**Old City access and loading survey**

**Background**

Corn Street is currently pedestrianised at weekends from 10am onwards, but not during the week. The Old City is closed to traffic on Friday and Saturday nights between 8pm and 4am. These closures enable the Old City to be used for events and for pedestrians to dominate the streets. There is widespread support for pedestrianising the Old City to make it an even more attractive destination and pedestrian/cycle friendly environment. Pedestrianisation will inevitably mean restricting vehicular access however – probably both the size of vehicles and the time they can access the area - and also removing parking. This may cause issues for some residents and businesses.

Before we take any further steps towards pedestrianisation we need to understand what the current access needs are for deliveries and to enable local businesses to operate. This will help us to identify businesses that may be affected by any changes and work with them to find appropriate solutions. The focus of this survey is Broad Street; Small Street; Corn Street; St Stephens Street; St Stephens Avenue; St Nicholas Street; St Nicholas Markets; Clare Street; All Saints Lane; Exchange Avenue; Marsh Street; Quay Street.

**1. Do you need vehicles to make deliveries from your premises during the working day as part of your business?**

Yes No

1-2 deliveries each day

3-5 deliveries each day

6+ deliveries each day

**2. What is the largest size of vehicle that services your business or you use for deliveries?**

Van Small Medium Large

Refuse vehicle

7.5 tonne lorry

18 tonne lorry

Articulated lorry

**3. How many deliveries do you receive each day?**

1-2 deliveries each day

3-5 deliveries each day

6+ deliveries each day

Other

**4. Do you have bin or bag waste collection?**

Bin Bag

Can you control the time your waste is collected? If so, what time is it collected?...................

Yes No

**5. Do you have any private off-street parking?**

Yes No

If Yes, how many and what hours is access needed …………………………………………………………..

**6. Would you be able to operate using delivery windows of 4-10am and 5-7pm only?**

Yes No

If not, why not and what times would suit you best? ……………………………………………………………

**7. Do you have special requirements for occasional access?**

Yes No

 If Yes, what are they?………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**8. Do you support pedestrianisation and believe that reducing the impact of traffic and parking could help the economy of the Old City?**

 **Yes No Don’t know**

**9. Are there any other issues that you would like to raise re parking, access and loading?**

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**10. Name & Contact details ……………………………………………………………………………………………...**

 **Address……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

Bristol City Council is bound by the Data Protection Act 1998 and your information will only be used for the purposes of this work. It is important for us to speak with all businesses that may be affected by any changes however and we will be following up on any addresses that do not respond. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please send responses to vicky.welchman@bristol.gov.uk or call 0117-922-2969

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