

Riverside Community Council
Active Travel & Sustainable Transport Sub-group
Sample Comments from Various Consultation Modes from 2020-2021

Consultation Code

Active Travel Survey	ATS
Active Travel Survey (Older People)	ATSOP
Community Emailed Comments	CEC
Community Council Drop-ins	CCD
Community Council Comments	CC
Active Travel & Sustainable Transport Sub-group Comments	ATST
Lovers' Walk Discussions	LWD
Cycleway Survey	CS
Riverside Primary School Consultations	RPS
Wallace High School Consultations	WHS

Date of Communication	Consultation Code	Who Contributed	Main Issue	Description	Issues	Suggested solution given
23 Jan 2020	CC	CC	Parking	Email from CC to Stirling Council	Parking in the pontoon layby by commuters. Restricts pontoon-users' ability to park.	Possible time-limit parking there. Stirling Council to include it in the parking survey.
27 Jan 2020	CC	CC	Parking	Email from CC to Stirling Council	Cars being parked on Shore Road where the double yellow lines stop. Impedes all visibility to the river walk access and Riverside Quay pedestrians, and any other vehicles coming in opposite direction. Also causes problems with the bin lorry stopping on the double yellows to empty Riverside Quay's bin.	Suggestion to extend the double yellow lines.
27 Jan 2020	CC	CC	Parking	Email from CC to Stirling Council	Blocked pavement by car parking at the corner of Ronald Place and Forth Crescent.	Double yellow lines have been painted there.
10 May 2019	CC	CC	CPZ Parking	Email from CC on CPZ feedback	There is an urgent need for no parking yellow lines on the corner of Forth Crescent and Ronald Place. There are cars regularly parked there obstructing the pavement and preventing people with wheelchairs, buggies or mobility problems for crossing. This is the main walking route for people from Riverside going into the town. These cars are also causing a hazard by reducing visibility of pedestrians and drivers. In addition they obstruct the bin lorries and delivery vehicles.	
10 May 2019	CC	CC	CPZ Parking	Email from CC on CPZ feedback	Mid-sector housing in Goosecroft Road opposite the rail station. No parking provision (car-free) and no enforcement. Led to parking issues in adjacent areas including Riverside.	
10 May 2019	CC	CC	CPZ Parking	Email from CC on CPZ feedback	What plans have been made to cope with additional parking needed for 200 plus student flats which open in September 2019.	
10 May 2019	CC	CC	CPZ Parking	Email from CC on CPZ feedback	What is happening at the park where the river pontoon has been built? We overlook this park and have not been consulted about either the pontoon or parking spaces there.	

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10 May 2019	CC	CC	CPZ Displacement parking	Email from CC on CPZ feedback	Displacement parking will occur in Riverside with the introduction of CPZs. It would be better for the council to plan for this now. It is noticeable over the past couple of years that more cars are being parked beyond Forth Street where commuters park to go to the bus and train station, and others for leisure and shopping into town. Together with school parking (staff and parents), Kingdom Hall parking, care workers, and support unit, the roads round the school will become even more chaotic and dangerous (especially for children) than they are now. Current restrictions round the school do not work at 'school run' time. It is not policed on a regular basis. The answer would be to prevent car parking around the school, other than resident parking.	
14 Jan 2021	CC	CC	Parking	Email	I don't think anyone has actually said that they do like to be able to park at their own door, whether or not they have a right so to do. (We don't.) There are heavy loads to be carried, and there are people with walking difficulties. I don't go and park outside the commuter's/school runner's door, so why should I be treated differently?	
5 Feb 2021	CEC	Members of the Public	Parking	Email	A resident from the "car-free" development across in Goosecroft Road was witnessed picking up a car from where it had been left on Forth Crescent.	Better provision for cyclists doesn't mean we stop providing for the other modes
11/03/21	ATS	Members of the Public	Safe Cycle Routes/Cycle Parking & Storage	AT Survey Comments	Would use the bike more if there were more dedicated cycle paths, although don't know the routes well yet. Also secure/visible bike storage and parking.	
11/03/21	ATS	Members of the Public	Dog Fouling/Car speeds/School parking	AT Survey Comments	Anything to reduce dog mess and also speed of drivers would be great. Driving and poor parking / drop off around the school was a huge issue.	
11/03/21	ATS	Members of the Public	Cycling Infrastructure/Car parking	AT Survey Comments	Cycling is the best way to get around cities but the infrastructure in Riverside and beyond is poor for cyclists. For example, there are no designated cycle lanes - that I am aware of - in Riverside. This is shocking! Many non-residents use Riverside as a free car park for the city centre. This has an extremely negative impact on active travel. Parking spaces should be reallocated as designated cycle lanes.	
11/03/21	ATS	Members of the Public	Cycling on pavements/Car parking	AT Survey Comments	I wish cyclists would not use the pavements. I wish there was a better parking solution in Riverside - especially around the school.	
11/03/21	ATS	Members of the Public	Car Parking/Air pollution	AT Survey Comments	Parking on both sides of Forrest Road and other roads around Riverside Primary plus the School run traffic are a daily impediment to active travel and add to vehicle pollution around the school. More should be done to encourage parents not to sit in their cars outside the school with the engine running. This can often happen for up to 30 minutes. Finally, turning into Edward Road from Forth Street is regularly made difficult by vehicles parked on both sides of both roads, particularly near the junction and outside the taxi business	

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11/03/21	ATS	Members of the Public	School-run/Car parking/Cycling on pavements	AT Survey Comments	It may not be relevant but the amount of traffic at the school during drop off and pick up. Some park on double yellow lines which make it difficult for children to see to cross. Also some keep engines running which is not healthy for anyone walking. I think that cycling is good for the environment and for those who want to use for exercise but they should not be on the pavement and expect pedestrians to get out of the way	
08/04/21	CEC	Members of the Public	Car Parking	Email	The gates are often a source of concern for cars stopping to drop their children off as they swerve into the zig zag area and drop them off there - making the street erratic and unsafe for crossing.	
13 Nov 2019	CCD	Riverside PS Junior Road Safety Officers	School parking	Riverside PS	"Once someone came out and told my dad he couldn't park in front of their house"	
13 Nov 2019	CCD	Riverside PS Junior Road Safety Officers	School parking	Riverside PS	"Something that scares me is the taxis pulling out"	
13 Nov 2019	CCD	Riverside PS Junior Road Safety Officers	School parking	Riverside PS - Dean Crescent	"Cars don't always let you cross the road, including when you are standing on the island" (Dean Crescent)	
13 Nov 2019	CCD	Riverside PS Junior Road Safety Officers	School parking	Riverside PS	"There's hardly anywhere to park. We usually need to quickly stop the car in front of someone else's drive"	
13 Nov 2019	CCD	Riverside PS Junior Road Safety Officers	School parking	Riverside PS	"The parked cars make it difficult to see when other cars are coming. Once I had to run back onto the pavement"	
13 Nov 2019	CCD	Riverside PS Junior Road Safety Officers	School parking	Riverside PS	"Sometimes cars drive too fast and you can't cross the road safely".	
08/10/19	RPS	RPS staff representative, JRSOs, and one parent	Staff Parking	Staff parking	Staff Parking - Support for bikes and car sharing for staff	
5 Nov 2019	RPS	RPS staff representative	School parking alternatives	Meeting with AT&ST Sub-group	Parking Pledge trailed by another school in a hope to fuel a parent led initiative to promote safe and responsible consideration towards parking and travel round the school	
	ATSOP	Older People of Riverside	School Parking	Q6 Any Other Comments?	Some of the teachers park on our street and take up all the spaces	