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What are the options available?

Full scheme (option 1)
Times of restriction for the scheme would be 9am to 8pm, 5 or 7 days a week. The scheme could include some shared parking that would allow a pay and display/pay by phone option. The scheme could also include some exclusive parking outside shops and services that would also allow a pay and display/pay by phone option.

Light touch scheme (option 2)
A light touch scheme means that the times of restriction would be limited to two separate hours during the day, 5 or 7 days a week. Visitors to your home would only require a visitor’s permit to park during these times. The scheme could include some free limited waiting / parking outside shops and services.

Why is there no enforcement proposed after 8pm?
Our core enforcement hours end at 8pm. Enforcement of restrictions such as parking on double yellow lines can be reported by calling 0345 603 5469 (option 2).

Could the area being consulted be reduced in size?
The council will consider all responses. If roads on the edge of the proposed area reject a scheme, or just a certain area is in favour, then a smaller scheme may be considered.

We would, however, take into account the design and geography of the scheme and consider a natural boundary where possible. When making your decision it is important to think about the whole area.

Who would qualify for permits?
Households within the scheme, which do not have their own off-street parking, would qualify for one parking permit. The availability of additional permits would depend upon overall demand. Households within the scheme with their own off-street parking may apply for a parking permit, but the council cannot guarantee that they will qualify if demand in the area is high.

What is a detailed design?
A detailed design is a plan showing the location and types of parking bays, no waiting restrictions (single/double yellow lines) and no stopping restrictions (school entrance zig zags & bus stops) proposed within each road.

Where will double yellow lines apply?
Double yellow lines will apply at junctions, tactile pedestrian crossing points and legally constructed ‘dropped kerbs’ where vehicles cross the pavement to access a driveway or hardstand. Double yellow lines will also apply where the road is too narrow for parking on both sides. This will allow for clear movement of traffic and ensure access for emergency service vehicles.

Can we still opt out after seeing a detailed design?
Yes, this initial consultation is purely to assess which option(s) we could present to you within a detailed design. There will also be a “no scheme” option.

When could we see a detailed design?
The results from this consultation will be presented to the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee on 21 January 2020. If there is support for a scheme a further detailed design consultation would take place in spring or summer 2020.

How will the hours of restriction for the lighter touch schemes be decided?
Hours of operation will be co-ordinated with other zones in the city in order to maximise existing enforcement resources.

Parking charges as of April 2019 can be viewed at: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/resident-permit-prices