

# School Street Scheme



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Dear Resident

## **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 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 for the Wood Field and Oak Field Primary School Street.

You can provide feedback online: [sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets](https://sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets)

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

During this time, we welcome feedback from residents, schools, parents and guardians, community and stakeholder organisations and local businesses.

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 resident who lives within the School Street area you can register your vehicle as exempt (see details below).

### **Exemptions**

#### **If you live within the School Street area**

If you are a resident who lives within the School Street area you will be able to register your vehicle as exempt. This applies only to residents of:

- **Beddington Gardens – even Nos. 64 to 118, odd Nos. 37 to 97;**
- **Boundary Road – Nos. 16 and 18;**
- **Longacre Place – all properties.**

Please note: If you have already applied for an exemption you will not need to repeat this process as we already have your details on record.

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 to eligible households by applying to the Council and households within the restricted area will be limited to three permits at any one time. Residents will also be able to apply for permits for their carers and these will be limited to two per household.

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.

#### **If you live in the surrounding area**

Residents in the surrounding areas who do not live directly inside the School Street area will not be able to apply for exemption and will need to observe the restrictions at school drop off and pick up times.

## 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 residents in 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](https://bit.ly/SuttonSchoolStreets)

Yours faithfully,

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