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Request for access to the following information regarding the 'Heat Map' that the council are using as part of their evidence to support the requirement for a CPZ in Portobello and parts of Joppa.

The heat maps were intended (along with the informal consultation conducted in 2021/22) to highlight areas of parking pressure as part of the Council's [Strategic Review of Parking](#).

Further information regarding the surveys that informed the heat map for Portobello, and the informal consultation, are contained in the [Committee report of 8 December 2022](#).

Further on-street parking surveys are planned in Portobello, the results of which will be presented to Committee along with the feedback received via the formal consultation.

Why was the survey completed by a consultant based in Birmingham?

Although the consultant may have an office in Birmingham, a dedicated project team was based in Edinburgh throughout the survey period.

Did the consultants conduct an in-person site visit?

Yes

When was this site visit conducted?

Multiple visits were made on different days and at different times to all streets shown on the heat map; however, information regarding the exact times and days of visits is no longer held.

Why was there no time or date visible on the map presented by council representatives at the public drop-in session?

The heat map was produced based on the data collected by surveyors during multiple visits to each street within the area shown on the map.