

Bolsover Road Area Extension to Area R Residents Parking Consultation Consultation Report September 2014

Background

Bolsover Road is to the West of the Area R parking scheme which covers addresses surrounding Portland Road and Church Road. As part of the citywide parking review the council received comments and complaints from members of the public about parking problems on Bolsover Road. Environment, Transport and Sustainability approved consultation on 4th March 2014.

Headline Findings

The consultation achieved a 67.1% response rate.

92.5% of respondents were in favour of the extension of the Area R residents parking scheme and 7.5% were against joining the scheme.

Methodology

Brighton & Hove City Council Land and Property Gazeteer was used to provide 79 addresses in Bolsover Road. An information leaflet, detailed maps, a questionnaire and a prepaid envelope for reply was sent to each address. Respondents were invited to complete the survey online via the council's Consultation Portal should they wish to: 8 respondents (15.1%) chose this method.

Plans could also be viewed at a staffed exhibition held at Wish Road Pavilion (6th August 3.30pm - 8.15pm). An unstaffed exhibition was held at Hove Town Hall Customer service centre from 21st July to 29th August, 9am to 5pm.

53 responses¹ were received giving a response rate of 67.1%.

¹ 4 responses were not included: 3 from outside the area and 1 duplicate. (see appendix)

Results

Q1 Are you in favour of a residents parking scheme extension into your road?

Yes		No		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
49	92.5	4	7.5	53

Q2 Respondents were asked whether they are a resident, a business owner or manager or work in the area.

Respondents could tick more than one option.

	Number of responses
Resident	53
Business owner or manager	4
Work in the area	2
Other	1

Q3a How many cars in your household?

No. of cars	Number of responses	Total number of cars
0	13	0
1	26	26
2	13	26
3	1	3
4 or more	0	0
Total	53	55

53 respondents have 55 cars (= 1.0 cars per household).

Q3b Do you have access to off-street car parking?

Yes		No		Total
Number	%	Number	%	
0	0.0	47	100.0	47

Q3c How many motorcycles in your household?

No. of Motorcycles	Number of responses	Total number of motorcycles
0	46	0
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	0	0
4 or more	0	0
Total	48	3

Q3d How many pedal cycles in your household?

No. of Pedal Cycles	Number of responses	Total number of pedal cycles
0	17	0
1	7	7
2	15	30
3	5	15
4 or more	4	≥16
Total	48	≥68

Q4a What type of business do you own or manage in the area?

What type of business?	Number of responses
Office-based	1
Other included: Odd job/maintenance and home based pet care business	2
Total responses	3

Q4b How many vehicles are directly associated with your business?

No. of vehicles	Number of responses	Total number of Vehicles
1	2	2
2	0	0
3	0	0
4 or more	0	0
Total	2	2

2 respondents had 2 vehicles associated with their business (= 1 vehicle per business).

Q5 Any other comments?

An open text box enabled respondents to add comments. Although expressed in residents' own words, analysis of the open text shows common themes emerged and have been grouped as follows.

Comments	Number of times made
In favour because of current parking difficulties/ general positive comments	12
Don't want to pay for parking	4
Not enough residents parking spaces in this scheme/ will need more than one permit	4
Need other traffic calming/ more creative options/ speed humps	2
Want more double yellow lines/ bad sighting/ lots of dangerous corners	2
Need a scheme asap/ too long to wait	2

Demographic Information

Some respondents preferred not to answer some, or all, of these questions.

Age	Number	%
25-34	3	9.7
35-44	9	29.0
45-54	7	22.6
55-64	5	16.1
65-74	4	12.9
75+	3	9.7
Total	31	100

Gender	Number	%
Male	15	42.9
Female	20	57.1
Total	35	100

Do you identify as the gender you were assigned at birth?	Number	%
Yes	31	96.9
No	1	3.1
Total	32	100

Ethnicity		Number	%
White	White English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British	32	94.1
	White Irish	0	0.0
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	2.9
	Any other white background	0	0.0
Asian or Asian British	Bangladeshi	0	0.0
	Indian	1	2.9
	Pakistani	0	0.0
	Chinese	0	0.0
	Any other Asian background	0	0.0
Black or Black British	African	0	0.0
	Caribbean	0	0.0
	Any other Black background	0	0.0
Mixed	Asian & White	0	0.0
	Black African & White	0	0.0
	Black Caribbean & White	0	0.0
	Any other mixed background	0	0.0
Any other	Arab	0	0.0

ethnic group	Any other ethnic group	0	0.0
Total		34	100

Sexual orientation	Number	%
Heterosexual/ straight	29	93.6
Lesbian/ Gay woman	1	3.2
Gay man	1	3.2
Bisexual	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	31	100

Religion or Belief	Number	%
I have no particular religion	12	37.5
Buddhist	0	0.0
Christian	14	43.8
Hindu	0	0.0
Jain	1	3.1
Jewish	1	3.1
Muslim	0	0.0
Pagan	0	0.0
Sikh	0	0.0
Agnostic	0	0.0
Atheist	4	12.5
Other	0	0.0
Other philosophical belief	0	0.0
Total	32	100

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 month?	Number	%
Yes, a little	5	15.6
Yes, a lot	4	12.5
No	23	71.9
Total	32	100

Of those who answered “yes”, disabilities were as follows:

Please state the type of impairment which applies to you	Number	%²
Physical impairment	2	22.2
Sensory impairment	2	22.2
Learning disability/ difficulty	0	0.0
Long-standing illness	4	44.4
Mental health condition	1	11.1
Development condition	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	9	-

Are you a carer?	Number	%
Yes	2	6.3
No	30	93.7
Total	32	100

If yes to carer, do you care for	Number	%³
Parent	1	50.0
Child with special needs	1	50.0
Other family member	0	0.0
Partner/ spouse	0	0.0
Friend	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	2	100

² % of those who answered yes to the disability question above. Respondents could choose more than one option so percentages will not add to 100%.

³ % of those who answered yes to the carer question above

Armed Forces Service	Yes	No
Are you currently serving in the UK Armed Forces (this includes reservists or part-time service, eg Territorial Army)?	0	31
Have you ever served in the UK Armed Forces?	2	28
Are you a member of a current or former serviceman or woman's immediate family/ household?	2	38

Appendix

4 responses were removed from reporting as they fell into the following categories:

- Duplicates (only one responses per household was included)
- Responses from residents outside the area

25% of these responses were against the extension of the parking scheme into Bolsover Road as shown in the table below:

Why removed from main report	In favour of parking scheme		Not in favour of parking scheme		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	
Duplicates	1	100.0	0	0.0	1
Outside area	2	66.7	1	33.3	3
Total	3	75.0	1	25.0	4