

Agenda Item No:

Report To: Joint Transportation Board

Date: 6 December 2022

Report Title: Parking Update and Waiting Restrictions Update

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Summary:	This report provides an update on schemes that are currently being progressed by the Ashford Borough Council's, Parking, Highways and Transportation Team.
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Key Decision: No

Affected Wards: All

Recommendations: That the contents of the report be noted.

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Introduction and background

1. This report provides an update of schemes that are currently being managed and progressed by the Parking, Highways, and Transportation team.

Updates

2. I am pleased to inform you that the Technical and Transport Officer (TTO) position has been filled. Kieron Leader will return to the Parking, Highways and Transportation Team on 28 November 2022..

Reports

3. Park Mall Car Park

The public consultation regarding Park Mall Car Park has now concluded and the Traffic Regulation Order process completed. The car park is open on the lower level only. In total 44 parking bays are available for public use. Payments can only be made by phone until the ANPR installation is completed.

4. Edinburgh Road Car Park

Edinburgh Road Car Park is currently closed pending repairs. The works to the building and lifts are on track and it is anticipated to re-open in mid-December 2022.

Road Markings

5. A number of road marking areas across the borough are being put together to be refreshed including double yellow lines, disabled parking spaces, and white line road markings for driveways (H-Bar).
6. Lining took place on 19 and 7 October 2022. The next schedule is being produced but due to the season and inclement weather these are unlikely to happen until Spring 2023.

New Schemes and Projects

7. The Transport and Technical officer will be allocated the outstanding priority areas of work, such as the implementation of new schemes such as the parking bays outside the Sorting Office, Tannery Lane and disabled parking bay applications.

Adley's Yard

8. This will be a new controlled parking area and a Traffic Regulation Order consultation is completed. This will be a pay-by-phone car park (RingGo). Up to 12 season tickets will be available and there are two free parking bays (15 minutes maximum stay). The car park will have two electric vehicle charge points (ECVP) provided.

Electric Vehicle Charge Point (EVCP) update

9. The groundwork for the initial phase of the council's EVCP programme has been completed. The units will be commissioned as soon as the power supply connections are in place. We are scheduled for all EVCPs to be operational by the end of summer. These are the units funded via the OZEV grant scheme.

ParkMap

10. ParkMap is the UK's leading solution for providing local authorities with an accessible map-based inventory of parking and moving traffic regulations. ParkMap has the functionality needed to manage and communicate a regularly changing set of traffic orders.

11. This project is led by KCC and it is currently estimated that the system will be operational towards the end of 2022. The council has been working closely with KCC and ParkMap to support the systems implementation.

Recommendation

12. The report be noted.

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