Location - Snodland - Booth Close

Consultation response - Phase 15 Online-223

I object to the proposed changes for Snodland - Booth Close

#### Comments

There is never enough parking as it is. Most homes have one allotted parking space. There is only one visitor bay for practically the whole of booth close. Most homes have more than one car, then bring visitors into the mix and it is near

Impossible to park all of the time. I often spend 5-10 minutes driving around looking for somewhere to park. Yellows lines need to be REMOVED so people can park in better spaces, NOT added.

Location - Snodland - Booth Close

Consultation response - Phase 15 Online-494

I object to the proposed changes for Snodland - Booth Close

#### **Comments**

There is very limited visitor bay parking, particularly at the rear of Booth Close. Double yellow lines on the entire Close will make it impossible to accommodate visitors, especially those with disabilities. I am aware of a few isolated incidents where inconsiderate parking on the bends has impaired access, but most park appropriately, but this is dispportionate to the proposed restrictions

Location - Snodland - Booth Close

Consultation response - Phase 15 Online-232

I object to the proposed changes for Snodland - Booth Close

#### **Comments**

There is only my space to park in which I rarely use due to a big van parked the other side makes it very hard for me to get my going baby out, also there is no spaces for visitors which means they will have to find somewhere to park. My mum is disabled and often parks on the road when looking after my little girl. This is going to cause great stress for everyone

Location - Snodland - Booth Close

Consultation response - Phase 15 Online-96

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### Comments

Whilst I support some of this I do not support it all.

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Location - Snodland - Booth Close

Consultation response – Phase 15 Online-112

I object to the proposed changes for Snodland - Booth Close

### **Comments**

I don't understand why this is necessary Inam objecting it vehemently and even the double yellow lines on my drive way is uncalled for, an insult to me without consultation and should be kindly remove with immediate effect please ????

Location - Snodland - Booth Close

Consultation response - Phase 15 Online-93

I object to the proposed changes for Snodland - Booth Close

### Comments

Not enough parking as it is on Holborough lakes

Location - Snodland - Booth Close

**Consultation response** – Phase 15 Online-262

I object to the proposed changes for Snodland - Booth Close

### Comments

I do think the the entrance as you came into the road need yellow lines as most the cars that

park on the corner don't even live in the road. I don't agree that we're the road is wider needs yellow lines if yellow lines are put in i fear we will have the same problems we had when we use to have yellow lines, i live in the flats so we have our designated car park but if people can't park they will just park in in our spaces which will cause problems for us as some people really don't care it's not great now and this will be even worse, we have no visitors space near us which also means there will nowhere for them to park my elderly parents can't visit or friends.

From:

To:

Parking Office

Subject: DD607 - 16 Snodland -Booth close
Date: 24 February 2025 22:09:51

I am NOT in favour not in favour of the Borough Council proposals for changes to the onstreet parking arrangements for Booth close, Snodland shown on plan DD607 - 16 Snodland - Booth close

There will be nowhere for anyone to Park! Too many yellow lines on the estate already!

Thanks



Poynder Drive Snodland ME6 5SF

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From:
To:
Parking Office

Subject: DD607-16 Snodland - Booth Close Date: 22 February 2025 23:06:06

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to your letter about the proposed double yellow lines in Booth Close.

I am against the proposed changes. Although on occasion it can be tight to get round some of the parked cars it isn't usually an issue.

I believe adding the double yellow lines in will cause a lot more issues as there is already limited parking. When people cannot get parked they sometimes use the allocated spaces that do not belong to them and if there are even less places to park I am concerned this may happen more regularly.

Kind regards,

Booth Close Sent from my iPhone

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The Parking Team Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Gibson Building, Gibson Drive Kings Hill, West Malling Kent ME19 4LZ

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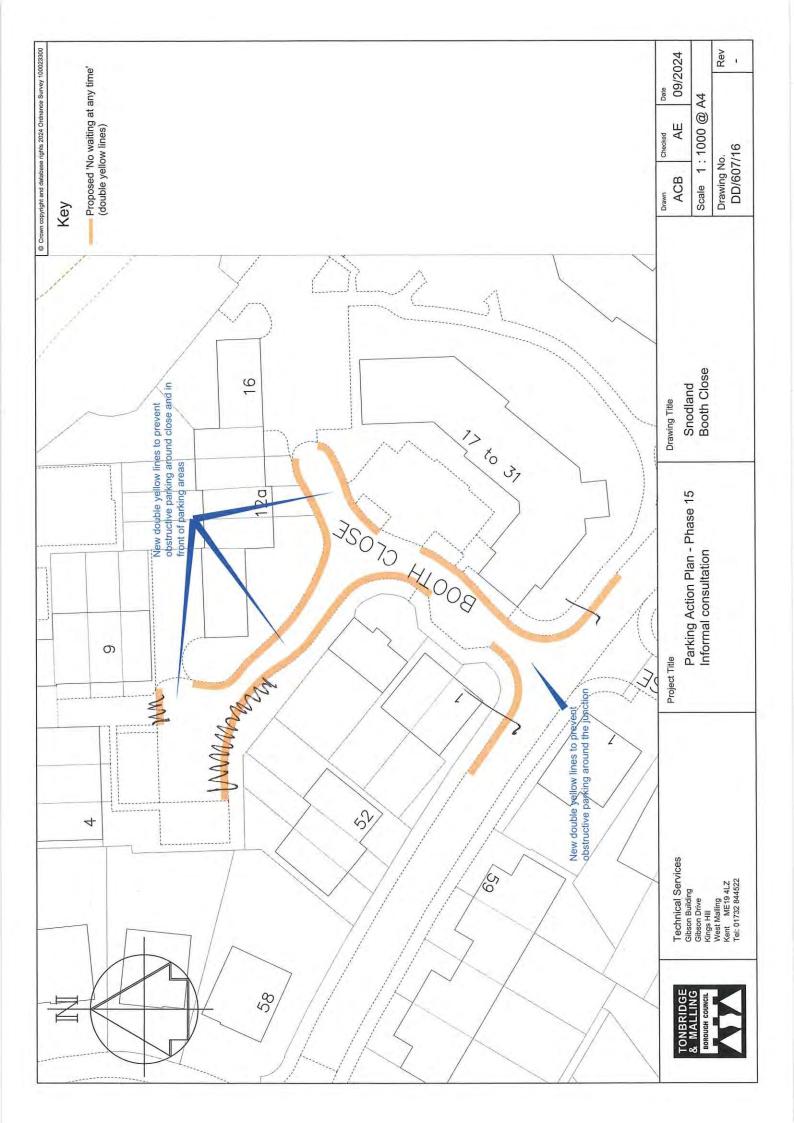
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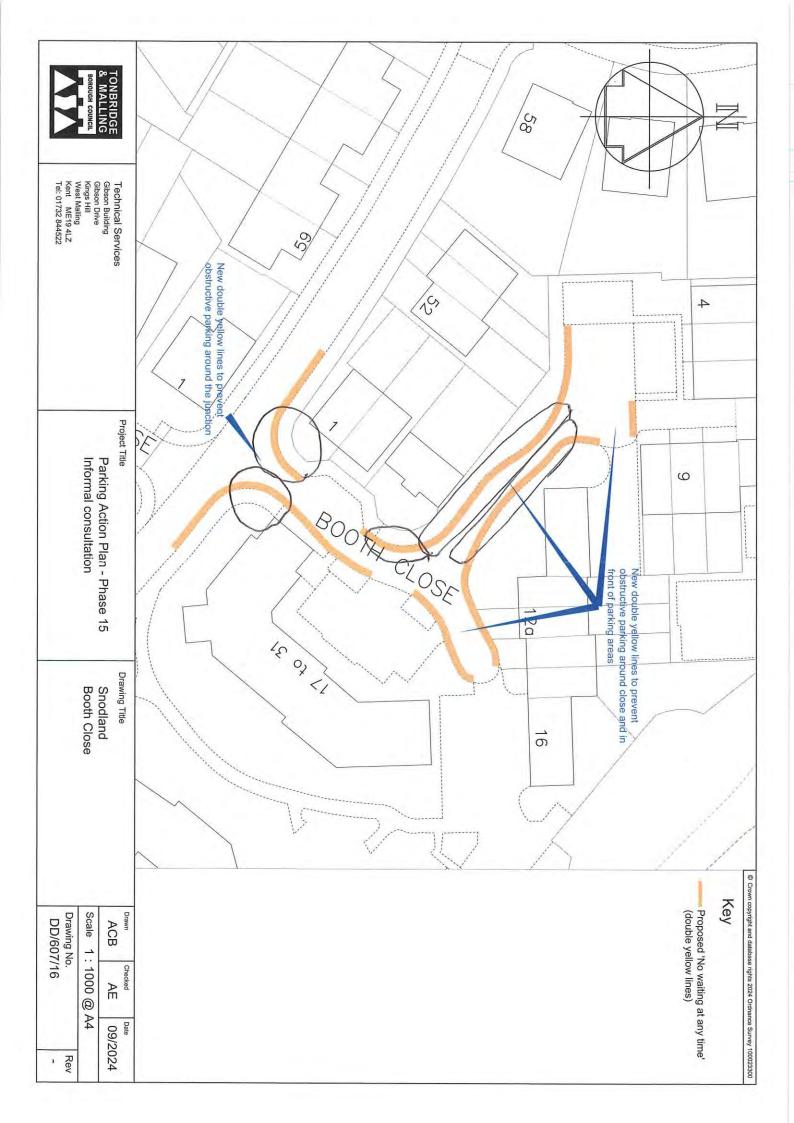
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From:
To:
Parking Office

Subject: DD607 - 16 Snodland - Booth Close Date: 21 February 2025 14:19:35

**Dear Sirs** 

### Resident - Booth Close

I write in relation to the recent communication in relation to the proposed yellow lines. Whilst I support some of this I do not support it all.

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To: Parking Office

Subject: DD607-16 Snodland-Booth Close Date: 25 February 2025 00:26:12

### Good Morning,

Regarding the above proposal....

I believe that a lot more parking spaces would become available if there was a clamp down on a current policy of not allowing vans to park on the development, which would prevent people leaving their cars in Booth Close.

Commercial vans are supposed to be parked in a designated area near the entrance to the development but over the past few years, they park all over the development unless there has been a policy change for which I have not been informed.

More often than not, one van takes up the space of two cars which means that approx.. half of the car parking spaces are lost meaning people struggle to park and tend to abandon their cars where there currently aren't any double yellow lines.

I have contacted the Development Manager on various occasions to discuss this with various photographic evidence of vans parked in visitor bays, outside of working hours but did not get anywhere.

He told me that officers walk around and ticket those offenders but I see very little evidence of this, if this was the case, why would they continue to park there.

Enforcing a current policy surely seems like a good place to start rather than spending valuable resources.

### Many thanks Resident at Poynder Drive

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