

Appendix A: Council-Owned Neighbourhood Parades Scrutiny Panel Suggested Consultation Questions

Parade Tenants

1. Before taking on your parade unit, what business support advice were you given?
2. What experience of owning your own business did you have before taking on a parade unit?
3. What is your approach to accounting?
4. Please describe your experience of the operation of council rent reviews.
5. What would be your view of a regular council questionnaire and at what frequency?
6. What is your view of the council's maintenance responsibilities and your own?
7. Does your let include a flat or maisonette? Please describe this and how you use it.
8. Are you able to operate profitably?

Everyone

1. What is your experience of anti-social behaviour on the neighbourhood parades?
2. Who would you contact to report anti-social behaviour and how would you do this?
3. How safe do you feel on the neighbourhood parades – in the daytime and in the evening?
4. What is your view of the general tidiness of the neighbourhood parades?
5. How, if at all, should the council seek to influence the make-up of the neighbourhood parades in the interests of the environment and healthy eating?
6. How much do you think that neighbourhood parade rents contribute to the running of Crawley Borough Council services? (offer range of figures)
7. How have your shopping habits changed during the Covid-19 pandemic, e.g. has your use of the neighbourhood parades increased?
8. What is your view of the range of trades on your local neighbourhood parade?
9. What ideas do you have for the council to improve the management of the neighbourhood parades?