

Title of meeting: Full Cabinet

Date of meeting: 26 February 2019

Subject: Residents' Parking Programme of Consultation Update

Report by: Tristan Samuels, Director of Regeneration

Wards affected: All

Key decision: No

Full Council decision: No

1. Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update Members on progress on the Residents' Parking Programme of Consultation approved on 31 July 2018.

Appendix A: Timescales in relation to Table 1 (Quarterly 2018 - 2020)

2. Recommendation

It is recommended that:

- (1) the progress made between August 2018 - February 2019 on the Residents' Parking Programme is noted;
- (2) the next areas for informal survey are reconfirmed, as per the approved Programme;
- (3) the anticipated Residents Parking Zone (RPZ) Programme timescales are noted (Appendix A)

3. Background

3.1 The Revised Residents' Parking Programme of Consultation was approved on 31 July 2018, following a change in Council administration in May 2018 and reflecting the new administration's priorities.

3.2.1 Between August 2018 and January 2019, 3 new RPZs were introduced and the review of 1 existing RPZ was completed, with the approved changes implemented (see Table 1 below).

3.2.2 2 informal surveys have been undertaken (MD and ME zones), 1 informal survey is underway (HC zone), and 2 further informal surveys are being prepared for delivery in March (GB and MF zones).

3.3 This report represents an interim report on progress since 31 July 2018. In accordance with the approved Residents' Parking Programme of Consultation, a progress update report will be brought to Traffic & Transportation following completion of consultation on the potential MD Kings area parking zone, confirming the next priorities in the Residents' Parking Programme.

Table 1

Zone code	Zone name	Progress
JB	Landport	RPZ operating times amended 28 August 2018 Previous operation: 24 hours a day Free parking for non-permit holders: 2 hours New operation: 9am-6pm Free parking for non-permit holders: 1 hour
FH	Twyford Ave (north of Northern Parade)	RPZ implemented 19 November 2018 FH permit holders only 2-10pm
MB	Orchard Road area, Southsea	RPZ implemented 2 January 2019 MB permit holders only 4-6pm
MC	Bramble Road area, Southsea	RPZ implemented 2 January 2019 MC permit holders only 5-7pm
MD	Kings area, Southsea	Informal survey completed 30 November 2018 Update letter to residents w/c 28/01/2019 Statutory TRO consultation on proposed MD zone: February/March 2019 (prior to Purdah)
HC	Kendal Ave area, Baffins	Informal survey delivered February 2019 (ends 10/03) Update letter to residents May (after Purdah) Depending on informal survey results, statutory TRO consultation on RPZ proposals est. May 2019
ME	Haslemere Road area, Southsea	Informal survey completed 14 December 2018 Results and update letter to residents February 2019 Depending on informal survey results, formal consultation on proposed RPZ est. May/June 2019
GB	Alverstone Road area, Milton	Informal survey preparation underway, for distribution in March 2019
MF	Craneswater area, Southsea	Informal survey preparation underway, for distribution in March 2019

3.4 Residents Parking Zones are just one part of the solution and strategy to improve air quality and congestion within the city. Other initiatives such as the South East Hampshire Rapid Transit scheme are also being developed, providing further alternatives to the private car.

4. **Reasons for recommendations**

4.1 To acknowledge the progress of reviewing existing Residents' Parking Zones (RPZs) and surveying new areas, and how resources will be engaged for the coming months.

4.2 Timescales in relation to Table 1 are shown at Appendix A to this report.

4.3 As can be seen from their zone identifiers, both MD Kings and ME Haslemere Road areas are in Southsea, and immediately adjacent to the MB Orchard Road and MC Bramble Road RPZs that were approved on 25 October 2018 for commencement on 2 January 2019.

4.4 The decision to implement the MB and MC RPZs caused some concern for local people living in the adjacent areas of MD Kings and ME Haslemere Road. The high number of concerns received by ward councillors prompted the request for informal survey forms to be sent to ME Haslemere Road area as soon as possible, to coincide with the MD Kings area informal survey. This will not affect the statutory TRO consultation running order set out in the approved Programme.

4.5 Paragraph 4.1 of the Residents' Parking Programme of Consultation approved on 31 July 2018 allows for this:

If residents report issues with displacement parking from Residents' Parking Zones, they will be surveyed promptly to understand those issues.

4.6.1 Undertaking both informal surveys within the areas identified as GB and MF in March 2019 is achievable. However, subsequent statutory TRO consultations for these areas (should the informal survey results be positive) are unlikely to take place before October 2019, after the completion of statutory TRO consultations scheduled ahead of them within the RPZ Programme - i.e. HC and ME zones.

4.6.2 Informal surveys are far less time- and resource- intensive than the statutory TRO consultation process.

4.7 Additional staff are being sourced in order to achieve the ambitious timescales set out.

5. **Equality impact assessment**

5.1 An EIA is not required at this stage as the report does not put forward any proposals and therefore the recommendations do not have a disproportionate negative impact on any of the specific protected characteristics as described in the Equality Act 2010. Each subsequent new proposal will be subject to public consultation and a separate report that assesses any impact on the Equalities Groups.

6. Legal implications

6.1 As the recommendations do not propose any further action at this stage there are no legal implications. Any alterations or additions to the existing traffic regulations orders will require approval in the usual way.

7. Director of Finance's comments

7.1 Any additional costs associated with the roll out of the programme will be met from the On Street Parking revenue budget.

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Signed by:
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Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location
Residents' Parking update	PCC website - Traffic and Transportation cabinet meetings - 29 September 2016
Revised Residents' Parking Programme of Consultation	PCC website - Traffic and Transportation cabinet meetings - 31 July 2018

The recommendation(s) set out above were approved/ approved as amended/ deferred/ rejected by on

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