

Appendix 3 – Statement of Community Involvement Summary of Consultation Responses:

Changes to Administration of Residential Parking Permits

Response Received	Received via	Comment	Council Response																					
565 objecting to proposals	Email to TRO Objections inbox during statutory consultation period.	<p>565 responses against the proposals = 95% of responses received by email.</p> <p>Many respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expressed multiple concerns across many different themes - outlined below, • felt a lack of rationale had been provided by the Council as to why the new system was being proposed, • questioned the reasons and narrative outlined in the letter residents received, • outlined their disgust at the proposed annual charges despite the continuing cost of living crisis. <p>The three most common recurring themes in objections were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issues with the amount of the proposed charge, 2. Respondent already facing cost of living pressures, 3. Issues with the suggestion of having to pay for parking outside of their own home. <p><u>Breakdown of Key Themes - Objections</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="622 1023 1561 1366"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="622 1023 1361 1098">Summary of Key Issues (Themes)</th> <th data-bbox="1361 1023 1473 1098">Sub-Total</th> <th data-bbox="1473 1023 1561 1098">No.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="622 1098 1361 1142">Amount of charge</td> <td data-bbox="1361 1098 1473 1142">431</td> <td data-bbox="1473 1098 1561 1142">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="622 1142 1361 1187">Already facing Cost of Living Pressures</td> <td data-bbox="1361 1142 1473 1187">179</td> <td data-bbox="1473 1142 1561 1187">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="622 1187 1361 1232">Paying for parking outside own house</td> <td data-bbox="1361 1187 1473 1232">153</td> <td data-bbox="1473 1187 1561 1232">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="622 1232 1361 1276">No. of permits per house</td> <td data-bbox="1361 1232 1473 1276">128</td> <td data-bbox="1473 1232 1561 1276">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="622 1276 1361 1321">Lack of Traffic Wardens/Policing/Enforcement</td> <td data-bbox="1361 1276 1473 1321">125</td> <td data-bbox="1473 1276 1561 1321">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="622 1321 1361 1366">Accusation of targeting working class residents</td> <td data-bbox="1361 1321 1473 1366">124</td> <td data-bbox="1473 1321 1561 1366">6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Summary of Key Issues (Themes)	Sub-Total	No.	Amount of charge	431	1	Already facing Cost of Living Pressures	179	2	Paying for parking outside own house	153	3	No. of permits per house	128	4	Lack of Traffic Wardens/Policing/Enforcement	125	5	Accusation of targeting working class residents	124	6	
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		Lack of rationale given by Council	88	7	
		Issues with potholes and road maintenance	88	7	
		Public are parking in resident spaces	86	8	
		Inability to access own property	69	9	
		Issue with electronic/virtual permit	51	10	
		Happy with the current system	50	11	
		Disability/accessibility Issues	45	12	
		Lack of access to internet/issue with council webpages	23	13	
		Did not receive original letter	13	14	
		Messaging was unclear to the elderly	7	15	
2 supporting proposals	Email to TRO Objections inbox	Of the respondents who either supported the annual charges or provided a balanced response, residents predominantly resided in Holmfirth and Lindley.			
22 objecting and supporting proposals	Email to TRO Objections inbox				
4 not relevant to proposals	Email to TRO Objections inbox				
Petition	Cabinet	<p>'Oppose Parking Permit Charge Increases'. Lead Petitioner: Cllr Gregg. Received 12/02/24, with 90 signatures. Feedback received regarding the proposal to increase parking tariffs / charges focussed on the cost of living, the, the potential impact on town centres.</p>			Submitted, received and acknowledged at Cabinet 12/02/24
Petition	Council	<p>'Parking Permit charges in Lindley.' Lead petitioner: Ashleigh Robinson (prior to election as Cllr) Received 17/02/24, 279 valid signatures.</p>			Submitted, received and acknowledged at Council 17/01/24
Petition	Council	<p>'Opposition to Parking charges increase in Mirfield (Resident Permits & Car Parks)'. Lead petitioner: Cllr Bolt Received 13/12/23, with 220 signatures.</p>			Submitted, received and acknowledged at Council 13/12/23