

## Response from Kent Districts

Ashford Borough Council	We do use TPC for road closures in the Borough of Ashford, for the sorts of events that you have outlined.
Canterbury City Council	We use the TPCA for parades and processions once we have had agreement from Kent Police. There have been some queries around whether it should be used for certain events like Race for Life and street parties this year however both of those have gone through KCC's TTRO. We are planning to use TPCs for the district's upcoming Remembrance events.
Folkestone and Hythe District Council	We do recognise the difficulty Kent Police have enforcing the TPCA 1847, and once an event exceeds a certain size or the roads being closed are of an important nature to the surrounding road network, the TPCA 1847 is no longer sufficient for the purpose of closing roads to protect the event and we ask the event organiser to request a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order from KCC.
Gravesham Borough Council	At Gravesham we do use the TPCA for road closures to assist with safety considerations. Whilst we seek to be as flexible as possible, we do need to demonstrate that their purpose is for one or more of the stated reasons in s21 – public rejoicing, procession or illumination or 'thronging'. Examples of their use include, St George's day and other processions, Remembrance Parades, Festivals, etc.
Sevenoaks District Council	Sevenoaks District Council uses the TPCA for road closures required for the purposes specified in Section 21, with the approval of the highway authority, Kent County Council and the Police, through our SAG meetings. This includes for parades and processions held on the public highway, such as remembrance day and bonfire night, and for illumination events, such as Christmas light switch-ons. For road closures required other events, KCC would make a TTRO.
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	TWBC do still issue TPCA's for smaller community events such as markets and parades.