

## Proposed Residents Parking Scheme – Shere

Following a proposal from some residents for a ‘residents parking scheme’ in the centre of the Shere, the Parish Council wrote to all households in Shere seeking their views. The proposed area was Middle Street, Shere from the disabled parking bay to the bridge. The Square, and Lower Street from the junction with Middle Street to the Junction with Orchard Road.

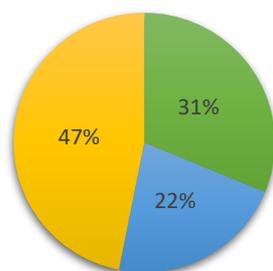
The results of the Council’s informal consultation on this proposal were considered at the October Council Meeting.

As the scheme would have a direct impact on both those in the proposed area and those outside the proposed area, the results were separated to identify the differing levels of response.

333 households in total were consulted, 32 households in the proposed area of the scheme and 301 households outside the area of the proposed scheme – in total 21.9% replied. Of those in the proposed area 53.1% households replied and outside the proposed area 18.6% of households replied.

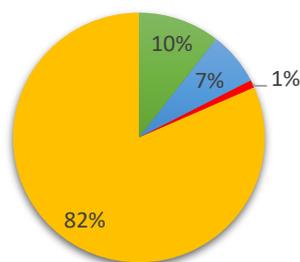
Below are charts showing the percentage of replies yes, no and those who did not reply, separated out to show in and outside the proposed area of the residents parking scheme.

### Household Replies Inside the Proposed Residents Parking Scheme Area



■ replied yes they would like a scheme   ■ replied no they would not like a scheme  
■ Did not reply

### Household Replies Outside the Proposed Residents Parking Area



■ replied yes they would like a scheme   ■ replied no they would not like a scheme  
■ Unsure   ■ Did not reply

In addition, there were many and significant conditions attached to those who had said yes. The proposal was clearly an emotive subject, evoking strong responses. Based on the analysis of the responses, the parish council did not feel able to support the scheme and agreed that the council would not put the proposal forward to Guildford Borough Council, as the responses did not meet the level of support required.

Although this will be a disappointment to some residents, please be reassured that the council will continue to look for ways to mitigate parking and traffic in Shere.