

Report to the Director of City and Environmental Services

7 August 2015

Newborough Street: Results of the consultation on a Residents' Priority Parking Scheme

Summary

1. The consultation with residents of Newborough Street, Clifton Ward, has not realised sufficient support to take forward a Residents' Priority Parking Scheme. We ask for a 50% return of ballot sheets and a majority of the returns to be in favour before we initiate an amendment to the Traffic Regulation Order. Only 38% of ballot sheets were returned.

Recommendations

2. Approval is requested to take no further action regarding a recent request (petition) for Residents' Priority Parking in Newborough Street. Residents will be informed by letter of the results of the consultation and the decision taken.

Background

3. A petition from 28% of households was received at the end of July 2014. This was considered at an Officer in Consultation Meeting on 25 November 2014. The Director of City and Environmental Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member decided to undertake a formal consultation with residents of Newborough Street.

Consultation

4. Residents were consulted in February 2015 and asked to return a ballot sheet in order to register their preference.
 - 36 of 96 ballot papers returned (38%)Of those returned:
 - 26 Supported the introduction of a Residents' Priority Parking Scheme: 11 of these expressed a preference for a 24 hour, 7 days a week scheme and 6 expressed a preference for Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm and one did not give a preference.
 - 10 residents did not support the introduction of a Residents' Parking scheme.

A copy of the consultation documents is included as Annex A. A précis of

comments received from residents are included as Annex B.

Analysis

5. Historically, Residents' Priority Parking Schemes are formally proposed when we receive 50% of ballot sheets and the majority of those who expressed a preference are in favour. We have not achieved a 50% return on this occasion.

Options

6. The options available are:
 - A. Take no further action at this time (recommended action)
 - B. Undertake further consultation (this is not recommended as the level of support is similar to that received on the petition and is not sufficient to take forward a scheme.)

Council Plan

7. The potential benefits for the priorities in the Council Plan are:

A council who listens to its residents; The decision requested confirms the participation of residents in the decision making process and democratic life.

Implications

8. **Financial** –.None

Human Resources –. None

Equalities – None

Legal –None

Crime and Disorder – None

Information Technology -.None

Land –.None

Other –.None

Risk Management

There is an acceptable level of risk associated with the recommended option.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

There are no specialist implications.

Wards Affected: Clifton

All

For further information please contact the author of the report.

Annexes

- A. Consultation Documents
- B. Comments from residents
- C. Councillor Comments