

# Appendix E - Area U Residents Parking Scheme Consultation Report

## Background

The council has received a number of letters and complaints including a petition from residents asking for a review of parking in Zone U.

In spring 2018 residents in Area U were written to in order to gauge support for three potential options. 66.4% of respondents indicated their preference to join an existing full scheme, and 91% of these respondents showed a preference for the neighbouring Zone C.

A decision was made by the Environment Transport and Sustainability Committee in in June 2018 to consult residents on detailed plans to join Zone C.

## Headline Findings

### Support for joining a neighbouring residents parking scheme:

- **70.4%** of respondents support joining the existing Zone C residents parking scheme.

## Methodology

Brighton & Hove City Council Land and Property Gazeteer was used to provide 626 property addresses in the scheme boundary for Area U. An information leaflet, detailed map, questionnaire and prepaid envelope for reply were sent to each address. Respondents were also invited to complete the survey online via the council's Consultation Portal should they wish to. 84.5% of responses received were by mail and 15.5% on line. The consultation was advertised on the council's website, via social media and by a press-release to local media. The consultation ran from 16 July to 31 August 2018.

## Results

258 valid responses<sup>1</sup> were received from within the proposed scheme boundary giving a response rate of 41.2%.

### Q1 Would you like to become part of Zone C?

(Response base 257<sup>2</sup>)

Yes		No		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
181	70.4	76	29.6	257

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

(Response base 257)

Street	Number properties mailed	Number responses	Response rate %	Yes		No	
				Number	%	Number	%
Bute Street	56	29	51.8	24	82.8	5	17.2
Cuthbert Road	44	23	52.3	20	87.0	3	13.0
Dawson Terrace	38	14	36.8	10	71.4	4	28.6
Down Terrace	3	1	33.3	1	100	0	0
Freshfield Road	112	40	35.7	26	65.0	14	35.0
Hendon Street	63	27	42.9	24	88.9	3	11.1
Queens Park Rise	27	17	63.0	2	11.8	15	88.2
Queens Park Road	72	24	33.3	12	50.0	12	50.0
Rochester Street	58	31	53.4	29	93.5	2	6.5
St Lukes Road	54	20	37.0	13	65.0	7	35.0
St Lukes Terrace	39	18	46.1	8	44.4	10	55.6
Sutherland Road	60	13	21.7	12	92.3	1	7.7
Total	626	257	41.0	181	70.4	76	29.6

<sup>1</sup> 16 responses were removed from the analysis for the following reasons: 12 were duplicate cases, 2 were from outside the area and 2 gave no address.

<sup>2</sup> Response base = number of people answering this question

**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	251
Business owner or manager	16
Work in the area	13
Other	3

**Q3 How many cars in your household?**

No. of cars	Number of responses
0	34
1	155
2	59
3	4
4 or more	0

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

What type of business?	Number of responses
Retail outlet	0
Office-based	5
Other includes: Painting and decorating, dog walking, chimney sweep	13
<b>Total responses</b>	<b>18</b>

#### Q4b How many vehicles are directly associated with your business?

No. of vehicles	Number of responses
0	9
1	8
2	1
3	0
4 or more	1

#### Q7 Any further comments?

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

Comments made	Number of times mentioned
In favour because of current parking difficulties/ general positive comments	36
No need for a scheme/Unnecessary	22
Concerned about the cost of visitor parking	12
Don't want to pay for parking	9
Parking restrictions already implemented in neighbouring zones are the cause of the problem	8
Not enough residents spaces / will need more than one permit	7
Will stop long term/ overnight / commuter parking e.g. caravans and left vehicles	7
Enforce current illegal parking	4
Need more cycle parking	3
Unhappy about hours of scheme operation	3

## Demographic Information

### Age (response base 175)

Age	Number	%
18-24	3	1.7
25-34	11	6.3
35-44	35	20.0
45-54	47	26.9
55-64	47	26.9
65-74	20	11.4
75+	12	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100</b>

### Gender (response base 198)

Gender	Number	%
Male	91	46.0
Female	107	54.0
Other	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100</b>

### Gender Identity (response base 183)

Do you identify as the gender you were assigned at birth?	Number	%
Yes	179	97.8
No	4	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100</b>

### Disability (response base 189)

Disability	Number	%
Yes, a little	20	10.6
Yes, a lot	19	10.1
No	150	79.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</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	18
Sensory impairment	0
Learning disability/ difficulty	1
Long-standing illness	18
Mental health condition	3
Development condition	0
Autistic Spectrum	0
Other	5

### Ethnic Origin (response base 196)

Ethnic Origin		Number	%
White	White English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	168	85.7
	Irish	3	1.5
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0
	Any other white background	11	5.6
Asian or Asian British	Bangladeshi	0	0.0
	Indian	3	1.5
	Pakistani	0	0.0
	Chinese	0	0.0
	Any other Asian background	1	0.5
Black or Black British	African	1	0.5
	Caribbean	1	0.5
	Any other Black background	0	0.0
Mixed	Asian & White	3	1.5
	Black African & White	0	0.0
	Black Caribbean & White	0	0.0
	Any other mixed background	4	2.0
Any other ethnic group	Arab	0	0.0
	Any other ethnic group	1	0.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>100</b>

### Sexual Orientation (response base 177)

Sexual Orientation	Number	%
Bisexual	3	1.7
Gay Man	17	9.6
Heterosexual/ straight	151	85.3
Lesbian/ Gay Woman	4	2.3
Other	2	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100</b>

### Religious Belief (response base 189)

Religious Belief	Number	%
I have no particular religion or belief	91	48.1
Buddhist	3	1.6
Christian	59	31.2
Hindu	0	0.0
Jain	0	0.0
Jewish	2	1.1
Muslim	0	0.0
Pagan	2	1.1
Sikh	2	1.1
Agnostic	5	2.6
Atheist	19	10.1
Other	3	1.6
Other philosophical belief	3	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>100</b>

### Carer (response base 191)

Are you a carer	Number	%
Yes	12	6.3
No	179	93.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100</b>

If yes, do you care for a:	Number
Parent	7
Partner or Spouse	0
Child with special needs	2
Friend	1
Other family member	1
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

### Armed Forces

(Response base 181)

Armed Forces	Yes		No	
	Number	%	Number	%
Are you currently serving in the UK armed forces?	1	0.6	180	99.4
Have you ever served in the UK armed forces?	8	4.4	173	95.6
Are you a member of a current or former serviceman or woman's immediate family/ household?	2	1.1	176	98.9

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

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

Why removed from main report	In favour of joining Zone C		Not in favour of joining Zone C		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	
Duplicates	12	100.0	0	0.0	12
Outside the area	1	50.0	1	50.0	2
No address given	0	0.0	2	100.0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>16</b>