

# OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)

# PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN KING'S ROAD, HASLEMERE AND STATION ROAD, BRAMLEY

### **12 DECEMBER 2008**

# **KEY ISSUE**

To approve progressing traffic orders for proposed amendments to on-street parking restrictions in King's Road, Haslemere and Station Road, Bramley.

#### **SUMMARY**

Revisions to parking restrictions advertised earlier in the year in King's Road are proposed following representations from residents. The introduction of restrictions in Station Road are proposed in the interests of road safety.

### OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

## The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to agree:

- (i) That the proposed amendments to on-street parking restrictions in King's Road, Haslemere and Station Road, Bramley as shown on the drawings listed in this report, are agreed.
- (ii) That the intention of Surrey County Council to make an order under the relevant parts of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 be advertised to give effect to the proposals in the above recommendation and that if no objections are maintained that the Order be made.
- (iii) Subject to approval of recommendations (i) and (ii) to authorise the Local Highways Manager, Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman of the Local Committee and relevant local councillors to jointly consider and determine any maintained objections submitted following the

statutory advertisement, and agree any reductions on the proposed restrictions, following which the Order, as so amended, be made.

#### 1 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

#### Haslemere

1.1 Earlier in the year amendments to parking restrictions in a number of roads in Haslemere, including King's Road, were advertised. The King's Road Residents Association (RA) argued strongly that the proposed changes in their road could be improved upon. Officers reexamined the amendments, agreed they could be altered, particularly to further improve road safety and provide more parking spaces, and put a revised scheme to the RA, shown on the plans which will be available at the meeting. This received almost universal support, and the Committee is now asked to authorise the traffic order process.

[Note that the other Haslemere restrictions previously advertised alongside King's Road should be implemented before Christmas.]

# **Bramley**

1.2 Bramley Parish Council has repeatedly requested the introduction of restrictions in Station Road, to prevent obstructive parking between the petrol station and St Catherine's School. Officers consider parking should be prohibited here, since it can impede traffic flow and cause queues backing on to the A281, obstructing that road in addition. Plans will be available at the meeting.

### **2 CONSULTATIONS**

2.1 The King's Road Residents Association, Bramley Parish Council, Waverley Borough Council and local County Councillors have been consulted.

#### 3 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

3.1 It is proposed the cost of progressing these restrictions is met from the current year's budget for the Farnham and Godalming parking reviews.

# 4 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no specific implications.

### 5 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Failure to comply with parking restrictions can result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice.

## 6 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 As above

# 7 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 As above

## **8 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

8.1 Subject to approval, the restrictions will be advertised and, subject to the determination of any objections, implemented.

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BACKGROUND

**PAPERS:** 

None