

 <b>CITY OF YORK COUNCIL</b>	<b>DIRECTORATE OF CITY STRATEGY</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR DECISION</b>
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Decision making level	<b>Officer in Consultation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>22 July 2014</b>
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### **Clifton Ward – Abbey Street**

#### **Decision Requested**

Approval is requested to consult with residents of Abbey Street on the introduction of a Residents' Priority Parking scheme.

#### **Reason**

A petition was received requesting a Residents' Priority Parking Scheme to operate 24 hours, 7 days a week.

The wording from the letter received with the petition is included as Annex A.

#### **Background Information**

Problems reported:

- Amount of non resident commuter parking taking place
- Parking for matches at Bootham Crescent
- Refuse wagons obstructed by badly parked non-resident vehicles
- Concerns over emergency access
- Damaged vehicles on street

The lead petitioners received signatures from 49 household's (out of a possible 64) in support of a Residents' Priority Parking Scheme.

As more households are in support of a scheme than object to it, we are recommending a formal consultation with detailed information supplied to each household.

#### **Consultation Process**

Information about Residents' Priority Parking would be hand delivered to all properties. Information would include the cost of permits for residents together with a plan outlining the proposed zone boundary and approximate position of regulatory signage (Annex B). Residents would be asked to return a ballot sheet in a Freepost envelope provided. The results of the ballot would be reported back to an OIC.

#### **Community Impact Assessment**

The decision requested is a commitment to formal consultation with residents of Abbey Street.

The Community Impact Assessment will be undertaken if the majority of residents indicate a preference for the introduction of Residents' Priority Parking. The consultation process will better inform officers if the scheme is likely to discriminate against anyone on the basis of certain characteristics.

### **Statutory Powers**

Road Traffic Regulation Act Sections 1,2,3, 32, 35 and 37

### **Ward Members and Political Party Views**

See Annex C

### **Financial Programme Implications**

The cost of the consultation would be approximately £50 plus officer time. This would be financed from existing budgets.

### **Options**

The options available are:

- A. To approve a formal consultation on introducing a Residents' Priority Parking scheme with all residents in Abbey Street
- B. Take no further action

### **Level of Risk**

1-3 Acceptable	✓	16-20 Action Plan	
4-8 Regular Monitoring		21-25 Registered as a corporate risk	
9-15 Constant Monitoring			

### **Internal Consultation**

The additional lengths of restriction will have to be included in the rounds made by the parking attendants, but this will not require additional staff. There are no legal, financial, sustainability, equalities, property, crime and disorder or other implications.

### **Implementation Status**

Consultation to commence	August 2014
Work in progress	September 2014
Consultation results to be reported	October/November 2014

### **Recommendations**

- A. Option A: To approve a formal consultation on a Residents' Priority Parking Scheme for Abbey Street as outlined in Annex B

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**Report**  
**Approved**



**Date**

16/07/2014

**Wards Affected:** Clifton

**For further information please contact the author of the report**

Annex A: Copy of petition letter

Annex B: Proposed Residents' Priority Parking boundary for consultation

Annex C: Ward Councillors and Political party comments