

School Street Scheme



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Dear Carer,

School Street Scheme - Wood Field and Oak Field Primary School

We are writing to inform you of a minor proposed change to the current School Street operating in Beddington Gardens.

As you may be aware, we consulted local residents in October 2021 with regard to installing a School Street to accommodate Wood Field and Oak Field Primary School. After considering all responses, the council at its meeting of 24 June 2021 agreed to implement the proposed School Street.

To ensure uninterrupted access to Special Education Needs students at nearby Sherwood Hill School, who are in receipt of travel assistance through use of private hire vehicles, the School Street scheme has not been enforced by camera technology to date.

We are now proposing a minor change to the existing School Street design to allow for camera enforcement.

This involves a statutory consultation to revise the existing School Street boundary and will involve changes to signage and the location of camera technology.

The new entrance to the School Street will now begin just beyond the entrance to the vehicular entrance to Sherwood Hill School as indicated in the attached plan.



Have your say

This is your chance to let us know your views about the alteration to the Wood Field and Oak Field Primary School Street.

You can provide feedback online: sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets

This formal stage of consultation is open from Thursday 26 September 2024 to Thursday 17 October 2024.

Once the consultation is closed we will review the feedback to understand if alterations to the proposals are needed.

School Streets - How it works

The school street operates **between 8.15am and 9.30am** and **between 2.15pm and 3.30pm** only **from Monday to Friday during school term time only**.

Under the proposed new layout the roads that would have restrictions during these times are:

- **Beddington Gardens, up to the vehicular entrance opposite No 93 (as indicated in the attached plan);**
- **Longacre Place.**

There are no physical barriers preventing vehicles from entering so there will be no impact on emergency vehicles or other exempt vehicles.

If you are a carer who works in a Care Home or Assisted Living accommodation within the School Street area you can register your vehicle as exempt (see details below).

Exemptions

If you work in a care home within the School Street area

If you are a carer in the Wood Field and Oak Field School Street area you will need to apply to register your vehicle as exempt.

When you have an exemption permit, you will be able to enter the School Street area during the hours of restriction. Exemption permits will be available free of charge.

Further exemptions will apply to emergency service vehicles, school buses and certain other service and utility vehicles. Any vehicle that is already within the School Street area prior to the time that the restrictions begin will be allowed to leave without penalty.

How to get an exemption permit

Once we have reviewed the feedback from the statutory consultation and have made a decision on the final scheme layout, we will provide information to care home workers within the School Street area on how to apply for a permit before any revised scheme becomes operational. Detailed information on the School Streets schemes and what to expect can be found on our website at: bit.ly/SuttonSchoolStreets

Yours faithfully,

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