

Appendix B - Lewes Road Triangle Residents Parking Scheme Consultation Report May 2014

Background

The Lewes Road Triangle area of Brighton is an area immediately to the East of the recently extended Area J parking scheme into the Round hill Area of the city. Following the introduction of this extension, the council received a number of complaints and petitions from residents in the Lewes Road Triangle area about general difficulties in parking and the belief that this was at least partly caused by displacement from that new extension. Therefore it was agreed that consultation on a resident parking scheme should take place as soon as possible within the timeframe set out in the committee report.

Headline Findings

The consultation achieved a 23.0% response rate.

61.0% of respondents were in favour of an extension to the Residents Parking Scheme and 39.0% of respondents were against the extension of the scheme.

Methodology

Brighton & Hove City Council Land and Property Gazetteer was used to provide 1247 property addresses in the Lewes Road Triangle area of the city. An information leaflet, detailed maps, a questionnaire and a prepaid envelope for reply was sent to each address. Respondents were invited to complete the survey online via the council's Consultation Portal should they wish to: 38 respondents (13.2%) chose this method.

Plans could also be viewed at staffed exhibitions held at Calvary Evangelical Church (Wednesday 23rd April 1pm-5pm and Thursday 24th April 4pm - 8pm), and at The Salvation Army (Monday 28th April). An unstaffed exhibition was held at Hove Town Hall parking shop from Monday 31st March to Friday 9th May, 9am to 5pm.

287 responses¹ were received giving a response rate of 23.0%.

Results

¹ 19 responses were not included. 11 from outside the area, 1 with no address given, and 7 duplicates.

Q1 Are you in favour of a residents parking scheme extension into your road?

Yes		No		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
175	61.0	112	39.0	287

Results on a street by street basis were as follows:

Street	No. properties mailed	No. responses	Response rate %	Yes		No	
				No.	%	No.	%
Aberdeen Road	37	12	32.4	3	25.0	9	75.0
Brewer Street	31	13	41.9	8	61.5	5	38.5
Caledonian Road	61	7	11.5	1	14.3	6	85.7
Edinburgh Road	36	5	13.9	4	80.0	1	20.0
Inverness Road	19	5	26.3	2	40.0	3	60.0
Lewes Road	151	22	14.6	6	27.3	16	72.7
Newport Street	22	6	27.3	5	83.3	1	16.7
Park Crescent	104	61	58.6	49	80.3	12	19.7
Park Crescent Place	85	14	16.5	6	42.9	8	57.1
Park Crescent Road	79	18	22.8	13	72.2	5	27.8
Park Crescent Terrace	80	20	25.0	16	80.0	4	20.0
Rose Hill	31	8	25.8	8	100	0	0.0
St Martins Street	52	7	13.5	5	71.4	2	28.6
St Mary Magdalene Street	53	9	17.0	8	88.9	1	11.1
St Pauls Street	54	13	24.1	9	69.2	4	30.8
Trinity Street	27	7	25.9	6	85.7	1	14.3
Union Road	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Upper Lewes Road	323	60	18.6	26	43.3	34	56.7
Total	1247	287	23.0	175	61.0	112	39.0

Q2 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	262
Business owner or manager	30
Work in the area	20
Other	7

Q3a How many cars in your household?

No. of cars	Number of responses	Total number of cars
0	46	0
1	177	177
2	35	70
3	8	24
4 or more	2	≥8
Total	268	≥279

268 respondents have 279 cars (= 1.1 cars per household).

Q3b Do you have access to off-street car parking?

Yes		No		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
24	9.4	232	90.6	256

Q3c How many motorcycles in your household?

No. of Motorcycles	Number of responses	Total number of motorcycles
0	240	0
1	9	9
2	2	4
3	0	0
4 or more	0	0
Total	251	13

251 respondents have 13 Motorcycles (= 0.05 per household).

Q3d How many pedal cycles in your household?

No. of Pedal Cycles	Number of responses	Total number of pedal cycles
0	104	0
1	48	48
2	53	106
3	33	99
4 or more	15	≥60
Total	253	≥313

253 respondents have 313 cycles (= 1.24 per household).

Q4a What type of business do you own or manage in the area?

What type of business?	Number of responses
Retail outlet	9
Office-based	8
Other includes: Food outlets, builders, removals, public houses, churches, funeral directors, tattooists and sports coaches.	19
Total responses	36

Q4b How many vehicles are directly associated with your business?

No. of vehicles	Number of responses	Total number of Vehicles
1	14	14
2	2	4
3	2	6
4 or more	10	40
Total	28	≥64

28 respondents had at least 64 vehicles associated with their business (= 2.3 vehicles per business).

Q5 Any other comments?

An open text box enabled respondents to add comments. Although expressed in residents' own words analysis of the open text shows common themes emerged and have been grouped as follows. The figures show the amount of times a comment was made which is, in some cases, from the same household.

Comments	Number of times made
In favour because of current parking difficulties/ general positive comments	44
Don't want to pay for parking	30
No need for a scheme/ Unnecessary	22
Concerns that the scheme will adversely affect businesses in the area	14
Not enough residents parking spaces in this scheme/ will need more than one permit	12
Needs enforcement of current illegal parking	11
This is purely a money making exercise	9
Don't want double yellow lines across driveways/ don't want more double yellow lines	8
Parking restrictions already implemented are the problem/ No problems before adjoining areas./ remove CPZ's	7
General negative comments	7
Don't want P&D/ Streets are too narrow	7
Concerned about displacement	6
New spaces will block out light for basement flats/ don't want to lose natural lighting	5
Concerns about disabled parking	5
Scheme won't help after 8 parking situation	4
More loading bays needed	4
Need more motorbike bays	4
Concerned about the cost of visitor parking	3
Not enough visitor permits	3
Need other traffic calming/ more creative options/ speed humps	3
Unhappy about hours of scheme operation	3

Demographic Information

Age	Number	%
18-24	13	6.4
25-34	31	15.3
35-44	53	26.1
45-54	47	23.1
55-64	32	15.8
65-74	18	8.9
75+	9	4.4
Total	203	100

Gender	Number	%
Male	110	51.2
Female	105	48.8
Total	215	100

Do you identify as the gender you were assigned at birth?	Number	%
Yes	191	97.0
No	6	3.0
Total	197	100

Ethnicity		Number	%
White	White English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	182	85.0
	White Irish	2	0.9
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0.5
	Any other white background	14	6.5
Asian or Asian British	Bangladeshi	1	0.5
	Indian	2	0.9
	Pakistani	0	0.0
	Chinese	5	2.3
	Any other Asian background	0	0.0
Black or Black British	African	1	0.5
	Caribbean	0	0.0
	Any other Black background	0	0.0
Mixed	Asian & White	2	0.9
	Black African & White	1	0.5
	Black Caribbean & White	0	0.0
	Any other mixed background	1	0.5
Any other ethnic group	Arab	0	0.0
	Any other ethnic group	2	0.9
Total		214	100

Sexual orientation	Number	%
Heterosexual/ straight	167	84.8
Lesbian/ Gay woman	9	4.6
Gay man	13	6.6
Bisexual	5	2.5
Other	3	1.5
Total	197	100

Religion or Belief	Number	%
I have no particular religion	95	49.5
Buddhist	10	5.2
Christian	48	25.0
Hindu	1	0.5
Jain	1	0.5
Jewish	1	0.5
Muslim	7	3.6
Pagan	0	0.0
Sikh	0	0.0
Agnostic	2	1.0
Atheist	19	9.9
Other	0	0.0
Other philosophical belief	8	4.2
Total	192	100

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 month?	Number	%
Yes, a little	19	9.3
Yes, a lot	21	10.3
No	164	80.4
Total	204	100

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

Please state the type of impairment which applies to you	Number	%²
Physical impairment	16	40.0
Sensory impairment	1	2.5
Learning disability/ difficulty	1	2.5
Long-standing illness	18	45.0
Mental health condition	6	15.0
Development condition	0	0.0
Other	1	2.5
Total	43	-

Are you a carer?	Number	%
Yes	13	7.6
No	159	92.4
Total	172	100

If yes to carer, do you care for	Number	%³
Parent	8	61.5
Child with special needs	2	15.4
Other family member	0	0.0
Partner/ spouse	4	30.8
Friend	1	7.7
Other	0	0.0
Total	15	-

Armed Forces Service	Yes	No
Are you currently serving in the UK Armed Forces (this includes reservists or part-time service, eg Territorial Army)?	0	165
Have you ever served in the UK Armed Forces?	7	158
Are you a member of a current or former serviceman or woman's immediate family/ household?	3	160

² % of those who answered yes to the disability question above. Respondents could choose more than one option so percentages will not add to 100%.

³ % of those who answered yes to the carer question above

Appendix

19 responses were removed from reporting as they fell into the following categories:

- Duplicates (only one responses per household was included)
- Responses from residents outside the area
- No address given
- Empty flats under refurbishment

61.1% of these responses were against the introduction of a parking scheme in the Lewes Road Triangle area as show in the table below:

Why removed from main report	In favour of parking scheme		Not in favour of parking scheme		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	
Duplicates	5	71.4	2	28.6	7
No address given ⁴	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Outside area	2	18.2	9	81.1	11
Total	7	38.9	11	61.1	18

⁴ There was 1 response with no address given but they submitted no answer for Q1.