

## HIGHFIELD PARK AND WESTBROOK ROAD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### PARKING SURVEY UPDATE

During the month of March we circulated a Parking Update document detailing the problem with parking in the estate and discussing the option of implementing a Pay Parking scheme. This was followed by a poll to determine whether there's agreement in principle to the introduction of Pay Parking in Highfield Park and Westbrook Road. The following is the result of the poll:

#### Turnout

Number of Household Highfield/Westbrook	149
No Of Ballots Received	129
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>87%</b>

#### Result

Vote	Count	Percentage
Votes in Favour	90	70%
Votes Against	39	30%

#### **This result exceeds the agreed two-thirds majority required for us to request that Dun Laoghaire Rathdown investigate Pay Parking**

On the back of the result we have submitted the Poll Results to Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and a request has been issued to the traffic department for a traffic / parking survey to be carried out to assess the nature and extent of the parking problem in the area, whether the implementation of Paid Parking is considered appropriate, the suitability of the area and the capacity to accommodate a parking control scheme.

If it is considered that Paid Parking is warranted, the council will produce a specific implementation design and residents will again have the opportunity to vote, this time on the specific implementation.

It is not possible at this stage to give a timeframe however we commit to keeping residents informed of ongoing developments. For now we await the Council's initial assessment as to whether they consider Pay Parking is appropriate for our area.

Many thanks for your participation. Your input remains welcome via your Resident's Association Committee Members. Below are the current committee members:

Brian McMahon , 3 Highfield Park  
John Alvey, 38 Highfield Park  
Diarmuid Desmond, 49 Highfield Park,  
Isabelle Kilroy, 65 Highfield Park  
Rachel Cosgrove, 67 Highfield Park  
Dermot Foley, 4 Westbrook Road  
Kieran O'Grady, 7 Westbrook Road  
Joe Earley, 36 Westbrook Road