



WHITFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Deputy Clerk: Mrs L. Rashid - Chairman: Cllr JM Goodsell

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Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Application for Permanent Traffic Regulation Order - Archer's Court Road.

Notice is hereby given that Whitfield Parish Council proposes to apply to Kent County Council to have sections of the current temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) made permanent under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The temporary TRO Single Yellow Line road markings and associated Parking Restrictions currently in force along Archer's Court Road will end once the period of use for Construction Traffic ends in February 2017.

The proposed application will be to retain the Parking Restrictions, and associated Single Yellow Lines and Signage on Archer's Court Road:

- On the Northern side of Archer's Court Road - from the Sandwich Road Junction to Cranleigh Drive, with a gap in the Single Yellow Lines adjacent to Nos 49 to 53; and
- On the Southern side of Archer's Court Road - from the Sandwich Road Junction to the current gap in the Single Yellow Lines, adjacent to No 74.
- The application is for Single Yellow Lines with No Waiting Mon - Fri 7.30am - 7pm Sat 7.30am - 1pm

Any person wishing to make representations whether to object or support the proposed application must do so in writing, specifying the grounds on which they are made, to:

Whitfield Parish Council Clerk

c/o 13 Joyes Close, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3LS,

or by email to:

whitfieldpc@btconnect.com

All comments must be received by Noon on Monday 19th December 2016. All responses will be submitted to KCC with the TRO application for consideration.

Full details are on the Whitfield Parish Council Website:

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The reasons Whitfield Parish Council intends to make the TRO application referred to above and as shown on the drawing accompanying this document are:

- For the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and other road users and to enable free flow of traffic.
- For preserving and improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.
- The temporary Parking Restrictions currently in place have shown a marked improvement for both safety and traffic flow and there is strong local opinion that the Single Yellow Lines should be retained.
- Recent Police speed checks, since the lines have been in place, have shown no marked increase in speeding.
- Parked cars on Archer's Court Road have previously caused traffic to mount the pavement to pass oncoming traffic, which is highly dangerous.
- Collisions have occurred: A car exiting a drive was hit when a tractor mounted the pavement.
- Since the temporary Single Yellow Lines have been in place, traffic runs much smoother,
- Stage Coach report that they have not had one complaint from any drivers since the Single Yellow Lines have been in place, as the busses now they run on time.
- Archers Court Road is the second busiest road in Whitfield joining the busiest road in Whitfield and the Parish Council consider that the Local Community will benefit from having the Parking Restrictions made permanent.
- The application has the support of both the District Councillors and our County Councillor.

Please let us know your views on this proposal and send your comments of objection or support to the Parish Council by Noon on Monday 19th December 2016

Yours sincerely



Jeff Goodsell - Chairman Whitfield Parish Council