

ELECTED MEMBERS' BRIEFING SESSION COVER SHEET

Date of Workshop:	20 June 2022
Subject:	Shaping Unley Community Panel - City-wide Parking Strategy Overview
Department:	City Development
Presenter(s):	Emily Jenke, democracyCo Shaping Unley Panel Representatives: Erik Strauts Peter Neuhaus Jaha Greenhalgh Alex Hammett
Session:	Open to the public.
Attachments:	<i>Attachment 1 (13/12/21 Item 4.1 Proposed Active Participation Framework)</i>

PURPOSE

In December 2021, the Council endorsed the Unley Active Participation Framework (known as *Shaping Unley*) to be piloted in the development of the On Street Parking Strategy. *Shaping Unley* is a five-stage engagement process to explore complex and polarising policy issues facing our community.

The purpose of the briefing is to provide Elected Members with an overview of the process to date by democracyCo and provide representatives of the Community Panel (including local businesses and residents) with an opportunity to present their findings from the three Panel sessions. The Panel was comprised of a diverse group of up to 20 resident and business representatives.

The briefing also provides an opportunity to engage with representatives of the Panel, prior to Members considering a report to Council in July 2022 regarding community engagement on the recommendations of the Panel.

DISCUSSION

The Shaping Unley process is a five-stage process that involves community engagement from the beginning - stepping through the problems, opportunities, and possible solutions in a collaborative way.

Stage 1: 'YourSay' [Issues and Ideas Forum](#) at which the community was encouraged to provide their views on any current on-street parking issues, together with ideas and suggestions on how the issues could be resolved.

The outputs from Stage 1 were analysed and three clear themes were identified:

- Parking congestion
- Road accessibility and narrow streets
- Car parking accessibility and driveway access

Stage 2: 'Shaping Unley' Community Panel discussions and deliberations. The Panel was presented with the various issues and suggestions for improvement that were raised by the community at Stage 1, with support provided by Council staff to help inform the discussions.

Following three Panel sessions, and with support from democracyCo a comprehensive report that summarised the discussions and outcomes was prepared by the Panel. The report outlines:

- *Decision-making Principles* – to inform the development of the City-wide Parking Strategy.
- *Parking Ideas* – to address/overcome the three key parking themes (listed).
- *Engagement Principles* – to improve the way that Council interacts with the community on parking matters at a hyper local, local street, and area-wide perspective.

Preparation for Members

To assist in the discussion, Members will be provided separately with:

- A copy of the consultation feedback received from Stage 1.
- A draft of the Shaping Unley Parking Panel Report.

Members may also wish to review the overall Shaping Unley approach, detailed in Item 4.1 of the December 2021 Council Agenda (Attachment 1).

Specific Questions for Members

Do you require any further clarification regarding the outcomes prepared by the panel, prior to proceeding to Stage 3 'Community Testing'? The outcomes include Decision-making Principles, Parking Ideas and Engagement Principles.

SPEAKERS

Erik Strauts, Shaping Unley Panel Representative
Peter Neuhaus, Shaping Unley Panel Representative
Jaha Greenhalgh, Shaping Unley Panel Representative
Alex Hammett, Shaping Unley Panel Representative
Emily Jenke, democracyCo
Tanya Bacic, City of Unley

THE BRIEFING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- *The Panel Report and presentation are public documents.*