# **BlackpoolCouncil**

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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Resident

Owner/Occupier

**BLACKPOOL COUNCIL** 

### Re: Permit Parking & Road Closure - Consultation Feedback

I write further to the consultation letter you received in September. I have collated the responses, with the feedback summarised as follows:

### **Permit Parking Proposal:**

• 158 People responded

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- 66% were in favour of the proposed Parking Scheme
- 26% were against the proposed Parking Scheme
- 8% had no preference.

In accordance with the feedback received and further consultation with Ward Councillors and the Highways & Traffic Division, we will now start the formal process to advertise the Permit Parking Scheme. Over the next month, notices will be placed in the Blackpool Gazette and also attached to Street Lighting Columns. This is your chance to make any further comments or representations regarding the Proposed Parking Scheme. A Plan of the Permit Parking Proposal is also included with this letter.

Subject to Cabinet Member approval of the scheme, subsequent to the formal process, there will be two signs indicating the restriction placed at each entry/exit to the scheme, with the Zone covering:

- Alconbury Crescent
- Buckden Close
- Chatteris Place
- Huntingdon Road
- Ipswich Place
- Queensbury Road
- Blandford Avenue
- Cherrywood Avenue.



A Permit Parking Bay will also be provided on Anchorsholme Lane West (fronting properties 3 to 23), with a 2 Hour Limited Waiting Bay between Huntingdon Road and Cherrywood Avenue.



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Each property within the scheme (as noted on the attached plan) would be entitled to a resident's permit for each vehicle registered at the property, and one visitor's permit per property. Each permit costs £12.50 per year to cover administration costs. Purchase of a permit would not guarantee any resident a parking space due to the fact that there are more permits available than road space within the scheme.

Details noting how to apply and pay for permits or any exemptions (Medical Staff, deliveries etc.) will be clarified should the Permit Parking Scheme be implemented. This restriction will be enforceable by our Civil Enforcement Officers, with Penalty Charge Notices given to vehicles failing to display the correct permit.

#### **Huntingdon Road Closure:**

- 166 People responded
- 36% were in favour of the current road closure being made permanent
- 58% objected to the current road closure being made permanent
- 6% had no preference.

As per the feedback received and consultation with the Highway & Traffic Division, the closure of Huntingdon Road will be removed once Princes Way is back open. This is scheduled for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

If you should have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact 01253 476118 or e-mail traffic.management@blackpool.gov.uk including the reference ANCH/2016/RP-002.

Yours sincerely

#### **Sean Powell**

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