

OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (REIGATE AND BANSTEAD)

REDHILL – PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS

7 DECEMBER 2009

KEY ISSUE

To seek Members' approval to implement and make amendments to waiting restrictions at various locations in Redhill.

SUMMARY

Following consultation exercises with affected residents, businesses and other stakeholders in April 2008, the Local Committee resolved on 8 December 2008 that 47 locations in Redhill should be progressed with a view to implementing or making amendments to waiting restrictions.

In accordance with the legal process the restrictions were formally advertised in the Surrey Mirror on 13 November 2009 with the formal objection period closing on 4 December 2009. Annex A **(TO FOLLOW)** will provide details of the formal objections that require consideration prior to any restrictions being implemented.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Reigate and Banstead) is asked to agree:

- (i) the implementation of the proposed new or amended waiting restrictions, in line with the recommendations detailed in Annex A;
- (ii) amendments to the following Traffic Regulation Orders:

- The Surrey County Council (Various Roads in Redhill) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Free Street Parking Places) Order 2004
- The Surrey County Council (Various Roads in Redhill Controlled Parking Zone) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting, Loading and Unloading and Free Street Parking Places) Order 2004
- The Surrey County Council (Various Roads in Reigate and Banstead) (Free Street Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (No.1) Order 2004 (d) The Surrey County Council (Various Roads in Reigate and Banstead) Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting, Loading and Unloading and Free Standing Places) No.2 Order 2004
- The Surrey County Council (Various Roads in Reigate) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Free Street Parking Places) Order 2004

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Following the decision at the Local Committee on 5 December 2005 to review the waiting restrictions in the Borough on an area basis a review of the restrictions in Redhill has been undertaken.
- 1.2 Proposals were developed in consultation with county and borough members in (March 2008) and with further consultation with affected residents, businesses and other stakeholders (in April 2008).
- 1.3 The Local Committee approved the locations to be progressed on 8 December 2008.
- 1.4 The proposed amendments and new restrictions have been advertised in the local press in accordance with the statutory process and the Local Committee is now being asked to consider the objections.

2 OPTIONS

- 2.1 Agree the recommendations as outlined in Annex A.
- 2.2 Amend the recommended proposals, however, any amendment could only lessen the advertised restriction.
- 2.3 Reject all the recommended proposals and leave the current waiting restrictions unaltered, but this would not resolve any of the parking difficulties.

3 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The implementation cost of the schemes was approved by the Local Committee on 21 September 2009 as part of the Reigate and Banstead Local Transport Plan five-year programme.

4 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no equalities and diversity implications.

5 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no crime and disorder implications.

6 CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 Every location has it own specific localised needs, however, it is recommended that the proposed waiting restrictions are implemented for the following reasons:
 - to improve road safety
 - to assist with access for emergency vehicles
 - to aid access for refuse vehicles
 - to ease traffic congestion and improve the environment for residents
 - to improve parking facilities for the disabled.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS:	Officer Report to Local Committee – Redhill – Proposed Waiting Restrictions 8 December 2008