



Dennistoun Community Council

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A TIMELINE OF DCC'S ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ISSUE OF ROAD SAFETY, TRAFFIC AND PARKING IN DENNISTOUN, PRIOR TO THE 2019 GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL PROPOSAL FOR A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE (RPZ)

- 12 May 2015 meeting minutes: notes that "a consultation process starts next year regarding parking in Dennistoun, discussing speed bumps, residents permits and parking meters among other topics. (Also complaints about Connie's Bathrooms advertising vehicles.)
- 9 Jun 2015 meeting minutes: parking issues specific to footway parking on Broompark Drive and Clayton Terrace mentioned again.
- 10 Nov 2015 meeting minutes: DCC met with GCC regarding traffic management issues. "A consultation process will now begin on April and we're advised to submit suggestions."
- 8 Mar 2016 meeting minutes: Various traffic, parking and road safety issues and potential solutions discussed. Cllrs offered to put together a working group and noted that "GCC are currently carrying out a survey to establish traffic levels. There will also be at least one public meeting. There was unanimous support for a formal request by DCC for a traffic consultation to be carried out."
- 12 Apr 2016 meeting minutes: Cllr and DCC chair liaising regarding a traffic working group. Letter sent to GCC.
- 14 Jun 2016 meeting minutes: Traffic safety measures installed outside Alexandra Parade Primary. Chair noted that pavement parking persists.
- 9 Aug 2016 meeting minutes: Public enquiry about parking problems. Cllr offered to "report back on the promised but continually delayed consultation" and advised to wait until Feb 2017 to check on progress.
- 10 Jan 2017 meeting minutes: Traffic and parking consultation still due. Parking controls being considered for Dennistoun. Further speed bumps being considered. Yellow lines on Clayton, Oakley and Seton Terraces due later in the 2017.
- 14 Feb 2017 meeting minutes: Cllr noted a GCC decision not to consult on traffic and parking problems in Dennistoun. "Dennistoun missed out by a single point required to generate consultation, and better community engagement would have rectified that." Cllr noted "consultation taken ten years ago in which residents rejected parking charges". Effect of City Park not having weekend staff parking noted. Parking issues raised with MSP by a number of people.
- 14 Mar 2017 meeting minutes: Info given by GCC to DCC about "no input from Dennistoun" contradicts the DCC experience [as noted above]. DCC to follow up.
- 11 Apr 2017 meeting minutes: Parking problems discussed with police, with DCC requesting a summary. DCC provides a report refuting the GCC claim about residents not raising complaints about parking.
- 9 May 2017 meeting minutes: DCC engaging with GCC on a series of points requiring answers and to request a meeting with GCC.
- 13 Jun. 2017 meeting minutes: Parking again raised with police, who had 220 calls reporting blockages caused by blockages in the past year. Cllr met with GCC to discuss traffic and road safety concerns following Dennistoun not being considered for consultation, and Dennistoun therefore may be reconsidered.
- 12 Sep 2017 meeting minutes: "GCC intend to review Dennistoun residential parking once match/event day parking restrictions zone is up and running. This may be around August 2018." Cllr to arrange a 'parking walkabout'.

- 10 Oct 2017 meeting minutes: Cllr still to arrange a 'parking walkabout'. More parking complaints noted to Cllrs.
- 14 Nov 2017 meeting minutes: Parking walkabout with Cllrs took place. "Awaiting officers' report but the feeling was that officers weren't aware of the full scale of the issue in Dennistoun." Additional DCC meeting with Cllrs - possibly increased priority for Dennistoun. Plus an article in the Evening Times. It was also noted that the Celtic Park event day parking plan is going to have a greater impact on Dennistoun.
- 12 Dec 2017 meeting minutes: "Parkhead Event Day Parking: This may be delayed as there has been research done which indicated there are infrastructure issues such as the impact of increased footfall at Dalmarnock station." "DCC is working to get the Council to look at the parking issues in Dennistoun as a priority and ahead of the Parkhead event day parking. This needs to be done as part of the political process. Consultation about possible solutions would be undertaken by the City Council as part of that process and that would inform the decision taken by the City Council."
- 9 Jan 2018 meeting minutes: "Celtic Park Event Day parking area is to be extended. Dennistoun is currently third in the Council list for parking." "There may be some movement in Dennistoun's position on the Council's list as the proposed scheme near the QEUH in Govan has been suspended." Cllrs hoping to discuss this.
- 12 Jun 2018 meeting minutes: "Cllr highlighted that discussions were still ongoing regarding the difficulties within the local area. A meeting to discuss these issues has been scheduled." "A lengthy discussion developed around parking and road related difficulties within the area, with Community Councillors highlighting incidents within Golfhill Drive, Armadale St and Duke St. Concerns were also raised re safety, speeding and the conditions of roads within the local area and particularly speeding issues within Armadale St and Duke St. It was agreed that the Community Council would formally request that, speeds be monitored/checked within the worst affected areas, on a weekly basis."
- 9 Oct 2018 meeting minutes: Cllr working on road safety for Alexandra Parade Primary school.
- 13 Nov 2018 meeting minutes: Signage and road markings improved at Alexandra Parade Primary school. Bollards discussed. "Restricted Parking Zone statutory process (i.e. notifications to stakeholders) will be started in spring 2019. Open days/consultation will be announced in due course. Will include provision for a 20 mph zone throughout. Letters of support will be required to ensure this progresses to the next stage."
- 14 May 2019 meeting minutes: Cllr advised that "first part of formal process of parking restrictions has begun (notification of elected representatives). Plans have been drawn up and will be presented at public consultation." DCC "noted public concern about this issue and the potential issues arising from presenting proposed plans without initial consultation to establish issues."
- 11 June 2019 meeting minutes: Cllr "noted that two community drop-in sessions are still to be confirmed, after consultation with formally notified groups. Dennistoun is confirmed as the number one priority aside from existing schemes already being processed."
- 9 Jul 2019 meeting minutes: "It is noted that GCC has proposed an RPZ outright, rather than undertaking a more general parking and traffic consultation, which may have allowed alternative schemes to be discussed and reviewed." DCC "questioned the method/structure of feedback that can be expected arising from the consultation events, if no set questions have been put forward."
- 13 Jul 2019 planning meeting notes: Extensive discussion of RPZ, DCC comments and questions to be collated for submission to GCC.
- July 2019 and after: <https://dennistouncc.org.uk/tag/traffic/> covers most of the story and milestones following on from July 2019, when the RPZ was first formally proposed.
- 11 Feb 2020: DCC "asked about Celtic Park area event day parking zone meeting/consultation. It's understood that this is being held at the Royal Concert hall. Not scheduled for implementation before Dennistoun scheme."