

## Kingsnorth Road Residential Parking Scheme

Dear Neighbour,

As you are aware, like many roads in Faversham, parking has always been a problem, especially towards the London Road end of Kingsnorth Road. As most of us are part of a terrace, we only have one space outside our houses and nowadays, most dwellings have more than one vehicle.

In recent years the problem has been exacerbated by Edith Road adopting a residential parking scheme. A number of those living in Edith Road either do not wish to pay for a permit or only pay for one, when their household has multiple cars. This has resulted in Edith Road residents using parking spaces in our road which are already in short supply. We are of the understanding that within the next couple of months Belmont Road will also be implementing a permit holder only parking scheme and it seems fairly likely that this will result in even more car parking spaces being used in Kingsnorth Road by non- residents. As we are virtually the only road left without a residential parking system in place within walking distance of the train station, we also have to fight for a space with commuters who do not wish to pay to use the station carpark. We also have the issue of some of those living along the London Road parking at the top end of Kingsnorth Road, a lot of whom have driveways which they do not use. There are also a number that have applied to have driveways, but have been turned down by the Swale Planning Department.

It seems rather unfair that residents living in the roads surrounding us where permit parking is in place, are allowed to park in our road, but we are not permitted to purchase a permit to park in their roads.

With this in mind, a group of us have decided that the only way to improve our lack of parking is to apply to Swale Borough Council to have a residential permit holder parking scheme put in place along the entirety of Kingsnorth Road. In order to show Swale that residents are behind this scheme, we will be going door to door asking for your backing and to sign a petition to give weight to our application. However, if you do not wish for us to come to your house, please email us to let us know and if you would like to email your views and opinions please send correspondence to [REDACTED] or alternatively, post them to [REDACTED]