

South Portslade Area Light Touch Residents Parking Scheme Consultation report July 2020

Background

In October 2019, residents in the South Portslade Area were written to in order to gauge whether there was support for a residents parking scheme.

The results from this initial consultation showed that 60.4% supported the introduction of a residents parking scheme with a preference being for a 5 day light-touch scheme (56.5% light-touch scheme, 54.5% Monday to Friday). At the June 2020 Environment, Transport and Sustainability Committee a decision was made to carry out a consultation for a light touch scheme.

Headline Findings

The consultation received a response rate of 23.4%.

Support for a resident parking scheme:

- **42.7%** of respondents support the implementation of a residents parking scheme.
- **57.3%** of respondents do not support the implementation of a residents parking scheme

Operating hours

- **32.5%** Would like a scheme to operate 11am to noon and 6pm to 7pm
- **67.5%** Would prefer different hours of operation

Methodology

Brighton & Hove City Council Land and Property Gazeteer was used to provide 2498 property addresses in the proposed South Portslade Area scheme boundary. An information leaflet and detailed map were sent to each address. People were asked to go online to complete a questionnaire. People could also request a paper copy of the questionnaire with a prepaid envelope for reply. 567 (97.1%) responses were received online and by mail 17 (2.9%). The consultation was advertised on the council's website, via social media and by a press-release to local media. The consultation ran from 8 June to 17 July 2020.

Results

584 valid responses¹ were received from within the proposed scheme boundary giving a response rate of 23.4%.

Q1 Would you like a parking scheme in your area?

(response base 575²)

Yes		No		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
245	42.7	329	57.3	574

Results on a street by street basis were as follows:

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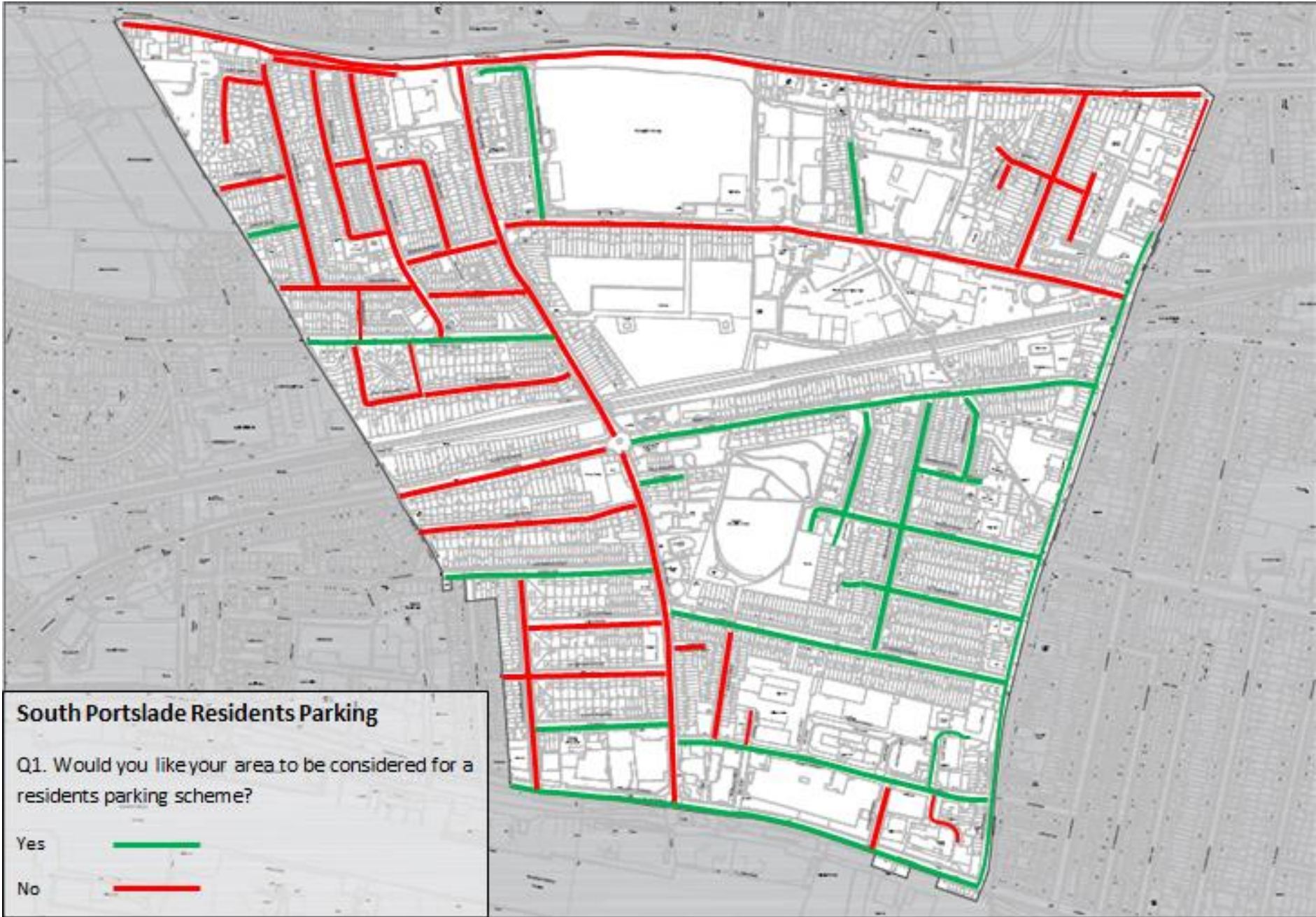
Street	Number properties mailed	Number responses	Response rate %	Yes		No	
				Number	%	Number	%
Abinger Road	94	38	40.4	8	21.1	30	78.9
Albion Street	34	18	52.9	6	33.3	12	66.7
Bampfield Street	26	8	30.8	1	12.5	7	87.5
Barnes Road	3	1	33.3	0	0	1	100.0
Beaconsfield Road	32	9	28.1	6	66.7	3	33.3
Brambledean Road	39	13	33.3	6	46.2	7	53.8
Camden Street	9	1	11.1	0	0	1	100.0
Carlton Terrace	67	5	7.5	2	40.0	3	60.0
Chapel Place	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Church Road	95	14	14.7	5	35.7	9	64.3
Church Street	3	1	33.3	0	0	1	100.0
Clarendon Place	4	1	25.0	0	0	1	100
Crown Road	93	38	40.9	6	15.8	32	84.2
Denmark Road	39	7	17.9	4	57.1	3	42.9
East Street	3	1	33.3	1	100	0	0

¹ 204 responses were removed from the analysis for the following reasons: 106 were duplicate cases, 63 were from outside the area and 36 with incomplete addresses

² Response base = number of people answering this question (some respondents didn't answer all questions)

Street	Number properties mailed	Number responses	Response rate %	Yes		No	
				Number	%	Number	%
Eastbrook Road	60	14	23.3	10	71.4	4	28.6
Ellen Street	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Elm Road	38	11	28.9	2	18.2	9	81.8
Fishersgate Terrace	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Franklin Road	60	11	18.3	9	81.8	2	18.2
Freemans Road	6	2	33.3	0	0	2	100.0
Garden Close	10	1	10.0	0	0	1	100.0
Gardener Street	47	25	53.2	2	8.0	23	92.0
Gladstone Road	64	8	12.5	3	37.5	5	62.5
Gordon Close	41	1	2.4	0	0	1	100.0
Gordon Road	27	5	18.5	5	100.0	0	0
Hurst Crescent	28	14	50.0	3	21.4	11	78.6
Infinity Close	11	1	9.1	1	100.0	0	0
Jubilee Road	11	3	27.3	2	66.7	1	33.3
Lincoln Road	57	19	33.3	7	36.8	12	63.2
Links Close	26	1	3.8	0	0	1	100
Links Road	47	21	44.7	8	38.1	13	61.9
Middle Street	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
North Street	41	2	4.9	2	100.0	0	0
Norway Street	77	19	24.7	18	94.7	1	5.3
Old Shoreham Road	66	10	15.2	3	30.0	7	70.0
Park Crescent	29	10	34.5	1	10.0	9	90.0
Portslade Mews	21	2	9.5	2	100.0	0	0
Shelldale Avenue	39	5	12.8	1	20.0	4	80.0
Shelldale Crescent	30	5	16.7	2	40.0	3	60.0
Shelldale Road	69	14	20.3	8	57.1	6	42.9
Southdown Avenue	14	6	42.9	5	83.3	1	16.7
St Andrews Road	138	46	33.3	39	84.8	7	15.2
St Aubyns Road	53	14	26.4	11	78.6	3	21.4
St Michaels Road	25	5	20.0	1	20.0	4	80.0
St Nicholas Road	34	9	26.5	4	44.4	5	55.6
St Peters Road	22	5	22.7	4	80.0	1	20.0

Street	Number properties mailed	Number responses	Response rate %	Yes		No	
				Number	%	Number	%
Stanley Road	19	11	57.9	1	9.1	10	90.9
Station Road	149	13	8.7	7	53.8	6	46.2
Symbister Road	15	3	20.0	3	100.0	0	0
The Gardens	9	1	11.1	0	0	1	100.0
Trafalgar Road	160	22	13.8	7	31.8	15	68.2
Vale Gardens	12	1	8.3	1	100.0	0	0
Vale Road	173	17	9.8	13	76.5	4	23.5
Victoria Park Gardens	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Road	112	12	10.7	5	41.7	7	58.3
Wellington Road	13	4	30.8	3	75.0	1	25.0
Wolseley Road	90	45	50.0	7	15.6	38	84.4
Total	2498	574	23.0	245	42.7	329	57.3



Q2 Would you like the scheme to operate from 11am to noon and 6pm to 7pm? (Response base 529)

Yes		No (I would like different hours of operation)		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
172	32.5	357	67.5	529

Q2b

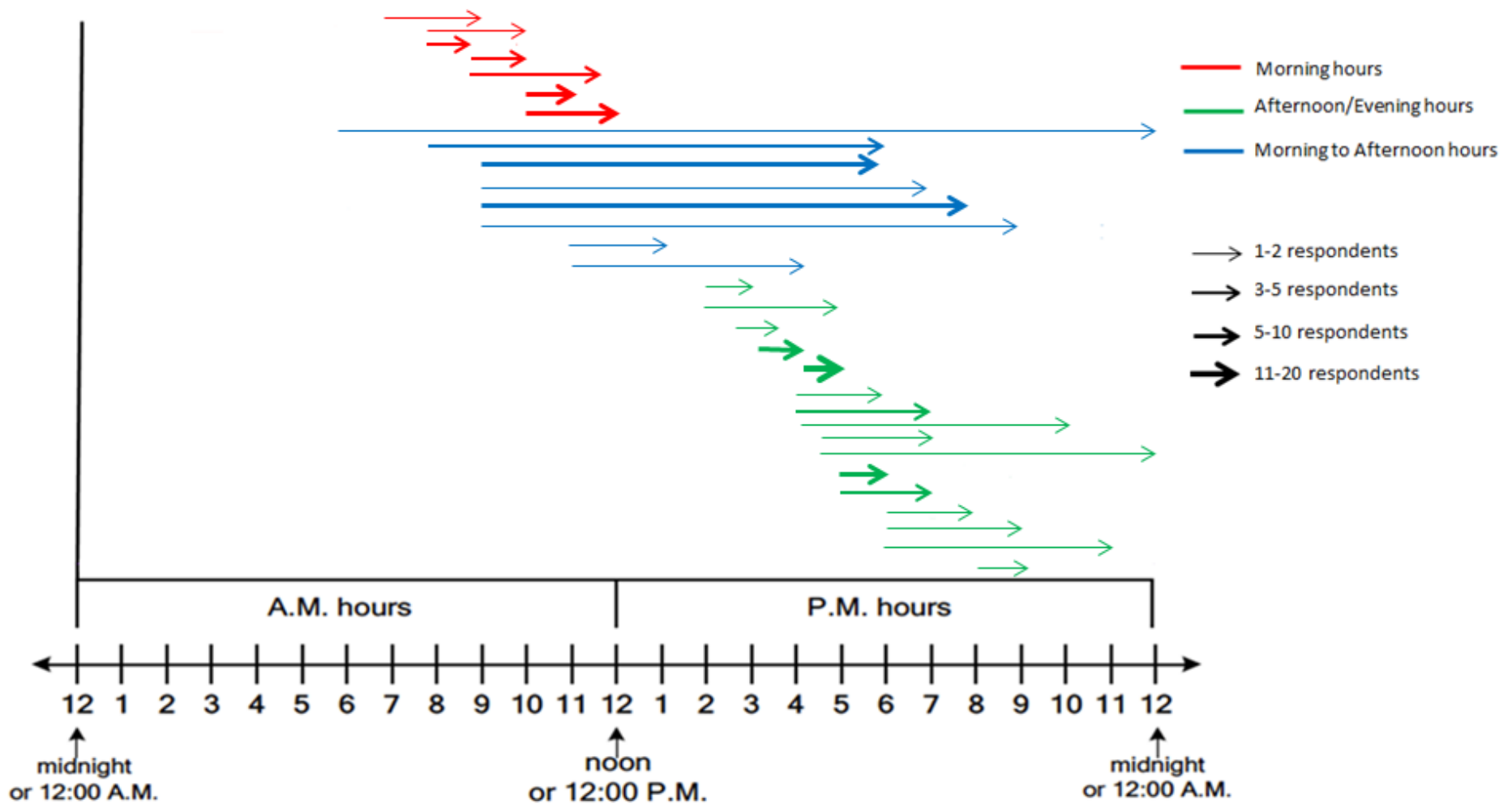
Those respondents who answered ‘no’ for Question 2 could suggest alternative timings for the scheme. A number of respondents chose not to suggest specific time slots and instead; 43 respondents asked for a full scheme, 3 asked for just Saturdays to be included and a further 14 wanted the scheme to include weekends as well.

The most popular suggestions³ for specific alternative times are shown below:

Time slot	Number of times mentioned
4pm-5pm	12
10am-11am	10
5pm-6pm	8
8am-6pm	7
9am-8pm	7
3pm-4pm	7
10am-12pm	5

The full list of suggestions was wide ranging and responses are all plotted on the graphic below:

³ Only times mentioned more than five times included



Q3 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	562
Business owner or manager	35
Work in the area	21
Other	7

Q4 How many cars in your household?

No. of cars	Number of responses
0	20
1	343
2	165
3	30
4 or more	6

Q5a What type of business do you own or manage in the area?

What type of business?	Number of responses
Retail outlet	1
Office-based	14
Other includes: Consultancy, carpenter, window cleaner	56
Total responses	71

Q5b How many vehicles are directly associated with your business?

No. of vehicles	Number of responses
0	34
1	29
2	6

Q7 Any further comments?

An open text box enabled respondents to add comments. These comments were grouped together and themed as follows:³ The top ten types of comments are listed in the following table:

Comments made	Number of times mentioned
Not enough residents spaces / scheme will cause loss of too many parking spaces / will need more than one permit / where will residents park?	202
No need for a scheme/Unnecessary	59
Don't want to pay for parking	40
Will stop long term/ overnight / commuter parking	35
Don't want double yellow lines over driveways	33
In favour because of current parking difficulties	30
Concerned about displacement	27
This is purely a money making exercise	27
Unhappy about the hours proposed	27
Need Enforcement of current illegal parking	23

Demographic Information

Age	Number	%
18-24	5	1.1
25-34	64	13.9
35-44	131	28.3
45-54	121	26.2
55-64	80	17.3
65-74	41	8.9
75+	20	4.3
Total	462	100

Gender	Number	%
Male	228	44.9
Female	279	54.9
Non Binary	1	0.2
Total	508	100

Do you identify as the gender you were assigned at birth?	Number	%
Yes	491	98.6
No	7	1.4
Total	498	100

Disability	Number	%
Yes, a little	54	11.3
Yes, a lot	33	6.9
No	390	81.8
Total	477	100

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

Please state the type of impairment which applies to you.	Number
Physical impairment	41
Sensory impairment	3
Learning disability/ difficulty	3
Long-standing illness	39
Mental health condition	22
Development condition	2
Autistic Spectrum	4
Other	8

Ethnic Origin		Number	%
White	White English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	425	86.6
	Irish	12	2.4
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0.2
	Any other white background	30	6.1
Asian or Asian British	Bangladeshi	1	0.2
	Indian	5	1.0
	Pakistani	1	0.2
	Chinese	1	0.2
	Any other Asian background	3	0.6
Black or Black British	African	0	0.0
	Caribbean	0	0.0
	Any other Black background	0	0.0
Mixed	Asian & White	4	0.8
	Black African & White	1	0.2
	Black Caribbean & White	0	0.0
	Any other mixed background	2	0.4
Any other ethnic group	Arab	2	0.4
	Any other ethnic group	3	0.6
Total		491	100

Sexual Orientation	Number	%
Bisexual	8	1.8
Gay Man	20	4.5
Heterosexual/ straight	391	88.3
Lesbian/ Gay Woman	15	3.4
Other	9	2.0
Total	443	100

Religious Belief	Number	%
I have no particular religion or belief	240	54.1
Buddhist	5	1.1
Christian	138	31.0
Hindu	4	1.0
Jain	0	0.0
Jewish	2	0.5
Muslim	2	0.5
Pagan	4	1.0
Sikh	0	0.0
Agnostic	6	1.3
Atheist	32	7.2
Other	7	1.6
Other philosophical belief	4	1.0
Total	444	100

Are you a carer	Number	%
Yes	58	11.6
No	442	88.4
Total	500	100

If yes, do you care for a:	Number
Parent	21
Partner or Spouse	17
Child with special needs	17
Friend	2
Other family member	2
Other	5

Armed Forces

Armed Forces	Yes		No	
	Number	%	Number	%
Are you currently serving in the UK armed forces?	1	0.2	445	99.8
Have you ever served in the UK armed forces?	13	3.0	417	97.0
Are you a member of a current or former serviceman or woman's immediate family/ household?	8	1.9	419	98.1