

# The Round Hill Society

## **Dear Resident**

Traffic in this area is a growing problem. Even though the last census tells us that fewer than half the households in St. Peter's Ward have a car, parking is becoming a serious problem for the minority of car owning households.

There are also more non-resident cars passing through our residential streets – since the London Road Area changes the number of vehicles passing through Round Hill Crescent to reach the Ditchling Road has increased by 42%.

More and more residents are complaining that they have to back up, or wait for others to reverse, as they meet other cars where passing is impossible.

More people are parking on pavements and right up to corners, making life harder for pedestrians.

We could call for speed humps, but they won't reduce the number of vehicles passing through ( Ditchling Rise, with all its 'sleeping policemen', has seen a 35% increase in westbound traffic since the London Road Area road changes ).

We would like to gather some information about your household and your views on some of the traffic issues. We will not publish the results in a way that allow anyone to identify your views. In fact - you do not have to put your name on the form.

We hope that the information that you provide will help us present the Council with a clearer view of the wishes of the majority of residents in the Round Hill Area. We have provided one form per household, but if members of that household have differing views, please give more than one answer.

Please return completed forms as soon as possible to any of the addresses below by:  
Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2000

Thank you for your participation in this important Traffic Survey.

Please return forms to either:-

Val Booker - 9a Round Hill Crescent  
Vivien Powell - 66 Richmond Road  
Marion Gerrett - 77 Princes Crescent  
Margy Smith - 82 Ditchling Road

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## Traffic Survey

1. How many cars are there in your household? 0 1 2 3 4 More (circle)

2. Do you think there is a traffic problem in the Round Hill area? Yes  No  No opinion

3. Do you think there is a traffic problem in your road? Yes  No  No opinion

4. What do you think are the main traffic problems?

Vehicles using the area as a shortcut

Vehicles speeding

Lack of parking spaces

Pavement parking

Other (please describe) .....  
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5. One way of stopping vehicles using the area as a shortcut is a one-way system.

Do you think this is a good idea?

Yes  No  No opinion  \* see maps with Questions 12, 13 & 14

6. There are a number of possible options for reducing traffic speed – speed limits, sleeping policemen, humps in road, or a reduction in road width

Speed Limit eg 10 mph. Good idea  Bad idea  No opinion

Humps in road Good idea  Bad idea  No opinion

Road width reduction Good idea  Bad idea  No opinion

7. Do you have any other suggestions for reducing traffic speed? .....  
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8. One way of increasing available parking might be to remove some pavements to allow for right-angle parking where there are no homes beside the pavement eg. Wakefield Road, Princes Road, and parts of Richmond Road. Do you think this is a good idea?

Yes  No  Maybe  Worth investigating  No opinion

9. Do you have any other suggestions to increase available parking in the Round Hill area? .....

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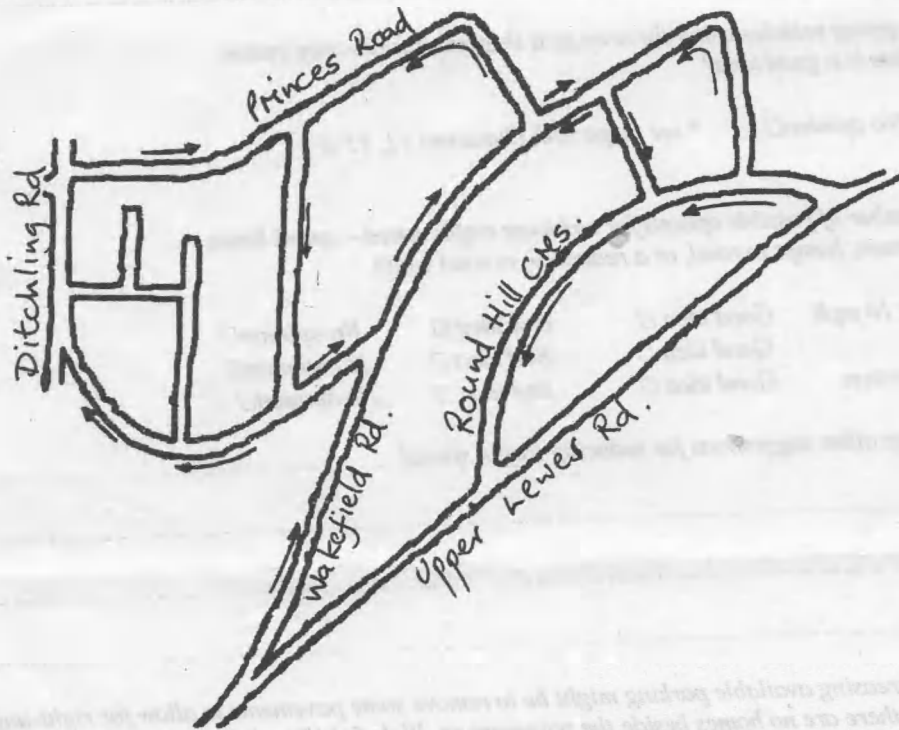
10. Do you think Voucher Parking is a realistic proposal for the Round Hill area?

Yes  No  Good idea  Bad idea  No opinion

11. Do you have any suggestions for reducing pavement parking in this area? .....

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12. The map below shows a possible one-way system for the Round Hill Streets which would make the area much less attractive as a shortcut, and would eliminate those 'head to head' meetings which are becoming more common. However, it may have some disadvantages. We would like your views on this idea.



Proposed one-way system -

Good idea  Bad idea  I've got a better idea  No opinion

Thank you for completing this Traffic Survey. Your ideas, suggestions and comments are appreciated. It would also be very helpful if you would complete some or all of the sections below:

Name:

Address:

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Telephone:

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Are you prepared to further support the Round Hill Society's efforts to improve the area you live in?

Yes

No

I would like to help by .....

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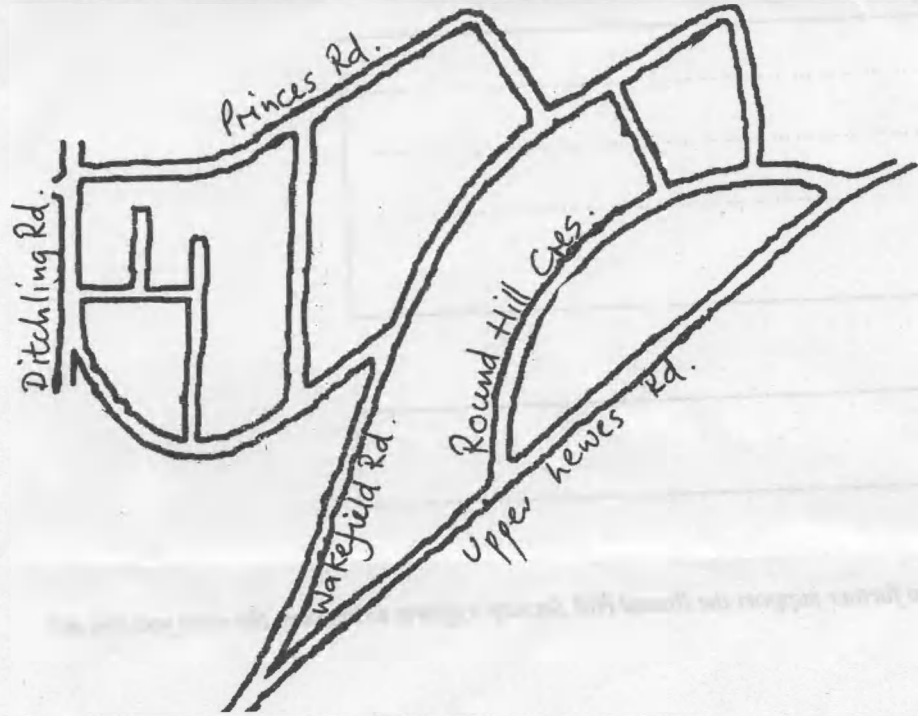
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**BY MONDAY MAY 15th**

13. Please give us your views/opinions/comments about this proposal. ....  
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14. Please use map of Round Hill area (below) to suggest your own traffic scheme.



15. Please use the rest of this space to share any ideas or criticisms that you have regarding traffic problems in the Round Hill Area. ....  
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