

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
Total	977	100

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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 ¹	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 ²	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 ³	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 ⁴	92	26	28%	17	65.5	9	34.5
George Street ⁵	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

¹ Nelson Place & Ashton Lodge only

² inc Derby Place, Cambridge Place, Chesterfield Court, Carlton Mount, Devon Lodge

³ Inc Essex Cottages

⁴ Up to 109 odd, up to 134 even

⁵ Inc Albion Court

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High Street	281	20	7%	12	60	8	40
John Street ⁶	157	15	9.5%	8	53	7	47
Kingswood Street ⁷	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 ⁸	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 ⁹	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 ¹⁰	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 ¹¹	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

⁶ Edward St to Sussex Sq

⁷ inc Milner Flats, Kingswood flats & Nelson Row

⁸ Lower Rock Gardens to Burlington Square, Old Steine to Lower Rock Gardens 1-89

⁹ E side 1-32 & Glass Pavilion

¹⁰ East side

¹¹ 14-172 & 1-23

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St Georges Road ¹²	313	19	6%	9	47.5	10	52.5
	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 ¹³	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 ¹⁴	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 ¹⁵	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
Total	5488	975	18%	456	47	519	53

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

¹² 2-7 & 115-120

¹³ Including St James Court

¹⁴ 44-61 & 1-14

¹⁵ 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
Total Comments	645	100¹⁶

¹⁶ 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
Total	737	100

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
Total	774	100

Disability

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

Disability	Number	%
Yes	158	28
No	410	72
Total	568	100

Ethnicity

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

Ethnicity	Number	%
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
Total	755	100

