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Dear Councillors,

At our meeting on Tuesday 3 November, the Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council (LBCCC) members present resolved to formally raise serious concerns regarding the consultation process initiated by Glasgow City Council (GCC) on proposed parking changes in the Langside and Battlefield areas.

We believe the process has been poorly executed and requires urgent reconsideration. Specifically, we wish to highlight the following critical issues:

1. **Failure to notify LBCCC:** Despite repeated requests for advance notice and updates on parking proposals (and assurances from attending GCC councillors that this would happen), LBCCC received no advance communication that the consultation was due to commence. This undermines our role as elected community representatives.
2. **Inadequate communication:** While we understand letters were issued to households within the consultation area, less than a quarter of attendees at our 4 November meeting had received them. This suggests a significant failure in outreach.
3. **Unrealistic deadline:** The deadline of 15 December attached to the [survey provided](#) is inadequate. The complexity of the proposal, diversity of perspectives, and proximity to the festive period make it unreasonable to expect meaningful, representative engagement within this timeframe.

LBCCC is committed to constructive collaboration with GCC and our residents, businesses, and visitors to ensure that any changes are well-informed and broadly supported. However, the current approach has severely limited our ability to fulfil this role. The lack of timely communication and the compressed consultation window have made it virtually impossible to facilitate proper community engagement.

We are concerned that GCC's handling of this process risks eroding public trust and undermining the legitimacy of the proposed changes. Parking regulations have far-reaching implications, and any alterations must be subject to thorough, transparent, and inclusive consultation. The current process falls short of these standards and undermines the council's credibility and our ability to support the delivery of local democracy.

We therefore formally request that a suitably qualified officer from GCC attend our next scheduled meeting on **Tuesday 2 December at 7pm**, at **Finn's Place, Langside Church Halls, 167 Ledard Road, Glasgow, G42 9QU**, to provide a full account of the consultation process and respond to questions from the council and community members.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Yours sincerely,

Members of Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council