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Consultation on the operation of the residents' parking scheme, the CPZ zone 15 for Camden, after a year's operation

The data taken from the returned questionnaires has been entered into a spreadsheet which is available on the CRA website as is the questionnaire. The following notes may help bring out some salient points:

- Questionnaires were delivered to all residential properties in the Camden area (i.e. Camden Crescent, Camden Road, Belgrave Crescent, Upper Hedgemoor) plus Gays Hill and numbers 18- 32 Alpine Gardens.
- Approximately 375 questionnaires were delivered and 128 returned completed. A return of 34% which for such a survey would generally be regarded as a very good response. The lowest percentage response was in Camden Crescent which may be partially explained by lack of individual letter boxes for each apartment and problems with junk mail.

Of the forms returned the following points are of particular interest:

1. Do you agree with the CPZ operation, if yes rate 1-5 with 5 being the highest satisfaction? 75% marked either 4 or 5
2. Do you have enough parking spaces? 21% plenty, 46% sufficient, 33% struggle.
3. Are you happy with the hours of operation 8am to 7pm? 75% were happy with these hours
4. The scheme operates 7 days a week, should Sunday be included? 75% were in agreement with Sunday being included.
5. The responses indicate highest satisfaction with the scheme at the western end of the zone and lower but still positive at the eastern end. Camden Crescent had the highest percentage not in agreement (20%) or a score of 1 (10%), though still 60% ranked high (4&5 scores). However with the low response mentioned above this area needs further study.

Some comments noted:

1. Some Belgrave Crescent residents raised the matter of requiring removal of the two chicanes to be replaced with speed cushions
2. Some Upper Hedgemoor residents raised concerns over cars cutting through their road driving faster as a result of removal of some on street parking
3. Confusion over the back to back signs indicating both CPZ zone 15 and 16.

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