

**BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Special Community Development Committee**  
**Tuesday 29 August 2023**

**Decision Report**  
**Fireworks Car Parking Consultation**

**Recommendation:**

**Following a consultation with residents the recommendation is to close Elfin Way from 4pm until 7pm with access allowed only for emergency services and those with permits.**

Ward

South Blyth

Risk Management

To ensure that events are organised considering all elements of finance, health and safety and other issues relating specifically to each event. The format of some of the events are still to be agreed or where further work may need to be carried out.

Objective

To promote the environmental, social, and economic wellbeing of the town and its community by organising a variety of events for the public to enjoy/participate within.

Report

Following feedback from residents in 2022 and a consultation letter posted to residents of South Shore Phase 1 (Elfin Way) in July 2023, the response from residents is as follows:

205 letters were posted with 27 emails responding to the letter.

11 responses agreed to the proposal of a full closure from 6-7pm as outlined in the letter.

16 responses agreed with the proposal but requested we extended this time to 4pm to 7pm with permits being provided to residents to access homes. These would be distributed with the decision letter to the residents.

The cost to operate this would be minimal and fit within the current budget as the operatives are already on site during the event. The additional cost would be for warning signs and some administration of permits and their delivery.

Appendix 1 shows the road layout and plans for the traffic management.

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**21 August 2023**