Main Road currently finish at the start of his property boundary, however he has requested that they should be extended further along Main Road as far as the far side of Hextable Surgery with a disabled bay as continuation of the waiting restrictions.	
Victoria Hill Road	1 comment requesting the restrictions are extended to include Stuart Close.	The resident requested that consideration needed to be given to Stuart Close, which is accessed via Victoria Hill Road. Resident feels that more parked vehicles will be displaced to this junction and will detrimentally affect the visibility when negotiating this junction.	Recommendation: Please see general response above.
Emersons Avenue	1 comment in support 3 objections unless waiting restrictions are extended.	Waiting restrictions would improve the safety of this junction. The residents feel that only introducing waiting restrictions at the junction would reduce the safety as those that currently park there would be displaced further down Emersons Avenue. The residents both request that the waiting restrictions are extended along the entire length of Emersons Avenue on either both or one side of the road.	Recommendation: Please see general response above

Sycamore Drive/ Northview, Swanley			
Sycamore Drive/ Northview	1 objection	Many Residents do not have access to off-road parking.	This proposal is a Member Highway Fund request by Mr Robert Brookbank. The restrictions would improve safety at the junctions and over the brow of the hill. Recommendation : The restrictions are introduced without change.