

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

31 JANUARY 2019

SCRUTINY PANEL 2 - MOVE OF THE UNIVERSITY

BRIEFING NOTE: Update from NCC Highways regarding the proposed parking changes in Thomas Chapman Grove and Malthouse Close.

Preliminary consultation closed on the 4th January 2019.

Additional canvassing was undertaken with resident's w/c 7th January 2019. (over 50% responses received)

Key outcomes from the consultations showed two different parking schemes was preferred within the two streets:

Thomas Chapman Grove Residents

68.4% permit holder parking

54.3% 7 day restrictions

60.6% 24 hour restrictions

Malthouse Close Residents

60.9% restricted parking (double yellows)

90.5% 7 day restrictions

85.7% 24 hour restrictions

The public notices for these proposals will be advertised from 24th January with a consultation period of 21 days.

The objection period for the public notices will expire 14th February 2019.

Should any objections be received the County Council will consider these through their internal highways processes and procedures 2019. This could take up to 4 weeks so any final decisions will be made around the middle to late March

Any approved parking proposals will require a 'works order' to be raised with the highways construction team. The standard delivery time for these type of works are between 6-8 weeks. Therefore project completion would be expected to be sometime in May 2019.