



## **Economic Regeneration and Transport**

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## RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING CONSULTATION UPDATE – 'WIDER STATION' AREA, EAGLESCLIFFE.

I am writing to update you following the above. Responses were split into 3 areas, the overall response rate was 43%.

Your property is within the 'wider station' area which covers Witham Avenue up to and inclusive of Elmwood Road. 40% of respondents from this area supported the proposed residents parking scheme and 93% of respondents supported the proposed 20 mph speed limit.

Part of the assessment criteria for residents parking requires at least two thirds of respondents (66%) to be in support of a scheme if it is to be progressed. Since the level of support fell well below the threshold level here I do not intend to progress residents permit parking in the 'wider station' (your) area.

The proposal to reduce the speed limit to 20 mph was however very well supported and as support was received for residents parking to be progressed in the 'immediate station' area, I will be progressing those proposals.

Requests for yellow lines received as part of the consultation have been noted and are being considered. Additional waiting restrictions requested in your area were for; Witham Avenue on the north side to replace the existing white 'H' marking, both sides at the Witham Avenue / Yarm Road junction, also to cover the crossroads of Elmwood Road / Beechwood Road.

The next stage is to present the consultation results and the final proposed scheme, through the Cabinet Member report process, to your local Ward Councillors.

Statutory consultation for the traffic Orders associated with the residents parking scheme in the immediate station area and the wider speed limit reduction would be conducted in due course. This will involve publishing a notice in the local press and on the Council's website. Notices will also be posted on the affected roads, there will follow an objection period during which time objections can then be submitted in writing.

Yours faithfully,

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