

Traffic Regulation Order – Swale Amendment 16 2025

Formal Objections Received

Objection 1

Proposed Disabled Bay – 33 Cambridge Road, Faversham

I am writing to formally object to the proposed installation or formalisation of a disabled persons' parking bay on Cambridge Road (33), Faversham, as outlined in the Public Notice relating to the Kent County Council (Amendment No.16) Order 2025.

Cambridge Road already experiences high levels of parking demand, with limited availability at most times of day. Parking pressure is further increased by overflow from Ospringe Road, where residents and visitors frequently park along Cambridge Road due to limited space on their own street.

The property in question already benefits from off-road parking to the rear, which could be used to accommodate their vehicle. However, the residents choose instead to park on the street directly in front of their own drop kerb. Granting a formal disabled bay in this location would effectively reserve space that is already misused and not essential, as alternative off-street parking exists.

Additionally, introducing a designated bay in this part of the road could set a precedent for more applications in an already congested area, potentially worsening access for emergency vehicles, delivery drivers, and residents who have no off-street parking options.

While I fully support the need for accessible parking for those who genuinely require it, this particular proposal seems unnecessary given the existing off-road option available to the resident.

Thank you for considering my objection.

Objection 2

Proposed Disabled Bay – 65 Alexander Road, Sheerness

Today I have seen a letter on a lamp post in Alexander Road Sheerness, ME12 2AS requesting another disabled parking space.

I would like to object with another disabled bay being implemented in an already congested area.

This would most definitely increase the pressure on our road!

There are currently 6!! Disabled bays on this road! The pressure is already high.

There is no need whatsoever for a seventh Bay to be on Alexander Road!

Wheel chair access is accessible on these bays. So there is no need for any more to be implemented.

This is a formal objection for an 8th disabled parking bay on Alexander Road, Sheerness.

Objection 3

Proposed Disabled Bay – 4 Ospringe Road, Faversham

I am writing to object to the parking bay in Ospringe Road outside No.4 and No.3. My reasons for objecting are the resident who applied for this bay does not display her blue badge and she lets her cleaner and any other person of her family use this bay.

*As a long standing resident of ** years and Ospringe Road has parking difficulties and being elderly resident myself. I also am having difficulty in parking my car. I do not feel this is satisfactory as I have been told to move my car for her to park.*