

Parking and Waiting Restrictions – Update summary

To: **Ashford Joint Transportation Board – 12th June 2018**

By: **Parking, Highways and Transportation Team Leader**

Classification: **For information**

Ward: **Across the district – Various**

Summary: This Report:

- (i) Provides an update and summarises schemes that are to be brought through the Joint Transportation Board.**

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 This report provides an update and summarises parking and waiting restrictions and any schemes that have been through the Joint Transportation Board and at what stage in the process they have reached since the last meeting (see appendix 1).
- 1.2 The most recent Quarterly Liaison Meeting between Kent County Council and Ashford Borough Council took place on Wednesday 16th May 2018. This identified various parking and waiting schemes that are to be investigated ahead of the September JTB, (see appendix 1).

2.0 Consolidation Order

- 2.1 Officers have completed the consolidation of the On Street Traffic Regulation order entitled 'The Kent County Council, Various Roads, Borough of Ashford waiting restrictions and street parking places consolidation order 2018.
- 2.2 This order sees the amendments 1-4 made during 2017 placed into the full order.
- 2.3 The order has been sealed by Kent County Council and is available for public inspection.

3.0 School Keep Clear markings

- 3.1 There is a need to review restrictions outside all schools within the borough to ensure there is adequate enforcement for safety purposes, this is supported as a priority by the Community Safety and Wellbeing Portfolio Holder Cllr Bradford.

- 3.2 Officers from Parking and Enforcement are working closely with members, KCC and the Police to ensure the restrictions are reviewed in an order of priority need due to safety concerns.
- 3.3 The Civil Enforcement Team are the eyes and ears out on the ground and work closely with other partners such as the police on the subject of school enforcement. Through engagement with partners and the schools our Civil Enforcement Officers attend schools and deliver an education programme alongside identifying any issues and concerns, which can then be prioritised to go into traffic orders.
- 3.4 Appendix 2 provides a table showing the status of school keep clear markings across the borough, if they are enforceable, advisory or do not exist.
- 4.0 Elwick Place Car Park (car park at the cinema site, Ashford town centre)**
- 4.1 Officers have completed an amendment to the Off-Street parking places order to incorporate the new car park associated to the Cinema and Hotel complex currently under construction in Elwick Road. This will ensure that the rules and enforcement in place across all ABC car parks are replicated at this location.
- 4.2 The order will, in due course be advertised in the local press.

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Appendix List	
Appendix 1	List of sites and current status
Appendix 2	List of Schools and current keep clears markings