

### SCRAP METAL DEALERS POLICY 2021 - 2024 – RESPONSE GRID

Respondent	Paragraph	Comment made	Response from Council
Respondent 1	Whole Policy	At the Queenborough Town Council meeting held on Monday 2nd August, Councillors' considered the above consultation and I would like to advise that they have no further comments to make on the consultation and support the policy of Swale Borough Council.	The comment is noted but requires no change to the policy.
Respondent 2	Whole Policy	Just a suggestion in particular when it comes to the entry exit of vehicles into the scrap merchants [yard] e.g. St. Michael's Road Sittingbourne, the issue being queuing vehicles on the public highway awaiting entrance into the yard creating road safety issues. A possible change in opening and closing times avoiding the morning and late afternoon rush hours and footfall times.	<p>The comment is noted. However, the only time that a local authority can impose conditions relating to permitted hours of opening is if the applicant or any site manager has been convicted of a relevant offence when the Council may include the condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the dealer must not receive scrap metal except between 09:00 and 17:00 on any day</li> </ul> <p><b>No change</b> to the policy proposed</p>