Dear resident

PALMER STREET – PROPOSED ONE-WAY SYSTEM

We are considering introducing a one-way system in Palmer Street, Weston-super-Mare and want to hear your views.

Introducing a one-way system would solve the existing congestion problems caused when vehicles meet and cannot pass. It would also allow us to provide more parking spaces. Palmer Street is currently the only street in this area of Weston-super-Mare that isn’t subject to a one-way restriction.

A one-way system would operate in a north-to-south direction (towards Meadow Street). This means residents in Palmer Street, Palmer Row and Hopkins Street would have to access their streets by way of North Street.

We are also looking at the possibility of introducing additional parking bays in areas of the street where there currently may be yellow lines, such as in front of garages/storage areas which are not used for parking cars.

We are working towards introducing a pay and display on-street parking scheme across the town centre in September. This would include Palmer Street, and residents will be contacted again about these plans.

All of these proposals are subject to statutory consultation but we wanted to let you know sooner and to get your feedback as soon as possible.

We’d appreciate if you could complete and return the attached question sheet or complete the survey online at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/palmerstreet2012 before 27 April 2012.

You’ll be able to can see the results of this consultation on our website at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/palmerstreet2012 from 14 May 2012.

Yours sincerely,

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