

Highways Service Neighbourhoods Directorate

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Ref: Brookburn PS-210497T\_ETRO\_002P

The Resident

Dear Resident,

**<u>Ref:</u>** Proposed Experimental Traffic Regulation Order restrictions at Brookburn Primary School, M21 8EH.

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Please find below some information regarding an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) which is being proposed for Autumn 2022 and would allow a regular 'School Street' near Brookburn Primary School.

As you may be aware, the school has previously run trial School Streets, where the road in front of the school is closed to most motor traffic at the beginning and end of the school day during term time. These are intended to make getting to and from school safer for children and reduce congestion and pollution near the school at these times.

The school is now looking to make School Streets more frequent. The proposed ETRO would mean that there would be the option to have a School Street on every school day for a six month period, starting in Autumn 2022. The school will have flexibility to decide how often they will enforce the restrictions within the permitted days and times.

The extent of the proposed School Street can be viewed in detail on the attached drawing Ref. Brookburn PS- 210497T ETRO 002P B attached to this letter.

During School Street times, the only motor vehicles permitted in this area will be residents, deliveries, refuse vehicles, utilities and emergency services, escorted by School Street Marshals. The emergency services and refuse collection are being invited to comment on the proposals.

This ETRO will apply to all other motorised vehicles, including motorcycles, and will be enforced by Prohibition of Driving during Term Time, Mon-Fri 8.30am-9.10am and 3.10pm-3.50pm except cycles & access as per the Traffic Regulation Order restriction.

Over the six months of the ETRO, we will be monitoring the impact of the School Streets on surrounding streets and gathering feedback about how well it is working for children, parents and residents.

This ETRO will offer residents the opportunity to provide their feedback over a 6-month period, after which MCC will determine whether the proposals should be made permanent, removed, amended, or whether monitoring should continue for a further 6-12 months. Manchester City Council will keep you updated by posting site notices on street lighting columns & providing notices in the area newspaper for everyone's consideration in due course.

We welcome any comments you may have regarding these proposals or if you wish to discuss the scheme further, please do so by responding via e-mail to <a href="mailto:EngCP8@manchester.gov.uk">EngCP8@manchester.gov.uk</a> or the postal address provided at the top of this letter.

Please note that your comments must be received by the consultation closing date of 24 August 2022.

For more information about the proposed trial at Brookburn Primary, please visit <a href="https://www.brookburnpta.com">www.brookburnpta.com</a>. Click on "About Us" then choose "School Streets FAQ"

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Kind Regards,

**Highways Service** 

Neighbourhoods Directorate, Manchester City Council.

