

## Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association

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Dear Mr Darling

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF ASHFORD) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT No. 27) ORDER 2012

I am writing in response to the above proposed order, with particular reference to the prohibition of parking at any time in parts of Faversham Road.

As you know from our exchange of correspondence earlier this year (my letters of 19 May 2012 & 30 July 2012 and your reply of 16 October 2012), we are already experiencing severe problems with car parking at the Faversham Road end of Sandyhurst Lane during the times of the 'school run' to the Towers School. This is expected to become even worse when construction work takes place on the site of 'Carpenders' located close to the junction.

It is our view that the introduction of new parking prohibitions in Faversham Road, particularly those in the vicinity of Towers School, will exacerbate the problem of parking in Sandyhurst Lane and the associated road safety issues.

The Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association therefore strongly opposes these proposals.

Yours sincerely

John Hobbs

Chairman, Sandyhurst Lane Residents' Association

cc: Cllrs. Richard King, Elizabeth Tweed
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Clerk to Boughton Aluph and Eastwell PC