

Petition presented on the 13th of May Transport Executive Member Decision Session signed by residents of Belle Vue Street as follows:

'Please find attached two photographs of a request to the council signed by the majority of residents of Belle Vue Street, YO10 5AY. The request asks the council NOT to drop the proposed R66 parking scheme. This renewed interest in the scheme results from new information about the lack of parking provision for the proposed development of flats at the Barbican'.

This is an urgent request on behalf of the residents of Belle Vue Street *not* to drop the proposed R66 parking scheme, but instead to refer it back for further consultation.

The consultation process for this scheme was implemented and concluded before anyone knew about the proposed development next to the Barbican for 240 new flats - which, as you can imagine, has potentially significant parking implications for the surrounding streets.

In our street, for example, the balance of opinion among several residents between support and opposition to the scheme has now largely swung in favour of the scheme due to the extra pressure on parking that we now know is likely to occur. Provision has only been made in Persimmon's planning application for 62 residents parking spaces, which amounts to 28% of the standard provision of one parking space per dwelling within York City Centre.

This is based on a) an estimate that only a small proportion of residents will want to own a vehicle, and b) the Council's Planning Officer's view that 'a car-free development would be fine'. No evidence is presented to support either of these assumptions and they seem to be wishful thinking more than anything else.

If they are wrong, and the very possible reality occurs that a greater proportion of residents will have a vehicle, then the pressure on the surrounding streets, which is already a cause for concern, could become intolerable.

We urge you, therefore, to keep the proposal for the R66 parking scheme open and to consider re-consulting residents in the light of these new and emerging developments.

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Signatures from 22 properties out of a possible 48 dwellings located on Belle Vue Street.