

Comments received from the Alcohol Control Zone consultation

Area	Comment	Our response to comments
Snodland	<p>From Cllr Anne Maloney Need to extend the zone to include the new development at Holborough and Holborough Park.</p> <p>From Snodland Town Council Include the Land between St. Benedicts Road and the Lake (bordering Lafarge Land), Holborough Park and the new Holborough development and Brookland Lake.</p>	<p>Including these additional areas in the zone would be beneficial, especially the new Holborough development, in order to ensure that anti-social drinking does not occur.</p>
Leybourne	<p>From PCSO Rob Sayer Zone to also include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The field surrounded by Baywell, Grassmere and Copsehill (the one where the camera is going!) • The field to the north side of Willowmead • The recreation area (ball park) on Oxley Shaw Lane • The wooded area to the south of the Old Rectory Pub • The footpath route along Rectory Lane North, through Baywell, to Lunsford Lane. • The footpath from the Baywell field to Woodlead <p>From Leybourne Parish Council Wish for the zone to cover the whole parish.</p> <p>From John Gaunt and Partners solicitors No objections to zone on the basis that the zone does not cover land belonging to the pub (Castle Lake)</p>	<p>Including these additional areas in the zone would be beneficial, as local knowledge as has identified these areas as potential places for anti-social drinking.</p> <p>As the Parish covers a large area, it would not be feasible to cover the whole area. However, the zone will be amended to reflect the areas suggested above.</p> <p>The alcohol control zone would not cover land belonging to licensed premises, as it only applies to public open spaces.</p>

Platt	<p>From Platt Parish Council Are broadly in favour of the proposal but should also consider: Platt Woods, Stonehouse Field allotments and the allotments field, the area south of the railway line between Platt industrial estate and King George's Field</p>	<p>Including these additional areas in the zone would be beneficial, as local knowledge as has identified these areas as potential places for anti-social drinking.</p>
Wrotham	<p>From Parish Council Fully support the proposal. However, would like to also consider: The end of Old London Road at the commencement of the footbridge that crosses the M20 to the A20. (Include the whole of Old London Road up to and including the footbridge over the M20).</p>	<p>Including this additional area in the zone would be beneficial as local knowledge as has identified this area as a potential place for anti-social drinking.</p>
Borough Green	<p>From Philip Herbert (resident) Consider including the open spaces between the Woodlands estate and Quarry Hill Road (i.e. the road leading to Basted House and the grounds of the medical centre).</p>	<p>Including these additional areas in the zone would be beneficial as local knowledge as has identified these areas as potential places for anti-social drinking</p>
West Malling	<p>From PCSO Ed Moore Wonders whether the scheme may only need to be put in place along the high street.</p> <p>From West Malling Parish Council: Members feel strongly that no case has been established for the need for an Alcohol Control Zone.</p>	<p>A zone covering a limited area may cause displacement to other areas not included within the zone. A zone covering the whole of the town centre area is therefore preferred as this will avoid the need to reapply to extend the zone at a later date should displacement problems arise.</p> <p>Kent Police are fully supportive of the proposed zone for West Malling and provided supporting information as to the need for a zone to the CDAB on 25 July 2007. This information stated that the police had received a number of complaints from local residents and felt that the introduction</p>

	<p>Concerned that the zone will stigmatise the area and give the impression of an area with 'problems'.</p> <p>Concerned with additional signage.</p> <p>Members see no reason for virtually the whole of the Parish to be included.</p>	<p>of the zone would enhance their powers to deal with such issues. They also felt that the proposed zone would boost the confidence of the Pub Watch scheme.</p> <p>The aim of the zone is to provide reassurance to the public, as it shows that the Police and Borough Council are working to make their area an even safer place to visit.</p> <p>The number of signs erected would be kept to a minimum.</p> <p>See answer above to PCSO comments.</p>
Tonbridge	No responses received	We confirm that the zone should cover the area proposed in the original submission.