

Melbourne Grove Pilot Street Market – Consultation Summary March 2022

The consultation was publicised to residents on Melbourne Grove and Grove Vale, as well as to businesses on a wider section of Lordship Lane, East Dulwich Grove and North Cross Road.

72 Responses were received from residents/businesses on:-

Melbourne Grove	18
Derwent Grove	8
Elsie Road	5
Grove Vale	3
Grove Lane	2
Lordship Lane	2
Matham Grove	2
Other	32

66 responses were from local residents, 3 were from businesses.

Respondents were invited to comment on the proposed times/day of the market – the main comments were as follows:

Option	Total
Approve of timings	27
Competes with North Cross	17
Object to market	10
Sunday instead	10
Need earlier start	5
When would setting up start?	4
Blocks cyclists	1
Concern about bus congestion	1
have evening food stalls	1
No earlier than midday	1

To be noted, residents of Melbourne Grove itself were more likely than others to object to or have concerns about the timings of the market – however in some cases this was with a misunderstanding that the market would be directly outside ground floor homes.

Respondents were invited to comment on the number and location of stalls – the main comments were as follows:

Option	Total
Approve of plans	22
Need more stalls	12
Object to market	8
Expand North Cross instead	6
Stalls only outside shops, not houses	5
Need to make different to North Cross	3
Parking access concerns	2
Too many stalls	2
Don't rotate offer - need to know what will be there	1
Rotation good	1

Residents of Melbourne Grove itself were more likely to express concern about the potential impact on parking, and to request that stalls should only be outside the commercial addresses.

Respondents were invited to comment on the types of stalls – the main comments were as follows:-

Option	Total
Needs a good mix	10
Fresh produce	9
Approve of plans	8
Vintage items	6
Free stalls for local traders	4
hot food	4
Make it different to North Cross	4
No to food stalls	4
Plants	4
Priority to local residents' stalls	4
cheese	2
clothes	2
Local artists	2
Affordable products	1
agree stalls with traders	1
game (meat)	1
Make it same as North Cross	1
records	1
second hand books	1
Wellbeing theme	1

Residents of Melbourne Grove itself were more likely than others to be concerned about hot food stalls, and to want to see stalls for local businesses.

Respondents were invited to submit any further comments – the main responses were as follows:

Option	Total
Yes to market	13
Against because of litter/mess	9
Yes to support local businesses	8
Anti because not needed	7
Reopen Melbourne Grove	5
Parking concerns	3
Anti because of noise pollution	2
Road safety concern	2
clear bins before market	1
Concern about pedestrian (esp disabled) access	1
Need extra policing on match days	1
Fix commercial rents	1
Needs a marshal/police presence	1
Pop up street cafe instead	1

Notably the concerns about litter were largely expressed by Melbourne Grove residents.