

STOCKPORT COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Gordon Street, Heaton Norris - Resident's Permit Parking Consultation Results

Report to: (a) Heatons & Reddish Area Committee

Date: Monday, 19 June 2023

Report of: (b) Director for Place Management

Key Decision: (c) **NO / ~~YES~~** (Please circle)

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)

Summary:

This report details the findings of a consultation exercise undertaken to ascertain resident's appetite for the introduction of a residents permit parking scheme on Gordon Street, Heaton Norris.

Recommendation(s):

That the Area Committee notes the contents of the report and appended table detailing the consultation responses.

That the Area Committee acknowledges and ratifies Network Management's commendation that no further action be taken in this area as the representations received at consultation do not meet the minimum criteria to progress a scheme as per Stockport's Residential Parking Scheme Policy

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): **(d)**

Communities & Housing Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): **(e)**

There are none.

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (f) **~~YES~~ / NO** (please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on _____ /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

Gordon Street, Heaton Norris - Resident's Permit Parking Consultation Results

Report of the Director for Place Management

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report details the findings of a consultation exercise undertaken to ascertain resident's appetite for the introduction of a residents permit parking scheme on Gordon Street, Heaton Norris.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. In March 2023, a consultation was carried out to ascertain whether the residents support the introduction of a permit parking scheme. This was agreed prior to the changes in the Resident Parking Policy and development in the area.
- 2.2. All households, a total of 14, were subject to a letter and accompanying questionnaire, asking for the views and comments in relation to the possibility of permit parking on their road.
- 2.3. One of the main criterions of Stockport's Residential Parking Scheme Policy is a stipulation that a minimum of 51% support from all households within a street/area must be reached to enable progression of a permit scheme.
- 2.4. As the area as a whole did not meet the above Policy condition, with only a total of 43% households responding to the consultation.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1. Network Management is obliged to adhere to Council Policy when making parking scheme considerations. Due to the required minimum support not being achieved at consultation, it is the recommendation of Network Management that no further action is taken on Gordon Street.
- 3.2. A letter will be sent to all residents updating them on the outcome of the consultation.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

- 4.1. No other alternatives were considered.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1. The Local Ward Councillors have been consulted and no adverse comments were received.
- 5.2. Affected households were consulted: from a total of 14 No. letters delivered, 6 No. (43%) responses were received; of these responses, 4 No. (67%) supported the proposals, and 2 No. (33%) did not support the proposals.

5.3. Whilst 67% of the responses supported the proposals, the overall responses received (43%) did not meet the required 51% criteria.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1. There are none.

7. TIMESCALES

7.1. Imminent.

8. EQUALITIES/COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1. Equal Opportunities

- To provide a suitable and safer environment for pedestrians and other road users. The scheme contributes to the Council's vision statement "Promote equal life outcomes for all by tackling known inequalities across the borough of Stockport".

8.2. Sustainable Environment

- To develop and sustain a healthy, safe and attractive local environment which contributes to Stockport. Stockport Council understands the responsibility it has to lead by example and help the broader community make a positive contribution to the local environment.

9. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That the Area Committee notes the contents of the report and appended table detailing the consultation responses.

9.2 That the Area Committee acknowledges and ratifies Network Management's recommendation that no further action be taken in this area as the representations received at consultation do not meet the minimum criteria to progress a scheme as per Stockport's Residential Parking Scheme Policy.

Background Papers:

There are no background papers to this report.

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