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Brighton & Hove City Council

**DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting of the Council for the hearing of depositions from members of the public. Each deposition may be heard for a maximum of five minutes.

Depositions received:

**(ii) Deputation: Residents Parking Scheme in Preston Park Station North Area**

We have collectively lived in the Maldon/Matlock/Tivoli area for many years and seen a major increase in local parking problems. This is due to the growth in car ownership and has been compounded by the rolling out of Residents Parking Schemes from the centre of Brighton.

A new Zone A was introduced in October 2009 in the area between Preston Park Station and Dyke Road which inevitably lead to serious problems with commuter parking, displacement, long term 'dumped' cars and congestion in the neighbouring roads of Tivoli Crescent North, Tivoli Road, Matlock Road and Maldon Road. In addition thoughtless parking of vehicles adjacent to driveways has resulted in safety issues in the area and the adjacent part of Dyke Road

The subsequent extension of Zone A to Tivoli Crescent in 2011 made a bad situation even worse for residents of these roads. This problem has been compounded by the chronic *under-use* of the Zone A pay and display parking in Woodside Avenue next to Preston Park Station due, we believe, to its high cost for daily users.

We were therefore very pleased that the Council sought to bring order to this chaos by consulting residents on a proposal to extend Zone A to the above roads.

We have read the outcome of the consultation and believe that it fairly reflects the concerns of all residents both in terms of the problems we are suffering and the reservations that some have about a seven day controlled parking scheme.

Furthermore we believe the Council's *modified* proposals very properly address the concerns of those residents who campaigned for a more bespoke scheme for our area. In particular the proposed relaxing of restrictions at weekends, the review of metered parking in Woodside Avenue and the consultation of our neighbours in Hazeldene Meads and The Beeches are sensible measures

We are very pleased that our Ward Councillors have listened to local residents and support the modified proposals for a Residents Parking Scheme.

We therefore wholeheartedly support the revised proposal and hope that it can be implemented speedily and effectively.

James May, 164 Tivoli Crescent North  
Peter Meekings, 81 Tivoli Crescent North  
Martine Danby, 44 Matlock Road  
Lorna Redhead, 79 Maldon Road  
Bob Wall, 2 Tivoli Road

**(iii) Deputation: Inclusion of Hazeldene Meads and The Beeches in the Resident Parking Scheme in Preston Park Station**

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