

DIALOGUE – 1A

**TASK 2.1
INTERACTION**



STUDENT A

In this part of the exam, you are going to take part in a conversation with the other candidate. The conversation will last about 7 minutes.

OPENING HOURS

You live in the town of Woldford. The town's population has grown recently and the Mayor wants to introduce changes in the opening hours of the shops in the centre and build an around-the-clock shopping and leisure centre on the outskirts. There's a public meeting to discuss the council's proposal.

You are head of the Business Association and you're in favour of extending opening hours and meeting the leisure demands of the public.

Think how the proposals will affect:

local businesses

public transport

the town's economy

part-time working

unemployment

mothers who work until late

Sunday shopping



DIALOGUE – 1B

**TASK 2.1
INTERACTION**



STUDENT B

In this part of the exam, you are going to take part in a conversation with the other candidate. The conversation will last about 7 minutes.

OPENING HOURS

You live in the town of Wolford. The town's population has grown recently and the Mayor wants to introduce changes in the opening hours of the shops in the centre and build an around-the-clock leisure centre on the outskirts. There's a public meeting to discuss the council's proposal.

You are the owner of a small corner shop and you don't think that you and others like you are going to benefit from these measures. You already have to compete against big chain supermarkets and work long hours just to make ends meet.

Think how the proposals will affect:

small business owners
local residents
prices

business in the town's centre
working hours

fair competition
family life



DIALOGUE – 2A

**TASK 2.2
INTERACTION**



STUDENT A

In this part of the exam, you are going to take part in a conversation with the other candidate. The conversation will last about 7 minutes.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

You live in Manchester, the second biggest city in the UK. There is a plan to introduce congestion charging to tackle traffic and pollution problems.

You are a politician and you are in favour of implementing the plan because you firmly believe that the congestion charge would bring investment in public transport. The Manchester plan is to target drivers on the busiest routes at peak times during weekdays although certain exemptions and discounts are being considered.

Think how the congestion charge will affect:

current traffic problems

public health

public transport

people who live in the centre

unemployment

climate change

other areas that the money raised could be spent on



DIALOGUE – 2B

**TASK 2.2
INTERACTION**



STUDENT B

In this part of the exam, you are going to take part in a conversation with the other candidate. The conversation will last about 7 minutes.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

You live in Manchester, the second biggest city in the UK. There is a plan to introduce congestion charging to tackle traffic and pollution problems.

You are a health worker and part of your job is paying home visits. With the new plan you would be driving back and forth through the circles on a daily basis and cannot afford to pay this charge. Something needs to be done, but charging low-paid working people isn't the answer.

Think how the congestion charge will affect:

current traffic problems

public health

public transport

employment

climate change

taxes

working class people

people who live on the outskirts but work in the centre

