

To: Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways & Transportation
Date: 15 March 2023
Subject: A25 Worships Hill, Riverhead – Proposed waiting restrictions
Classification: For Information Only
Electoral division Sevenoaks West

Summary: Information report providing an update on proposed waiting restrictions on A25 Worships Hill, Riverhead

Update

Kent County Council member Nick Chard (Sevenoaks West) and Sevenoaks District Council local councillor Kim Bayley (Dunton Green & Riverhead) have previously raised concerns about safety and congestion relating to on-street parking on A25 Worships Hill, Riverhead.

Following further investigation, KCC Highways & Transportation officers feel that there is merit in introducing waiting restrictions at this location:

- single yellow line / 8:30 – 9:30 am / 3 – 4 pm (every day);
- on the south-eastern side, from the existing double yellow lines from the junction with St Marys Drive, for a distance of 135 metres in a south-westerly direction

A traffic regulation order consultation on the proposals went live on 27 January 2023 and ran until 12 noon on Monday 20 February 2023.

At the time of submitting this report, the feedback from the consultation has yet to be analysed in detail but an initial review suggests that there are two objections to the proposal. The objectors will be responded to in more detail regarding their concerns and at the same time, will be given the opportunity to remove their objection.

Should there still be objections at the end of this process, these will be tabled and presented to the County Member and KCC Director of Highways & Transportation, with a recommendation to proceed with the proposal.

Conclusion

This report is for Members' information only.

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