

ANNEX 1 – Taxi Driver / Taxi User Consultation - Findings

On site consultation was undertaken by officers on 30 June; 4 July and 7 July.

Taxi Drivers:

Taxi Driver 1 – Further distance to walk for elderly shoppers. Needs to be properly signed. A (taxi) stopping point on Bakewell Road would be better. Keep arrangements as they are

Taxi Driver 2 – Footfall from new cinema will be welcome. Not too far to walk to new taxi waiting point. Better arrangement than pulling in and out in front of buses as now

Taxi Driver 3 – If adequate signage it will be fine. Looking forward to cinema opening. Not too far to walk

Taxi Driver 4 – People are lazy and won't walk further. Retain as is

Taxi Driver 5 – If properly signed and a footpath provided once people know where taxis are it will work ok.

Taxi driver 6 – U shape queuing arrangement OK but needs to be wide enough to exit queue if get a call for a pick-up elsewhere

Taxi Driver 7 – Taxis will be hidden. Council doesn't care about taxi drivers. Further to walk for older people. Shelter essential

Taxi Driver 8 – Proposals seem fine. Not too far to walk. Issues with private hire cars using Olde English Road rank

Taxi Driver 9 – Looks reasonable. A dedicated space will be better

Taxi Driver 10 – Further for people to walk e.g. older person with shopping trolley. U shape queueing arrangement OK

Taxi Driver 11 – Less visible from Bakewell Road. OK with U shape queueing but will people know we are there?

Taxi Users:

Taxi User 1: Mum & child – cinema will be great. Only a little further to walk

Taxi User 2: Older couple – further to walk with shopping

Taxi User 3: Adult female – reasonable to walk a bit further

Taxi User 4: Adult female – plan seems reasonable if footway and signed

Taxi User 5: Adult male – plan looks OK. Would need a shelter

Taxi User 6: Older couple – not too far to walk. As long as footway is level

Taxi User 7: Older couple – as long as taxis staying in this general location its fine

Taxi User 8: Adult male – having shelter is key. Not too far to walk

Taxi User 9: Adult female – with a new footpath plan seems reasonable. Not too far to walk

Taxi User 10: Parents & young family – with footpath and signage seems reasonable. Might be a bit far for older people?

Taxi User 11: Adult female – with footpath it would be fine. Better arrangement than now as avoids people crossing in between buses