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Results of Residents' Parking Zone Review - Zone C 20 March 2008

Questionnaires in October 2007 to residents in Culverden / Park

There was a 25% response rate with 328 forms being returned by residents out of 1298 delivered by TWBC.

1.) Visitor Permits

The majority of households were in favour of the introduction of visitor permits in the central area of the zone with 287 households voting for this proposal and 40 households voting against.

2.) Restriction Changes

"Restrictions should be changed to 1 hour limited waiting Monday – Saturday 8am – 5pm and permit holders only 5pm – 8pm"

The majority of households were in favour of the restriction changes in the central area of the zone with 244 households voting for this proposal and 84 households voting against.

3.) Restriction Changes for Sundays

"Sundays should be included in the restriction change"

The majority of households were in favour of the introduction of Sunday Enforcement in the central area of the zone 172 households voting for this proposal and 154 households voting against.

Additional Parking Bays

Central Area

A survey of the central area has been undertaken and the following areas have been identified as sites for additional parking bays. This will create **45 additional spaces**.

- Mount Ephraim south of its junction with Church Road.
- London Road opposite the junction of Vale Avenue.
- Inner London Road at its junction with London Road.
- Vale Avenue slip road (currently limited waiting bays),
- Newton Road outside numbers 18 to 24.

Bus Stand

The 7am to 7pm restriction will be changed to 9am to 6pm making this area available to residents for over night parking and will generate **25 additional spaces**.

Zone Boundary Changes

Further consultation on this issue will take place at a later date with the residents of the western area of the zone, as any changes will not effect the residents of the central area. The Town Centre residents in the central area will still have access to this area along with the existing residents of the newly formed Culverden Zone and both permits would be valid in the current bays.

Grosvenor Park

The residents would like the capacity of the road increased, therefore surveys will be undertaken to look at the existing restrictions to try and maximise capacity. Further consultation on this issue will take place shortly with the residents of this road.



Members' Report

- for Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Forum meeting 10 April 2008