

Briefing Note to Dulwich Community Council – 13 December 2010

North Cross Road Market Consultation results

A consultation was carried out in October 2010 to ascertain the views of the local community, traders, and businesses on extending the current Market from 20 to 30 pitches, and adding Sunday as an extra trading day. An advert was placed in the press on 30th September to advise of consultation, and 2000 questionnaires were distributed to residents in the streets around the market. The questionnaire was also put up online.

The consultation for North Cross Road came to an end on 5 November 2010. It was left open until Friday 12 November for 7 residential properties of the Old School Building as these were missed out during the delivery process.

The consultation results came out in favour of both questions agreeing to add 10 pitches to the existing 20 and add Sunday trading to the existing designation of Monday - Saturday.

The results were as follows:-

A total of 339 responses were returned.

Of those written responses received 88 from 89 were from residents of the SE22 area. Of those responses:

76% are in favour of the extension of 20 pitches to 30 pitches.

66% are in favour of adding Sunday to the Monday to Saturday designation.

Of those returned by email, the remaining 150, identified by their IP address.

79.2% are in favour of the extension of 20 pitches to 30 pitches.

63% are in favour of adding Sunday to the Monday to Saturday designation.

Of total responses the results were:

92.9% are residents

78.2% are in favour of the extension of 20 pitches to 30 pitches.

64% are in favour of adding Sunday to the Monday to Saturday designation.

58.9% didn't want the market to stay the same.

A report will be written up on the basis of the consultation findings and presented to a Licensing Committee in January 2011.

If agreed by the Licencing committee, the changes would be formally implemented from March 2011.