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Jear Parking Manager

The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Tunbridge Wells Borough) (Prohibition of Waiting and Provision of Parking Places) No 2 Order 2015: Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

I wish to object to the proposed revoking of the no waiting at any time restriction on the north-west side of Norfolk Road from a point between 7 metres and 13 metres from its junction with Grove Hill Gardens.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

- 1. Vehicles parked in this part of the road have frequently caused obstruction to Grove Bowling Club members and players from other clubs when entering and especially when leaving the Grove Club car park.
- 2. A 13 metre no waiting restriction on the north-west side of Norfolk Road was agreed as necessary by Mr Baldwin, Senior Engineer, Parking Services, in 2012. Following a delay of 2 years because of lack of available funds at Tunbridge Wells Borough Council the proposed restriction was considered at the Joint Transportation Board (JTB) meeting on 21st July 2014. After the meeting Kent County Council (KCC) were recommended by the JTB to approve the restriction and it was authorised by KCC in early September 2014 with the KCC formal Order being published on 19th September. But for some unknown reason Mr Baldwin did not implement the restriction in its entirety, reducing the no waiting restriction from 13 metres to 7 metres without there being any change whatsoever in the layout of Norfolk Road. If a parking restriction of 13 metres was accepted by the JTB and approved by KCC it should have been implemented in its entirety without being reduced by 46% in such an arbitrary and unfair way.

I urge JTB members to reject the proposal to reduce the parking restriction from 13 to 7 metres.

Yours faithfully,