

ANNEX B3

COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

Comments Received from those supporting the introduction of Residents' Priority Parking	Officer comments
<p>Parking by non-resident is increasing due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commuters and shoppers • Events at the Racecourse • The introduction of Resident's Parking on Trentholme Drive • Parking from guests at Elmbank Hotel 	<p>Most residents are particularly concerned about the street being used as an overfill car park by Elmbank Hotel</p>
<p>Parking is inconsiderate – on the footpath and against garden walls</p> <p>Larger commercial vehicles and mini-buses park which is unsuitable for a narrow residential street</p> <p>Cars parked opposite each other creating obstruction for larger vehicles, including refuse wagon who has been unable to collect on several occasions</p> <p>Concerned about emergency vehicle access</p> <p>Creates problems for drive access</p>	<p>The carriageway width is insufficient for two vehicles to park opposite each other and others to pass</p>
<p>Parking occurs for long periods of time – not just commuter parking</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Parking creates less space for manoeuvrability which in turn has led to damage to residential property. One resident's wall has been knocked down 3 times in the last 4 years by vehicles turning around.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

DECISION SESSION: EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT AND PLANNING

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMY AND PLACE

<p>It is essential this is a 7 day a week scheme, parking from guests at Elmbank Hotel is a particular problem on weekends.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Ending the restrictions at 5pm would allow people to park for late night shopping or entertainment</p>	<p>This is true, but it also gives residents more flexibility</p>
<p>Comments Received from those not in support of Residents' Priority Parking</p>	<p>Officer comments</p>
<p>I am strongly against any parking restrictions due to the cost. If other residents want restricted parking then they should contribute to the cost.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>When it becomes illegal to park on footpath will this effect the arrangements?</p>	<p>The legislation referred to is not a foregone conclusion and would not effect the operation of a Residents' parking scheme at this time.</p>