

Appendix A – Response to Chalvey protest



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To the owners and employees of shops and businesses in Chalvey

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Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: RESPONSE TO LAST THURSDAYS PROTEST

In response to the protest against the full closure and pedestrianisation of Chalvey Road West, which took place in Montem Lane last Thursday, **the Council is now proposing a one-way system in Chalvey Road West.** This would be implemented on an experimental basis, after the Thames Water works are completed.

A one-way system would allow traffic into Chalvey Road West to access the shops and businesses and **provide additional new parking to serve those shops and businesses.** A sketch plan showing the proposed one-way system is shown on the reverse of this letter.

The Council recognises the pressure shops and businesses in Chalvey are currently facing, and we are keen to listen to concerns from within the community. We always intended to respond flexibly and reasonably to any concerns raised.

Our main goals are to reduce the volume of through traffic using the local roads in Chalvey, to ease congestion, to improve road safety and to improve quality of life for the Chalvey community. In implementing the proposed experimental measures, we want to work with the local community to get the best possible solution. If residents, business owners, employees, or any other members of the community have comments or concerns, then please let us know.

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Yours sincerely,

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