

High Street Regeneration Sub-committee – 12th November 2020
Bridewell Lane & Highbury Lane One-Way System

After the Town Council's resolution to investigate a one-way system for Bridewell & Highbury Lanes, a questionnaire was delivered to all residents and businesses in both Lanes in January 2020, with High Street residents backing onto Bridewell Lane Car Park also consulted. We received 41 responses, with 35 in favour of a one-way system; there was also high support for a one-way system via social media. However, there were mixed views from those who commented on which entrance was preferred.

Both KCC and ABC have been consulted but unfortunately this took place just before the March lockdown and will need to be followed up by the Town Council's Admin Team. Both KCC and ABC seemed to be amenable to a new system.

The Town Clerk would like the HSR Sub-committee's view on which direction vehicles should enter and leave the lanes due to the mixed comments that have been received so far. For better visibility on exiting, Highbury Lane had been suggested as the entrance, but there would need to be alterations made within the car park to accommodate this.

Proposal: To consider which direction the traffic should move between Highbury and Bridewell Lanes.

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Impact on Crime and Disorder : None
Impact on Bio-diversity : None
Budgetary Impact : None