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Sent: 05 June 2006 17:22
To: ***
Cc: Cowan, Jayne (Cllr)
Subject: RE: Controlled Parking Zones in Cardiff

Dear ***,

Thank you for your email. I know that Cllr Jayne Cowan has already acknowledged your email but if I may, I will reply on her behalf too.

We both have concerns about the CPZ scheme and have been contacted by friends and constituents who have businesses in the area that will be affected. We were contacted by the Albany Rd traders who were concerned about the issue. At the Council meeting on 27th April there was a petition of over 11,000 names against the scheme – over 2000 of which handed in from the Albany Rd area. Incidentally, this was more than the petitions against the schools plan at the same meeting!

Both Jayne and I have real problems with the CPZ scheme. We feel in particular it will hit businesses hard and that residents will be affected for the worse. I personally am a little unsure of the logic behind the scheme, when to enforce parking properly using current restrictions should really be relatively simple.

To answer your questions directly:

- 1) Yes I am aware of the scheme.
- 2) I have a pretty good idea of what the scheme entails generally, though not for each street. I see it costing a lot of residents a lot of money.
- 3) Yes
- 4) This is the current way in which the Council Executive operates. For example, the Executive could probably have decided to put the schools proposals directly out to consultation rather than go through Council if it had been minded to. A lot of issues are decided by the Executive and this will be the case until the Council decides it wants to change the system.
- 5) It may well – especially in 5 initial areas.

I shall look out for the motion you mention and shall examine it carefully before deciding which way to vote on it.

With Kind Regards,

Adrian.

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