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Dear Park users.

The Council would like to seek your views on the car park provision at Homer Hill Park including the on-road parking along Benjamin Drive, and the future of the double yellow line markings Traffic Regulation Order (TRO), which has previously been implemented along both sides of the road. We would be grateful if you could complete the online survey, which can be found by using the following QR code, [or by completing a paper-based form and returning it back to the Council using the supplied envelope \(Sentence for Residents of Lime Gardens only\)](#)

Benjamin Drive is a private road on land in the ownership of Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council (DMBC), as Trustee, rather than as landowner, and Homer Hill Park is managed by the Ernest Stevens Trusts Management Committee.

In 2021 DMBC received a number of requests for action to be taken to prevent parking that was restricting access to the Lime Gardens retirement village from members of the public and resulting in concerns regarding access for emergency services.

It has been recommended that the enforcement of the TRO is put on hold whilst the Council consults, regarding a review of the TRO and the wider parking provision at Homer Hill Park.

If the need for additional parking has been identified as part of the consultation, we have included a plan indicating a future project to increase off road provision. Also, as part of the project we will consider changing the access gates to the top of the park off Homer Hill Road with a height restriction barrier, which will allow vehicle access to the park 24/7, and the parking facilities within the park. However, this can only be considered when future funding has become available.

We would be grateful if you could take the time to answer the following questions.

1. Do you visit or use the park? Yes No

2. What activity do you visit the park for?

3. How do you normally travel to the park?

- Walking
- Cycling
- Car
- Public Transport
- Other

4. Do you believe that additional parking spaces within the park or along Benjamin Drive would help? Yes No

5. Do you believe the gate along Homer Hill Road can be changed to a height restriction barrier providing vehicle access 24/7 ?
Yes No

6. Have you experienced difficulties travelling on and down Benjamin Drive due to the parked vehicles? Yes No

The consultation is open until the XXXXX and the results will be submitted to the Ernest Stevens Trust Management Committee for further consideration and action if necessary.

I would like to thank you for taking the time for completing the survey.