

INITIAL REPORT OF THE 2017 CONSULTATION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF A RESIDENTS' PARKING ZONE IN BEAR FLAT

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Management Summary

Residential areas such as ours on the fringe of town continue to be subjected to extensive parking by shoppers and commuters.

It was early in 2015 the BFA started to consult with the residents over their concerns

This summary report presents the findings of the Bear Flat Association's (BFA's) recent 2017 consultation on the "introduction in principle" of a Residents' Parking Zone onto Bear Flat. The final report will present a full description of the methodology, the process, the analysis and the results in more depth.

Consultation

The consultation was carried out in the month of October 2017; following a period of leaflet dropping and a public meeting held on the 8th of September. Our approach to the consultation and the actual survey itself was developed in conjunction with BANES Traffic Management Team and our Ward Councillor.

The BFA would like to thank all these people; the BFA street representatives and of course the residents who voted in the consultation.

Residents were asked to vote YES or NO to the principle of introducing a Residents Parking Zone

Residents could vote on paper or on line. Each vote contained the address of the resident so that we could ensure that there was only one vote per household.

Residents also had the opportunity to express preferences on the time and days of the week they would want the scheme to operate. (details will be supplied in the full report)

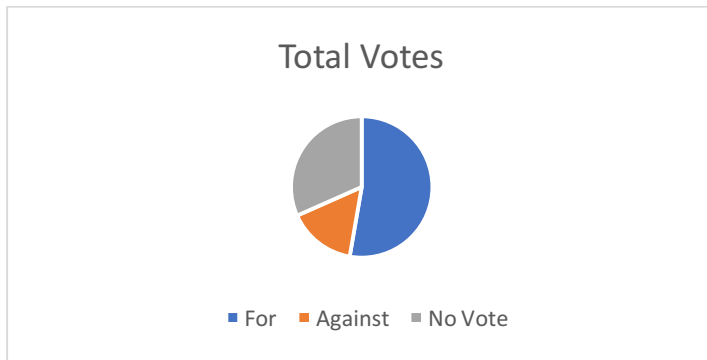
Analysis of Responses

We received a total of 538 responses out of 787 properties which equates to a 68.3% response rate

We received 415 (52.73%) responses in **FAVOUR** of the introduction of Residents Parking

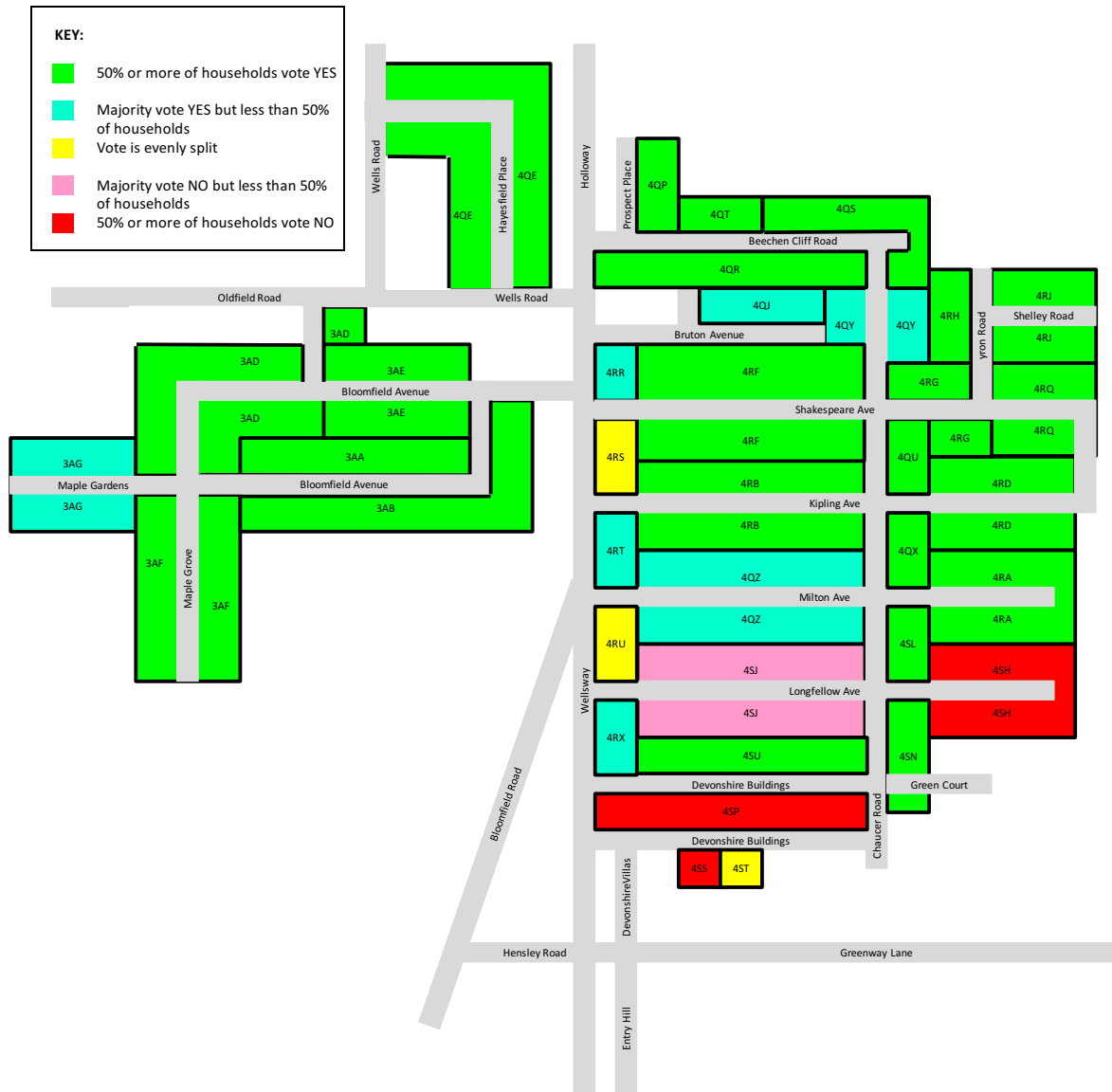
We received 123 (15.63%) responses **AGAINST** the introduction with 249 households that didn't respond (31.64%)

Those in **FAVOUR 52.73%**; those against 47.27%



Number of Houses	FOR	AGAINST	NO VOTE
787	415	123	249
	52.73%	15.63%	31.64%

Aggregated Results by Street/ Post Code



Conclusion

The BFA believes that a 68% response rate can be taken as confirmation that a significant majority of the residents were engaged in the consultation and that the results are a fair representation of their views. We believe that with 52.7% of those residents in favour we can legitimately ask the council to work with us to design and implement an appropriate scheme.

The map clearly shows that some streets furthest from town are currently not in favour. Their views should be incorporated where possible in any design.