

## **Appendix B - Craven Vale Residents Parking Scheme Consultation Report**

### **Background**

Parking pressures for local residents, businesses and visitors have increased following the introduction of parking schemes in neighbouring areas. Vehicles parking on pavements, double yellow lines and close to junctions cause difficulties for pedestrians and hinder the flow of traffic and access for emergency service vehicles.

The council prepared proposals for a parking scheme in the area and wants to hear the views of residents and businesses in the Craven Vale area. Options of either a full scheme (operating from 9am to 8pm) or a light touch scheme (operating for two one hour periods within a day – usually am and pm) are being offered.

The option for both full and light touch schemes are Monday to Friday or Monday to Sunday, which highlights if there are issues with parking at the weekend.

### **Headline Findings**

#### **Methodology**

Brighton and Hove City Council Land and Property Gazeteer was used to provide 394 property addresses in the proposed scheme boundary for the Craven Vale Area. An information leaflet, detailed maps, a questionnaire and a prepaid envelope for reply was sent to each address. Respondents were also invited to complete the survey online via the council's Consultation Portal should they wish to. 94.6% of responses were received by mail and 5.4% on line. The consultation was advertised on the council's website, via social media and by a press-release to local media.

Plans could be viewed at an unstaffed exhibition at the: Customer Service Centre, Hove Town Hall: Thursday 1 December to Friday 13 January - from 10am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

A drop in session was held at the Vale Community Centre, Hadlow Close on Thursday 15 December between 1pm and 8pm.

### **Results**

111 valid responses<sup>1</sup> were received from within the proposed scheme boundary giving a response rate of 28%.

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<sup>1</sup> 5 responses were removed from the analysis for the following reasons: 4 were duplicate cases and 1 was from outside the area

**Q1 Would you like your area to be considered for a residents parking scheme?**

Response Base<sup>2</sup> 111

Yes		No		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
73	65.8	38	34.2	111

**Results on a street by street basis were as follows:**

Street	Number properties mailed	Number responses	Response rate %	Yes		No	
				Number	%	Number	%
Craven Road	126	33	26.2	22	66.7	11	33.3
Hadlow Close	31	8	25.8	2	25.0	6	75.0
Monument View	16	5	31.3	3	60.0	2	40.0
Parham Close	21	4	19.0	4	100	0	0
Queensway	102	28	27.5	21	75.0	7	25.0
Southwater Close	24	7	29.2	6	85.7	1	14.3
Sutherland Road	3	1	33.3	1	100	0	0
The Causeway	49	16	32.7	6	37.5	10	62.5
Tilgate Close	22	9	40.9	8	88.9	1	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34.2</b>

**Q2 If a scheme were to go ahead which option would you prefer? (Response Base 103)**

Full scheme 9am to 8pm		Light touch scheme (two periods during the day 10am-11am and 2pm-3pm for example)		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
61	59.2	42	40.8	103

**Q3 If a scheme were introduced would you prefer? (Response Base 104)**

Monday to Sunday		Monday to Friday		
Number	%	Number	%	

<sup>2</sup> Response base = the number of respondents who answered this question

56	53.8	48	43.2	104
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**Q4 Respondents were asked whether they are a resident, a business owner or manager or work in the area (Respondents could tick more than one option).**

	Number of responses
Resident	111
Business owner or manager	0
Work in the area	1
Other (includes care for people in area, use facilities in area)	0

**Q5 How many cars in your household? (Response base 110)**

No. of cars	Number of responses
0	21
1	69
2	18
3	2
4 or more	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

**Q6a What type of business do you own or manage in the area?**

What type of business?	Number of responses
Retail outlet	0
Office-based	0
Other: taxi driver	10

**Q6b How many vehicles are directly associated with your business?**

No. of vehicles	Number of responses
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4 or more	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Q7 Any further comments?

An open text box enabled respondents to add comments. These comments were grouped together and themed as follows:<sup>3</sup>

Comments made	Number of times mentioned
In favour because of current parking difficulties/ general positive comments	15
No need for a scheme/ Unnecessary	11
Don't want to pay for parking	7
Need scheme as soon as possible/ too long to wait	6
Not enough residents parking spaces in this scheme/ will need more than one permit	5
Enforce current illegal parking	5
Concerns about disabled parking	4
General negative comments	4
Need other traffic calming solutions	3
This is a money making exercise	3
Will stop long term commuter/ business parking	3
Scheme won't solve parking after 8pm	3
Have concerns about displacement	2
Not enough visitor permits	2
Don't want Double yellow lines across driveways	1
Schemes nearby have caused the problems	1

<sup>3</sup> Figures show the amount of times a themed comment was mentioned.

## Demographic Information

Gender (Response base 94)	Number	%
Male	46	48.9
Female	48	51.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>

### Gender identification (Response base 85)

Do you identify as the gender you were assigned at birth?	Number	%
Yes	82	96.5
No	3	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100</b>

Age (Response base 84)	Number	%
18-24	0	0
25-34	9	10.7
35-44	17	20.2
45-54	20	23.8
55-64	18	21.4
65-74	11	13.1
75+	9	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100</b>

Disability (Response base 86)	Number	%
Yes, a little	10	11.6
Yes, a lot	29	33.7
No	47	54.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>

Of those who answered “yes”, disabilities were as follows:

Please state the type of impairment which applies to you.	Number
Physical impairment	20
Sensory impairment	5
Learning disability/ difficulty	1
Long-standing illness	24
Mental health condition	11
Development condition	1
Autistic Spectrum	1
Other	2

<b>Ethnic Origin (Response base 92)</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
White	White English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	73	79.3
	Irish	2	2.2
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0
	Any other white background	9	9.8
Asian or Asian British	Bangladeshi	1	1.1
	Indian	0	0
	Pakistani	0	0
	Chinese	0	0
	Any other Asian background	1	1.1
Black or Black British	African	1	1.1
	Caribbean	0	0
	Any other Black background	0	0
Mixed	Asian & White	0	0
	Black African & White	1	1.1
	Black Caribbean & White	0	0
	Any other mixed background	1	1.1
Any other ethnic group	Arab	0	0
	Any other ethnic group	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Sexual Orientation (Response base 78)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Bisexual	3	3.8
Gay Man	8	10.3
Heterosexual/ straight	63	80.8
Lesbian/ Gay Woman	4	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Religious Belief</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
I have no particular religion or belief	30	34.9
Buddhist	1	1.2
Christian	39	45.3
Hindu	0	0
Jain	0	0
Jewish	1	1.2
Muslim	3	3.5
Pagan	0	0
Sikh	0	0
Agnostic	2	2.3
Atheist	3	3.5
Other	6	7.0
Other philosophical belief	1	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Are you a carer (Response base 87)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	9	10.3
No	78	89.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>If yes, do you care for a:</b>	<b>Number</b>
Parent	4
Partner or Spouse	1
Child with special needs	2
Friend	0
Other family member	1
Other	0

<b>Armed Forces</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Are you currently serving in the UK armed forces?	1	1.3	78	98.7
Have you ever served in the UK armed forces?	8	9.8	74	90.2
Are you a member of a current or former serviceman or woman's immediate family/ household?	3	3.8	76	96.2

5 responses were removed from the analysis as they fell into the following categories:

- Duplicates (only one responses per household was included)
- Responses from residents outside the area
- Responses where no address was given

Why removed from main report	In favour of parking scheme		Not in favour of parking scheme		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	
Duplicates	1	100	0	0	4
Outside the area	1	25	3	75	1
No address given	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>