

## Queens Park - Area C Review April-June 2010

### Background

The Queens Park Area residents parking scheme (Area C) was programmed for review for April 2010, running alongside a review of the existing St Luke's scheme (Area U) scheme and a consultation for a proposed Hanover and Elm Grove residents' parking scheme.

### Methodology

5488 addresses in the Queens Park area were sent a letter plus a short questionnaire and a prepaid return envelope, asking whether they wanted to:

- keep the parking scheme as it is, operating from Monday to Saturday 9am to 8pm
- change days of operation to Monday to Sunday 9am to 8pm

Change has been suggested as parts of the Queens Park area is under pressure from tourism parking on Sundays.

There are 97 streets in the proposed scheme area. The following forms were not included in the results:

- 20 forms where no address or street name was given.
- 28 forms where no clear choice was made.
- 12 duplicate forms - where more than one form was submitted from a household. Where this was the case, forms from the same household have been linked and comments amalgamated.

977 valid forms were received giving a response rate of 18%.

Comments received by email were linked together with respondents' returned forms where possible.

### Results

Respondents were asked to choose whether to keep the scheme as it is, operating Monday to Saturday or whether to change to operating Monday to Sunday.

| Would you prefer?                                   | Number     | %          |
|---|------------|------------|
| No change – operating Monday to Saturday 9am to 8pm | 457        | 47         |
| Change to Monday to Sunday 9am to 8pm               | 520        | 53         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>977</b> | <b>100</b> |

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Results on a street by street basis were as follows:

|                              | Number properties mailed | Number forms returned | Response rate | No change |      | Mon to Sun |      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|------|------------|------|
|                              |                          |                       |               | Number    | %    | Number     | %    |
| Ardingly Street              | 1                        | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Ashton Rise <sup>1</sup>     | 30                       | 1                     | 3%            | 0         | 0    | 1          | 100  |
| Atlingworth Street           | 121                      | 21                    | 17%           | 9         | 43   | 12         | 57   |
| Attlee Drive                 | 8                        | 2                     | 25%           | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| Barnfield Gardens            | 18                       | 13                    | 72%           | 10        | 77   | 3          | 23   |
| Barry Walk                   | 19                       | 7                     | 37%           | 6         | 86   | 1          | 14   |
| Bedford Street               | 37                       | 2                     | 5%            | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| Blaker Street                | 43                       | 15                    | 35%           | 5         | 33   | 10         | 67   |
| Bristol Street               | 21                       | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Broad Street                 | 110                      | 8                     | 7%            | 2         | 25   | 6          | 75   |
| Burlington Street            | 135                      | 6                     | 4.5%          | 6         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Camelford Street             | 39                       | 7                     | 18%           | 2         | 29   | 5          | 71   |
| Carlton Hill                 | 58                       | 16                    | 28%           | 9         | 56   | 7          | 44   |
| Carlton Place <sup>2</sup>   | 6                        | 2                     | 33%           | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| Cavendish Street             | 13                       | 3                     | 23%           | 1         | 33   | 2          | 67   |
| Chapel Street                | 17                       | 3                     | 18%           | 2         | 67   | 1          | 33   |
| Charles Street               | 34                       | 3                     | 9%            | 1         | 33   | 2          | 67   |
| Charlotte Street             | 101                      | 8                     | 8%            | 3         | 37.5 | 5          | 62.5 |
| Circus Street                | 32                       | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Devonshire Place             | 259                      | 36                    | 14%           | 12        | 33   | 24         | 67   |
| Dolphin Mews                 | 8                        | 2                     | 25%           | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| Dorset Gardens               | 136                      | 14                    | 10%           | 5         | 36   | 9          | 64   |
| Dorset Place                 | 2                        | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Dorset Street                | 13                       | 2                     | 15%           | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| East Drive                   | 86                       | 24                    | 28%           | 16        | 67   | 8          | 33   |
| Eastern Road                 | 372                      | 29                    | 8%            | 18        | 62   | 11         | 38   |
| Edward Street                | 117                      | 10                    | 8.5%          | 5         | 50   | 5          | 50   |
| Egremont Place               | 135                      | 22                    | 16%           | 10        | 45.5 | 12         | 54.5 |
| Essex Street <sup>3</sup>    | 45                       | 5                     | 11%           | 1         | 20   | 4          | 80   |
| Evelyn Terrace               | 60                       | 16                    | 27%           | 13        | 81   | 3          | 19   |
| Freshfield Place             | 29                       | 13                    | 45%           | 9         | 69   | 4          | 31   |
| Freshfield Road <sup>4</sup> | 92                       | 26                    | 28%           | 17        | 65.5 | 9          | 34.5 |
| George Street <sup>5</sup>   | 108                      | 12                    | 11%           | 3         | 25   | 9          | 75   |
| Grafton Street               | 92                       | 7                     | 8%            | 2         | 29   | 5          | 71   |
| Grand Parade Mews            | 46                       | 3                     | 6.5%          | 1         | 33   | 2          | 67   |
| Grosvenor Street             | 74                       | 12                    | 16%           | 6         | 50   | 6          | 50   |
| Hereford Street              | 165                      | 27                    | 16%           | 14        | 52   | 13         | 48   |

<sup>1</sup> Nelson Place & Ashton Lodge only

<sup>2</sup> inc Derby Place, Cambridge Place, Chesterfield Court, Carlton Mount, Devon Lodge

<sup>3</sup> Inc Essex Cottages

<sup>4</sup> Up to 109 odd, up to 134 even

<sup>5</sup> Inc Albion Court

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|                                 |                          |                       |               | Number    | %    | Number     | %    |
| High Street                     | 281                      | 20                    | 7%            | 12        | 60   | 8          | 40   |
| John Street <sup>6</sup>        | 157                      | 15                    | 9.5%          | 8         | 53   | 7          | 47   |
| Kingswood Street <sup>7</sup>   | 122                      | 9                     | 7%            | 4         | 44.5 | 5          | 55.5 |
| Lavender Street                 | 177                      | 18                    | 10%           | 7         | 39   | 11         | 61   |
| Leicester Street                | 6                        | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Lennox Street                   | 44                       | 6                     | 14%           | 4         | 67   | 2          | 33   |
| Little George Street            | 3                        | 1                     | 33%           | 0         | 0    | 1          | 100  |
| Lower Rock Gardens              | 175                      | 13                    | 7.5%          | 5         | 38.5 | 8          | 61.5 |
| Madeira Place                   | 62                       | 11                    | 18%           | 6         | 54.5 | 5          | 45.5 |
| Manchester Street               | 15                       | 1                     | 7%            | 0         | 0    | 1          | 100  |
| Margaret Street                 | 38                       | 9                     | 24%           | 5         | 56   | 4          | 44   |
| Marine Gardens                  | 12                       | 3                     | 25%           | 1         | 33   | 2          | 67   |
| Marine Parade <sup>8</sup>      | 630                      | 60                    | 9.5%          | 22        | 37   | 38         | 63   |
| Marine Terrace Mews             | 15                       | 1                     | 7%            | 1         | 100  | 0          | 0    |
| Marine View                     | 6                        | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Medway Road                     | 1                        | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Mighell Street                  | 11                       | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Montague Place                  | 23                       | 2                     | 9%            | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| Montague Street                 | 217                      | 25                    | 11.5%         | 10        | 40   | 15         | 60   |
| Morley Street                   | 16                       | 1                     | 6%            | 1         | 100  | 0          | 0    |
| Mount Pleasant                  | 108                      | 12                    | 11%           | 6         | 50   | 6          | 50   |
| North Drive                     | 26                       | 8                     | 31%           | 2         | 25   | 6          | 75   |
| Old Steine <sup>9</sup>         | 73                       | 6                     | 8%            | 0         | 0    | 6          | 100  |
| Olivier Close                   | 12                       | 2                     | 17%           | 2         | 100  | 0          | 0    |
| Park Hill                       | 3                        | 1                     | 33%           | 0         | 0    | 1          | 100  |
| Park Road Terrace               | 18                       | 2                     | 11%           | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| Park Street                     | 229                      | 38                    | 16.5%         | 19        | 50   | 19         | 50   |
| Pavilion Parade <sup>10</sup>   | 31                       | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Pavilion Street                 | 1                        | 0                     | 0%            | 0         | 0    | 0          | 0    |
| Prince's Street                 | 41                       | 11                    | 27%           | 3         | 27   | 8          | 73   |
| Queen's Park Road <sup>11</sup> | 203                      | 28                    | 14%           | 18        | 64   | 10         | 36   |
| Rock Place                      | 21                       | 1                     | 5%            | 1         | 100  | 0          | 0    |
| Royal Crescent                  | 41                       | 13                    | 32%           | 4         | 31   | 9          | 69   |
| Royal Crescent Mews             | 16                       | 2                     | 12.5%         | 1         | 50   | 1          | 50   |
| Somerset Street                 | 188                      | 29                    | 15.5%         | 13        | 45   | 16         | 55   |
| South Avenue                    | 69                       | 12                    | 17%           | 9         | 75   | 3          | 25   |

<sup>6</sup> Edward St to Sussex Sq

<sup>7</sup> inc Milner Flats, Kingswood flats & Nelson Row

<sup>8</sup> Lower Rock Gardens to Burlington Square, Old Steine to Lower Rock Gardens 1-89

<sup>9</sup> E side 1-32 & Glass Pavilion

<sup>10</sup> East side

<sup>11</sup> 14-172 & 1-23

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| St Georges Road <sup>12</sup>   | 313                      | 19                    | 6%            | 9          | 47.5      | 10         | 52.5      |
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|                                 | Number properties mailed | Number forms returned | Response rate | No change  |           | Mon to Sun |           |
|                                 |                          |                       |               | Number     | %         | Number     | %         |
| St Georges Terrace              | 118                      | 28                    | 24%           | 5          | 18        | 23         | 82        |
| St James Avenue                 | 84                       | 16                    | 19%           | 5          | 31        | 11         | 69        |
| St James Gardens                | 1                        | 0                     | 0%            | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         |
| St James Place                  | 7                        | 2                     | 28.5%         | 2          | 100       | 0          | 0         |
| St James Street <sup>13</sup>   | 309                      | 25                    | 8%            | 15         | 60        | 10         | 40        |
| St James Street Mews            | 4                        | 1                     | 25%           | 1          | 100       | 0          | 0         |
| St Johns Place                  | 30                       | 6                     | 20%           | 3          | 50        | 3          | 50        |
| Steine Gardens                  | 31                       | 7                     | 22.5%         | 2          | 29        | 5          | 71        |
| Steine Street                   | 31                       | 1                     | 3%            | 1          | 100       | 0          | 0         |
| Sutherland Road <sup>14</sup>   | 58                       | 14                    | 24%           | 10         | 71        | 4          | 29        |
| Thames Close                    | 6                        | 0                     | 0             | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         |
| Tilbury Place                   | 25                       | 0                     | 0             | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         |
| Tillstone Street                | 135                      | 8                     | 6%            | 3          | 37.5      | 5          | 62.5      |
| Tower Road                      | 61                       | 18                    | 29.5%         | 9          | 50        | 9          | 50        |
| Upper Bedford Street            | 4                        | 2                     | 50%           | 0          | 0         | 2          | 100       |
| Upper Park Place                | 16                       | 1                     | 6%            | 1          | 100       | 0          | 0         |
| Upper Rock Gardens              | 187                      | 23                    | 12%           | 12         | 52        | 11         | 48        |
| Upper St James St <sup>15</sup> | 176                      | 14                    | 8%            | 4          | 29        | 10         | 71        |
| Wentworth Street                | 17                       | 4                     | 23.5%         | 1          | 25        | 3          | 75        |
| West Drive                      | 71                       | 24                    | 34%           | 11         | 46        | 13         | 54        |
| White Street                    | 39                       | 17                    | 43.5%         | 3          | 18        | 14         | 82        |
| William Street                  | 2                        | 2                     | 100%          | 1          | 50        | 1          | 50        |
| Wyndham Street                  | 23                       | 8                     | 25%           | 0          | 0         | 8          | 100       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>5488</b>              | <b>975</b>            | <b>18%</b>    | <b>456</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>519</b> | <b>53</b> |

Respondents were then asked for any additional comments they may have. A total of 651 comments were made and were grouped as follows:

| Comment  | Number of comments | %   |
|--|--------------------|-----|
| General comments supporting proposed change to Monday to Sunday scheme | 216                | 33  |
| General comments not supporting proposed change                        | 188                | 29  |
| Cost and/ or availability of visitor permits                           | 55                 | 8.5 |
| Not enough parking spaces  | 52                 | 8   |
| It's a money making scheme   | 27                 | 4   |
| Want hours of operation reduced  | 24                 | 4   |
| Lack of enforcement  | 20                 | 3   |

<sup>12</sup> 2-7 & 115-120

<sup>13</sup> Including St James Court

<sup>14</sup> 44-61 & 1-14

<sup>15</sup> Including Hampshire Court

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|   |            |                         |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| Too many disabled bays  | 12         | 2                       |
| Difficult to decide until Hanover outcome reached                       | 10         | 1.5                     |
| Want hours of operation increased                                       | 10         | 1.5                     |
| Communal bins take up parking spaces                                    | 7          | 1                       |
| Insufficient disabled bays  | 5          | 0.5                     |
| Is it possible to have some of seafront as Area C?                      | 1          | 0                       |
| Parking signs are confusing   | 1          | 0                       |
| Please restrict business permits on Devonshire Place                    | 1          | 0                       |
| Problem with illegal use of disabled badges                             | 1          | 0                       |
| Need provision for trades people  | 1          | 0                       |
| Put a time limit on council tenant visitor parking                      | 1          | 0                       |
| Reduce fee if change goes through                                       | 1          | 0                       |
| Want disabled bays for residents not day trippers                       | 1          | 0                       |
| Want a large sign to deter non-residents from parking in Southdown Mews | 1          | 0                       |
| Would like P&D maximum of 4 hours not just 2 hours                      | 1          | 0                       |
| Wants a special charge to park in other zones                           | 1          | 0                       |
| Wants online registry for permits                                       | 1          | 0                       |
| Businesses park in residents bays                                       | 1          |                         |
| Businesses permits should only work within work hours                   | 1          | 0                       |
| Brighton boys club take up spaces illegally                             | 1          | 0                       |
| Change bays in Albion Hill to resident                                  | 1          | 0                       |
| Free time for vans dropping off   | 1          | 0                       |
| Pay & display is too expensive  | 1          | 0                       |
| Overspill from local hotels is the problem                              | 1          | 0                       |
| <b>Total Comments</b>   | <b>645</b> | <b>100<sup>16</sup></b> |

<sup>16</sup> Numbers do not add up to 100 due to rounding

## Demographic Information

### Gender

240 people (25%) did not answer this question.

| Gender       | Number     | %          |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Male         | 368        | 50         |
| Female       | 369        | 50         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>737</b> | <b>100</b> |

### Age

203 people (21%) did not answer this question.

| Age          | Number     | %          |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| U18          | 1          | 0          |
| 18-24        | 31         | 4          |
| 25-34        | 112        | 15         |
| 35-44        | 141        | 18         |
| 45-54        | 161        | 21         |
| 55-64        | 143        | 18         |
| 65-74        | 85         | 11         |
| 75+          | 100        | 13         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>774</b> | <b>100</b> |

### Disability

409 people (42%) did not answer this question.

| Disability   | Number     | %          |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Yes          | 158        | 28         |
| No           | 410        | 72         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>568</b> | <b>100</b> |

**Ethnicity**

222 people (23%) did not answer this question.

| <b>Ethnicity</b>        | <b>Number</b> | <b>%</b>   |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
| White British           | 651           | 86         |
| White Irish             | 17            | 2          |
| Other White Background  | 39            | 5          |
| Indian                  | 0             | 0          |
| Pakistani               | 17            | 2          |
| Bangladeshi             | 0             | 0          |
| Other Asian background  | 2             | 0          |
| White & Black Caribbean | 0             | 0          |
| White & Black African   | 0             | 0          |
| White & Asian           | 0             | 0          |
| Other mixed background  | 0             | 0          |
| Caribbean               | 9             | 1          |
| African                 | 17            | 2          |
| Other black background  | 9             | 1          |
| Chinese                 | 1             | 0          |
| Other ethnic background | 9             | 1          |
| Don't know              | 1             | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>755</b>    | <b>100</b> |

