

School Road, Faversham - Proposed Extension to Residents Parking Scheme

Ref	Support	Object	Comments
1	1		I have received your recent letter concerning the above and would like to confirm that I support the proposal to extend the current resident parking scheme. I would hope that this would bring to an end the use of School Road as an overspill parking area for the residents of the current residents parking scheme who either have not, or refuse to, pay for permits. It would also stop those commuters who park in School Road to walk to Faversham Station, often leaving their vehicles parked for weeks on end.
2	1		Please explain how this affects disabled bays
3		1	There doesn't seem to be a problem during the day in finding a parking space. Any restrictions will only make adjoining roads more clogged up - or is this the idea - then there will be more people having to pay for parking
4	1		Parking has become impossible in School Road as every business in town, the hospital and GP practice and commuters park here. From 6.30am to 8pm at night we need permit parking
5	1		Cars left all day by drivers catching trains to work
6	1		The problem will be moved to Kings Road, Plantation Road along the top by School Road. Both roads are already being used by commuters on a regular basis and a lot of vans at the weekends
7	1		I live at * School Road Faversham Kent and I support the proposal to extend the current residents parking scheme
8		1	I do not see any advantage in this. I don't think it will make much difference. What is the point of allowing 2 parking permits per house and then only allowing one to park?
9	1		Thank you! About time people working in London dumping cars for days and days. People not using Council car parks near train station and leaving cars outside School Road and parking wrong, taking up two spaces and not letting residents able to park anywhere. This is a huge issue to us who suffer every day. This new scheme would benefit the Council and residents in all ways. Council would receive moneys from people now parking at train station car park and moneys from residents and residents would be able to park. Please complete this as soon as possible, it's having a big impact on our lives. Thank you - at last.
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11	1		I support the proposal to extend residents parking as it will stop people parking and going to the train and not coming back and moving their car for days on end

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12		1	I am writing to post two objections to the proposal to extend the residents Parking Scheme in School Road Faversham, for **** of ** School Road Faversham ME13 ***. When approached to sign the petition in favour of the parking scheme we were not made aware of the restrictions detailed in the letter we have received since. Whilst we agree that in principle households being able to purchase two permits, the restriction to only allow "one at any time" negates the option of paying £90 a year. You would be paying for a permit you technically couldn't use if you were both home, so one car would still have to be parked further afield, as well as all the other displaced cars from previous schemes. Parking in our road has already been affected by previous Parking Schemes in other roads locally which has meant families with 2 cars park their second car in School Road pushing residents further afield to park. By extending the scheme in to School Road with the "one at any time" restriction will push cars further out and away from homes. Which not only is inconvenient, it is also a security issue as the number of Cars being vandalised or stolen has already had a noticeable increase in our area. People with young families already find it difficult to park near their homes which can put them in a situation of having to trail their children some distance home. Late at night this can be a safety issue. The problem of displacement is already bad extending it in to school road will make this displacement worse. Additionally we are too far away from anywhere to purchase vouchers to park for the two hours proposed, so cars would be left unticketed and vulnerable to fines whilst they find where to buy the vouchers from. So we object to the proposals for these reasons.
13		1	£45 per car is too expensive. Will make no difference to parking - previous experience in living in a road that has permits. We have no trouble parking in this road.
14	1		I live at Number * School Road, and would wholeheartedly support any means by which the unrestricted parking outside numbers 1-24 (inclusive) can be controlled. It is becoming increasingly difficult to park near our properties owing to the increasing amount of (assumed) commuter traffic within the town. I have also been made aware of many instances of owners of multiple vehicles who already live within the controlled area using our road to avoid paying for more permits (or where they may have exceeded the permissible allocation for their households). We would hope to be treated in a similar manner to those who already benefit from controlled parking, such that the ever increasing population of the town and surrounding area does not unfairly disadvantage us
Total	9	5	

Properties Consulted	26
No. returned	14
No. Support	9
No. Object	5

% Response	54
% Support	64
% Object	36

Kings Road, Faversham - Proposed Extension to Residents Parking Scheme

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1	1		I support the scheme to extend into Kings Road, Faversham. I would like to see the car parking spaces painted out on the road as part of this scheme as a lot of people leave huge gaps meaning less cars can get parked. If this scheme is aimed at preventing commuters parking in these roads, is it necessary to have the restriction in place till 5:30pm when midday would have the same effect.
2		1	I object to the Extension of the current Residents Parking Scheme into Kings Road should the scheme ne introduced in School Road. I cannot see the benifit of paying £45.00 a year when it still does not guarantee me being able to park in Kings Road all you are doing is forcing people to park further from the station and people from other roads ie Plantation Road, School Road to park in Kings Road. If you can guarantee me a parking space in my road i'd gladly pay but, as you cannot guarantee this then i object strongly to the proposals.
3		1	I object to the extension of the parking scheme to Kings Road, and surrounding areas, as I feel we are not affected by non-residents parking there. If the parking scheme was put in place I feel it is unacceptable to ask residents to pay £45 for a permit when there is no need for it. There was also no mention of visitor permits being issued for when residents have visitors, If the parking scheme is put in place I think current residents should be offered 1 free parking permit for their household, and any additional car permits could be brought for £45. As it is not residents of the area that are causing any parking problems I feel it is unacceptable to penalise us.
4	1		Consider either a higher charge for transit vans atc as they take a space and a half, or not allowing them at all. Enforce parking on pavement law.
5		1	As my husband and I work shifts we often have two cars outside during the day. As we could only park one at a time this would cause us a problem. This scheme simply moves the problem further along School Road.
6		1	If School Road want the scheme let them, but don't spread it into Kings Road or Plantation Road.
7		1	This does not work. As I have found out by others who pay £40 per year and still cannot get parked in the evening. I do not want to pay another car tax.
8		1	Kings Road becomes congested <u>after</u> 5.30pm weekdays and on Saturdays and Sundays when residents parking priorities would help.
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10	1		If the scheme is implemented we will definitely need for it to be expanded into Kings Road and Plantation Road to avoid the displacement you commented on in your letter. We would also like to see a ban on commercial vehicles over night.
11	1		Whilst I support the scheme in theory I have doubts how you will enforce it, also could you please tackle parking on pavements not only causing damage to kerb stones but more seriously making it sometimes impossible to get by causing people, children and disabled to go into road. I always thought that pavements were for people and roads for cars etc, but obviously I am wrong. Also we have a number of big vans and even a tipper truck every night also on pavement, are you going to allow them a permit?
12		1	We have a large extended family and having parking restrictions will prevent them from visiting.

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13		1	I object to Kings Road becoming another money making scheme for the Council. Where do you think all these car that live here will have to go too. You need to find a different solution to this problem. I have notice over the years I have live at no. * that a lot more vans and work vehicles plus their own cars grace the street. Some families have more than one car per household. I never have a problem with parking up my road, but if you are now going to put bays in schools road that possibly change, so thanks
14	1		
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17		1	I am responding to the proposal of parking permits being extended to Kings Road. The information letter sent out to residents, states (1) £45 charge for the permit (per year I assume, though the letter does not state the time period), (2) Vouchers for visitors, though no charge is mentioned, (3) No return within 4 hours. If this is to make life easier for Kings Road residents, the permits should be issued to all residents free of charge, since we should have the right to park in our own street, and we already pay Council Tax. The yellow lines are rarely policed in our area, and I have no confidence that the permits would be different. Therefore the cost to the Council would be minimal. If this is a revenue raising idea, then those of us who have to have a car, for work , or other valid reasons are being penalised. £45 is too much to charge, and the vouchers would be very inconvenient. This is not the way to control parking, especially in the light of proposed house building, and the increase in Faversham traffic, with little or no new infrastructure. Yet again, hard pushed existing residents will be paying for costs of extra pressure from car use that should be borne by either the developers of the new housing, or the council, from the increased revenue that will be generated. Without investment in low priced or free parking, or a park and ride service in the town, before long the whole of Faversham will be a restricted parking area, and yet again, it's us the Tax paying residents who have bear the cost and inconvenience
Total	7	10	

Properties Consulted	39
No. returned	17
No. Support	7
No. Object	10

% Response	44
% Support	41
% Object	59

Plantation Road, Faversham - Proposed Extension to Residents Parking Scheme

Ref	Support	Object	Comments
1	1		I fully support the Extension of the Current Residents Parking Scheme into Plantation Rd. My Dad Mr ***** of * Plantation Rd is disabled and needs wheelchair access, it is a nightmare trying to park near his home and often find that we have to stop in the middle of the road just to get close to his Home. We often sit upstairs and see commuters parking up and walking to the station to catch a train. We also get residents from South Road parking in Plantation Rd. Also I have spoken to people that work in the town that park in Plantation Rd because it is free. I welcome this with open arms .
2		1	I object to the extension of the current residents parking scheme into Plantation Road
3	1		I strongly object the extension of the current residents parking scheme into School Road. The scheme will force commuters and visitors of Faversham to park in Plantation Road. This road is already over subscribed with residents parking multiple vehicles and would not cope with the overflow from surrounding areas. Plantation road is very narrow and can only allow for one vehicle to pass between the parked vehicles. Increasing the use of this road would cause unnecessary and unwanted strain to the residents. I would only welcome the parking scheme if Plantation Road is included.
4	1		We also feel that a one way traffic system is badly needed in Plantation Road
5		1	I object to this scheme. Visitors would be handicapped. Time taken to get ticket, no room when get back.
6	1		We would also like Cavour Road included in the Scheme. The road is too small for the number of cars from South Road to park in. It will get worse if Plantation Road is only included.
7	1		I am a resident of Plantation road and support the extension of the current residents parking scheme into School road and Plantation Road. The roads are narrow and with cars parked on each side of Plantation Road delivery vans, refuse cart and emergency vehicles all have problems getting past. Some cars opt to park on the pavement to create more road space but this then makes it hard for wheelchairs and pushchairs to get past.
8	1		I SUPPORT the extension of the current residents parking scheme into Plantation Road should the scheme be introduced into School Road.
9	1		I wish to express my support for the extension of the current residents parking scheme into Plantation Road should the scheme be introduced in School Road Faversham.
10	1		I would like to register my support for extending the residents parking scheme into Plantation Road should the scheme be introduced in School Road. Parking in Plantation Road has progressively worsened over recent years with the situation becoming more and more of an issue for residents in the road.
11		1	There is sufficient room for parking in the daytime. I also object to cars parking on pavements necessitating walking in the road to get by.
12	1		If parking is by permit only in School Road, all those without permits will then park in my road to avoid penalties.
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14	1		I support the extension of the current residents parking scheme into Plantation Road should the scheme be introduced in School Road.

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15		1	Various comments, including: As a pensioner living on a state pension this scheme could cost me £66 per year (£45 my permit, £11 visitors, and £10 hourly vouchers) if not more per year. As only the resident can purchase these vouchers what happens if they have no vouchers - if person is unwell, has not got internet access, a delivery of a washing machine, bed or shopping. The problem of parking has arisen since the parking scheme was set up in Saxon Road, Briton Road and Stone Street. So how much further are you thinking of extending the scheme? Also people catching the train to London. Is this so the Council can gain more revenue from residents? Why not have a park and ride system on the edge of the town? Would help people using the train station, encourage people visiting the town. With all the new building going on around Faversham I feel this will be needed. Why were the residents not given all costs of this scheme? Evenings and weekends is when there are problems with parking not daytime parking.
16	1		If School Road is permits my road would be impossible - permits too for us please.
17		1	We feel as we are not too close to the town centre it doesn't warrant permits. Plus we would struggle to find the extra costs.
Total	11	6	

Properties Consulted	48
No. returned	17
No. Support	11
No. Object	6

% Response	35
% Support	65
% Object	35