From:

To:

Parking Office

Subject: Objection to KCC Amendment 64 Order 2025

Date: 14 February 2025 16:28:01

Dear Recipient,

See below our **objection** to the below Order:

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, TONBRIDGE AND MALLING) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT 64) ORDER 2025

The introduction of such vast amounts of yellow lines is not sensible or necessary. There is limited parking in the area and this will further this issue.

The yellow lines will require substantial work and will bear a substantial expense - which could be put to better use elsewhere.

Yellow lines all over the village will be unsightly.

Kind regards,

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From: Customer Services
To: Cc: Parking Office

Subject: RE: Hildenborough Parking Proposed scheme

Date: 14 February 2025 10:04:36

Hello

Thank you for your email regarding the parking consultation.

I have included the Parking team in this response so that they are able to investigate this matter for you.

Any further queries relating to this enquiry please do direct these straight through to the Parking email address.

Kind regards

Sarah

Customer Service Advisor
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council

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From:

Sent: 13 February 2025 22:31

To: Customer Services <customer.services@tmbc.gov.uk>

Subject: Hildenborough Parking Proposed scheme

Dear Sirs,

I wanted to inform you, we started a petition tonight asking customers to sign to "save the food vans". Parking restrictions would jeopardise our trade and livelihood. We are a small local business.

We have received x83 signatures from local residents tonight, who without fail, are angry and distraught that this could be an outcome. The local pub has now closed and your changes could bring an end to the valuable service we bring to the village. Not much left now. I have read you intention is to deal with the blockage of routes during school time plus the blockage of junctions. I get this. However your proposal seems rather draconian. Perhaps a range of other, more ,localised cheaper options could be looked at before your close the community of Hildenborough down?

People relay on our service. It cuts congestion by reducing the need for people to drive. It gives people something they just cannot get elsewhere locally. What a shame, if, as a consequence of your plicy we have to stop cominm to the village. It will ne be a popular

move.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts

Best wishes



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From:
To:
Parking Office;
Subject:
Parish of Hildenborough Parking
Date:
11 February 2025 19:49:52

Dear

I just wanted to follow up on my earlier email from last week. The local parking officer has suggested that we may be able to apply for a parking permit for our concessions to be parked once a week in the proposed timed bays on Tonbridge Road outside St Johns church. If this was the case then we would be happy to support your decision to implement timed bays. Subject to the cost of the licence being reasonable.

If we are left with no choice but to stop trading then the community would lose x2 much loved food concessions. It would mean residents would then need to get into their cars and drive to the nearest fish n chip shop/pizza outlet, which I know they would not be happy with. WE have been serving the community of Hildenborough for 10 plus years. There has been a fish n chips on site for 20 plus years. Both vans are loved and supported by the <u>local</u> community. It would seem rather short sighted to force these local businesses to shut down, deprive a community of a service, particularly for the elderly and infirm who no longer drive, for no apparent reason. Residents do NOT seem to understand why the changes are being suggested.

I am starting a petition to "save our vans". I will update you later this week on the responses

Best wishes

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From:
To: Licensing Services; Parking Office

Subject: Street Trading Hildenborough **Date:** 07 February 2025 11:04:41

Hello,

We currently trade in Hildenborough once a week outside St Johns Church on Tonbridge Road. We have been trading for a number of years and have an excellent reputation with the local community and bring a valuable service to the people of Hildenborough. The borough is planning to change the parking restrictions from none to a 10 min waiting time. We trade for 4 hours. I am wondering what we can do to appeal this situation? Or whether there is an exemption which could be applied to concessions? If we are forced to find alternative parking it would upset a lot of local people and take a valuable service away from the community.

Can you advise me please? Who should I talk to?

Many thanks



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