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Dear Mr Hobbs

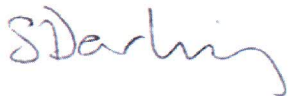
### **Sandyhurst Lane, Ashford – request for parking restrictions**

Thank you for your recent enquiry, requesting double yellow lines in Sandyhurst Lane, between Faversham Road and Lenacre Street. Kent County Council (KCC) receives many such requests every year. Due to substantial Government cut backs in funding, KCC cannot meet this demand from the available budget, and so has to carefully prioritise which improvements we can deliver and those we just cannot afford.

We will only progress new restrictions in a situation where there have been injury-related crashes within the last three years, of the type we would be addressing by implementing the works requested. We have no record of any personal injury crashes in the vicinity that could have been prevented by the presence of parking restrictions, and therefore at this moment in time, we will not be able to meet your request.

I am sorry that this is not the answer you were hoping for. As I am sure you can appreciate, KCC has to be fair and consistent in its approach to these issues across the County.

Yours sincerely



**Steve Darling**  
Traffic Engineer (Ashford & Swale)