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Your ref:
Date: 22 October 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed residents parking scheme

We are aware that non-residents are using Bridgeside to park their vehicles for long periods making it difficult for you and your neighbours to park close to home. One possible way to address this problem would be to introduce a residents' parking scheme.

I am, therefore, writing to enquire whether or not you would support the introduction of a residents' parking scheme.

Please find enclosed a plan showing the extent of the residential parking scheme (**Zone P**) being proposed for your area. I would like to point out that the large blocked-paved parking areas off the main carriageway and belonging to Victoria Mews will remain private and exclusive for use by Victoria Mews (as is now) and that it is only the parking along the tarmac carriageway of Bridgeside that will be covered by the scheme. Residents in Victoria Mews may, nevertheless, apply for a road permit if the scheme goes ahead and they wish to.

The scheme, if progressed, would involve introducing a limit of 2 hours parking (return prohibited for 4 hours) along the road within the zoned area. The limited waiting restriction would apply during the working day (8.30am – 5.30pm, Mon – Sat) but not in the evenings nor on Sundays. Residents' vehicles displaying the new **Zone P** Resident Permits would be exempt from the 2-hour limit, but all other vehicles would need to comply with the Monday to Saturday daytime limit. Permits, which currently cost £50 per annum, would be restricted to one per residential household and its purchase would not guarantee the holder the availability of a space.

These conditions are similar to those in streets closer to the town centre, which currently operate under a residential parking scheme and, to save having to detail all the proposed terms for the new scheme in this letter, I have enclosed a leaflet for the existing Zone H scheme, which operates near by. Apart from specific references in the leaflet to zone labeling and addresses, all the other conditions detailed therein would apply to the scheme proposed for your area. I hope that the leaflet is self explanatory, but should you require any additional information, please contact me as detailed above.

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It is worth pointing out that the proposed area shown covered by Zone P, if it proceeds, could expand over time. For example, Albert Road, Sutherland Road, Church Lane, Middle Deal Road, Beechwood Avenue or sections of these roads may wish to join Zone P, in which case the residents' parking would be expanded and shared across an enlarged zone.

To help me gauge the views of the residents, could you please indicate your preference for, or against, the proposed residents' parking scheme by filling in and returning the enclosed questionnaire in the prepaid envelope, to reach this office by 12 noon on Wednesday 13th November 2013. Alternatively, you can reply via email (using my address detailed above) if you prefer, stating whether or not you support the proposed scheme. Please ensure that any emails are delivered by 12 noon on Wednesday 13th November 2013 and that they include your name and postal address.

If the majority of respondents support the proposed scheme, permission will be sought from the Councillors on the Joint Transportation Board (JTB) to formally advertise the proposal. Conversely, if the majority of respondents object, it is likely that the JTB will abandon the proposal. Assuming that the proposed scheme is generally supported and that there are no major complications when it is formally advertised, it is hoped that the scheme could be introduced by April next year.

Yours faithfully,



Des Connolly

(Parking and Highway Administrative Officer)

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A large text version of this letter and accompanying questionnaire can be provided, if required. Please contact:

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