

Home-Zone News

Heathfield Avenue & Park Road



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Has the Council already designed a scheme?

NO!

Will the Council ask me about my wishes?

YES!

More questions answered...

How will the council find out what residents want?

BY TALKING TO THE RESIDENTS

Who will design the 'Home-Zone'?

THE RESIDENTS

How will the scheme be designed?

BY RESIDENTS WITH HELP FROM A SUITABLE ENABLING DESIGN TEAM

Is there enough room for the same number of parked cars in a Home-Zone?



YES!

If you want more information please look at KCC's letter about the parking survey results. Your wishes about parking need to be included in any future proposals.

Who will pay for the Home-Zone?

THE GOVERNMENT

The County Council has won £250,000 from the Government's 'Home-Zone Challenge' to help you improve your street environment. If the majority vote now against a 'Home-Zone' then the money will go to other schemes.

Could being in a Home-Zone change the price of my property?

YES

We are not promising anything but The Observer newspaper reported that 'as long as residents have car parking, a Home-Zone could push up prices' (10th March 2002).

For web links to more information and arti-

Where do we go from here?

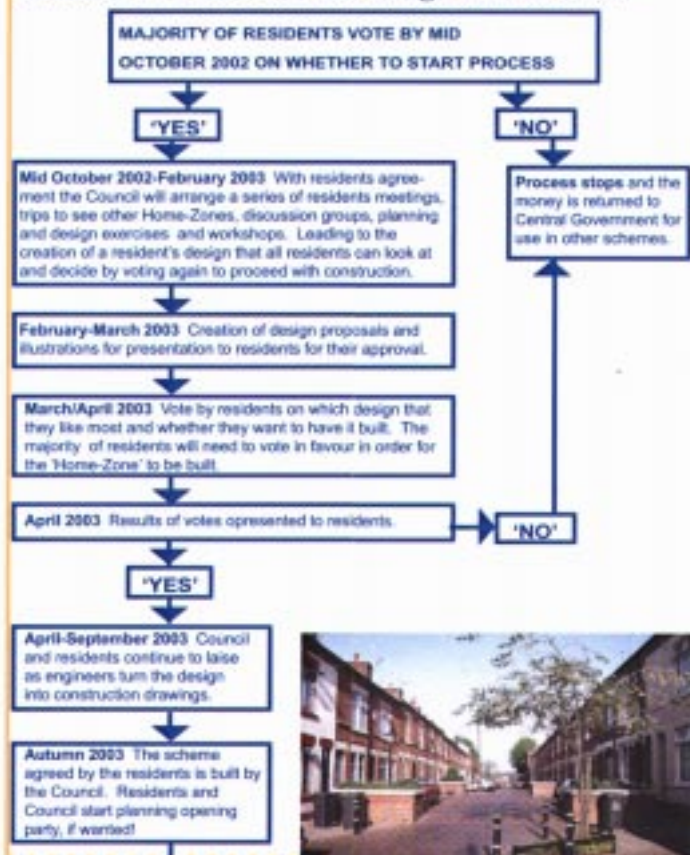
The Council has no intention of imposing a 'Home-Zone' scheme if residents don't wish to progress the scheme.

This is an opportunity to progress the 'Home-Zone' to a point where a choice of your designs could be drawn up and voted on by residents.

The council is making a commitment to abide by the majority of the residents wishes in this matter.

Can residents have any influence?

This flow chart shows how the Residents can get involved and influence the design of their street



What are the choices?

I would like to get involved in helping to improve my street environment.

Yes No

I would like to get involved in a 'Home-Zone' working group.

Yes No

I would like to go on a day visit to some other 'Home-Zones', probably in London.*

Yes No

I would like to come along and make my views known in a workshop that will be run at a weekend (children welcome and creche provided)**

Yes No

* Coach travel and lunch will be provided. Children invited too. The trip will be arranged to co-incide with the Autumn half term. If there are a lot of people who wish to go then priority will be given to residents whose houses are within the 'Home-Zone' area.

** If the majority of residents wish to go ahead to a design stage then a drop in weekend will be organised for early in the school Christmas holidays so that residents and their children can get involved in designing their street.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE

I would like the Council to start discussions with residents with a view to designing a 'Home-Zone' for Heathfield Avenue and Park Road. (please tick box)

YES NO

To enable us to count your votes accurately please let us have your name and address.

Name:

Number of House:

Heathfield Avenue/Park Road

please delete as appropriate



The information that you provide on this form will be used by Kent County Council and its partners only in connection with this 'Home-Zone' project and will not be disclosed otherwise to third parties.

What would I like? a questionnaire...

To start the ball rolling we would like you to think about the sort of improvements that you might like to see in your street. Please could you tick the box that most appropriate reflects your response to each of the following. Please use this rating scale:

1=I would like a lot, 2=I would quite like, 3=I am indifferent, 4=I would slightly dislike, 5=I would dislike a lot

Slower traffic 1 2 3 4 5

Traffic calming humps 1 2 3 4 5

Chicanes 1 2 3 4 5

Enhanced street lighting 1 2 3 4 5

Same amount of parking 1 2 3 4 5

New even pedestrian area 1 2 3 4 5

New smooth road surface 1 2 3 4 5

Childrens play area 1 2 3 4 5

Comfortable seating 1 2 3 4 5

Suitable street trees 1 2 3 4 5

Litter bins 1 2 3 4 5

Dog poop bins 1 2 3 4 5

On street recycling facilities 1 2 3 4 5

How big is the area affected by the potential 'Home-Zone'?

Plan of the parts of Heathfield Avenue and Park Road that would be affected.



Where can I get more information about Home-Zones and how they might affect my street?

There are a lot of resources available from the government and other organisations both on the web and in hard copy. You might want to start with the following documents:

Home Zone News available from the Children's Play Council, 8 Wakley Street, London, EC1V 7QE
tel. 020 7843 6016

Returning Roads to Residents, a good practical guide to improving your street from The Institution of Civil Engineers, 1 Great George Street, London SW1P 2AA
tel. 020 7222 7722

...and at Kent County Council

If you have any questions or would like to make suggestions about how we can help you improve your street then please contact us at Kent County Council:

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