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WEST CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE – [29 JULY 2004]

ACTION SHEET – OPEN FORUM

Subject	Action	Action to be taken by	Action confirmed by
Issue raised by Dr Shorthouse: Whyman Lane public right of way problem. People parking where they are not supposed to and residents and their visitors having problems with finding parking	Reply to Dr Shorthouse	John Isherwood, Senior Engineer	
Issue raised by Dr Shorthouse: Sunday parking in the Castle Hill vicinity	Councillor C Rosenstiel explained about the three grades of parking - 9-5pm Monday-Saturday, 9-8pm Monday-Saturday and 9-8pm 7 days per week. It was possible following consultation with residents to change from one grade to another. This had recently been done in the Mill Road area of the city. The Chair suggested that officers initiate the consultation process with local residents in the Castle Hill area – Castle Hill and the streets running off it.	Graham Lowe	
Issue raised by Andrew Aarons: request that the pay and display laybys on Huntingdon Road also be made available to residents with resident parking badges without	To consult residents about the 2 laybys on Huntingdon Road to give greater flexibility.	Graham Lowe/John Isherwood	

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charge.			
Issue raised by Andrew Aarons: Request to extend the hours, as already exists in other parts of Cambridge to 20.00hrs. and to extend the resident parking beyond the existing 6 days (Monday-Saturday) to include Sundays.	The Chair suggested that officers initiate the consultation process with local residents in the Huntingdon Road area.	Graham Lowe/John Isherwood	
Issue raised by Dr Shorthouse: Traffic Wardens – never any to be seen.	Councillors Reid and C Rosenstiel explained about the new Local Authority Parking Enforcement (LAPE) due to come into effect in mid-October. Parking enforcement will become the responsibility of the City Council as agents of the County Council rather than of the police. The new Parking Attendants would have powers to issue immediate penalties for infringement of the parking rules.	No further action required.	
Issue raised by Fred Allen: How could his collection of scientific instruments be safeguarded for the benefit of the public after his death	The Chair acknowledged that as far as the City Council was concerned there was no possibility that the collection could be housed by the City Council but that councillors and officers would make such efforts as they could to ensure that Mr Allen's wishes were respected.		
Issue raised by Dr Shorthouse: Does the Council acknowledge letters as she had experience of not receiving any reply to letters?	Councillor Reid said that the Council's policy was to reply within 10 days.	Agreed that Dr Shorthouse would let Councillor Reid know which departments/officers had not replied and these would be followed up.	