

APPENDIX B

Public Consultation

A public consultation of the preferred scheme was undertaken between February and April 2007 as described in Section 11.3. A summary of the consultation responses has been provided in this Appendix together with a copy of the questionnaire that was handed out at the exhibition and made available on the internet.

Summary of Consultation Responses

Question 1 – *What is your opinion on the proposals to improve Hucknall Town Centre by building a new relief road and pedestrianising part of the High Street?*

Mode of Communication	Total Number of Responses	Number Categories	Total No. who ticked	Total No. who ticked 3 and above
Included: Internet/Exhibition/Post/ Internal Using the same criteria for comparison	317	1. Disagree with scheme	58 = 18.3%	223
		2.	22 = 6.9%	
		3.	56 = 17.7%	
		4.	63 = 19.9%	
		5. Agree with scheme	104 = 32.8%	223/303= 73.6%

Question 2 – *How often do you visit the town centre?*

Mode of Communication	Total Number of Responses	Number Categories	Total No. who ticked	% who visited Hucknall
Included: Internet/Exhibition/Post/ Internal Using the same criteria for comparison	317	Never	0	0/317 = 0%
		Once a week	63	62/317 = 19.6%
		Several times a week	166	166/317 = 52.5%
		Daily	87	87/317 = 27.5%

Question 3 – *If you regularly visit the town centre what are your usual reasons for going there?**

Mode of Communication	Total Number of Responses	Number Categories	Total No. who ticked	% who ticked
Included: Internet/Exhibition/Post/ Internal Using the same criteria for comparison	317	Shopping/Banking	283	283/317 = 89.3%
		Socialising/Visiting	81	81/317 = 25.6%
		Use of local facilities	206	206/317 = 65%
		Market	131	131/317 = 41.3%
		Leisure	68	68/317 = 21.5%
		Other	58	58/317 = 18.3%

Question 4 – What would attract you to visit the town centre more often?*

Mode of Communication	Total Number of Responses	Number Categories	Total No. who ticked	% who ticked
Included: Internet/Exhibition/Post/ Internal Using the same criteria for comparison	317	Quality of environment	164	164/317 = 51.7%
		More places to eat and drink	87	87/317 = 27.4%
		A better range of shops	269	269/317 = 84.6%
		Seating areas, trees and plants	118	118/317 = 37.2%
		A busier market	141	141/317 = 44.5%
		Less traffic	122	122/317 = 38.5%
		Better transport options	65	65/317 = 20.5%
		Better safety	105	105/317 = 33.1%

Question 5 – How do you usually travel into the town?*

Mode of Communication	Total Number of Responses	Number Categories	Total No. who ticked	% who ticked
Included: Internet/Exhibition/Post/ Internal Using the same criteria for comparison	317	Bus	44	44/317 = 13.9%
		Car	164	164/317 = 51.7%
		Taxi	4	4/317 = 1.3%
		On foot	223	223/317 = 70.3%
		Cycle	19	19/317 = 6.0%

Question 6 – If the new proposals were in place how would this affect the likelihood of you visiting the town centre?

Mode of Communication	Total Number of Responses	Number Categories	Total No. who ticked	Total No. who ticked 3 and above
Included: Internet/Exhibition/Post/ Internal Using the same criteria for comparison	317	1. Less likely	42	42/317 = 13.2%
			20	20/317 = 6.3%
			89	89/317 = 28.1%
			62	62/317 = 19.6%
		5. More likely	94	94/317 = 29.7%

NB: Figures from the visitors' book have not been included, as although the respondents made comments no preferences were cited making it difficult to make a comparison.

* Respondents were able to select more than one choice when answering this question

Public Consultation Questionnaire



Nottinghamshire
County Council

Proposed Hucknall Town Centre Improvement Questionnaire 2007 Public Exhibition

1. What is your opinion on the proposals to improve Hucknall Town Centre by building a new relief road and pedestrianising part of the High Street?

Strongly oppose 1 2 3 4 5 Strongly support

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2. How often do you usually visit the town centre?

Never Once a week Several times a week Daily

3. If you regularly visit the town what are your usual reasons for going there? *(Please tick all that apply)*

General shopping/banking Going to the market
Socialising/visiting other people For leisure (pub, bingo, restaurant)
To use the local facilities e.g. Library, Post Office
Other Please specify: _____

4. What would attract you to visit the town centre more often?

(Please tick all that apply)

Quality of environment A busier market
More places to eat and drink Less traffic
A better range of shops Better transport options
Seating areas, trees & plants Better safety

5. How do you usually travel into the town?

(Please tick all that apply)

Bus Car Taxi On foot Cycle



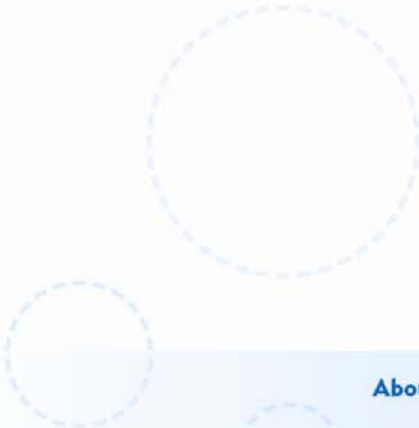
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6. If the new proposals were in place how would this affect the likelihood of you visiting the town centre?

Less likely 1 2 3 4 5 More likely

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Any other comments:



About You:

Are you Male Female

Car Owner Yes No

Age Group Under 18 18 – 64 Over 65

Postal Code: _____

Address (Optional):



Thank you

Please hand in at the exhibition or post to:
Nottinghamshire County Council, FREEPOST MID 20768
Nottingham NG2 1BR

Alternatively, complete this questionnaire online at:
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/hucknallimprovements

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