



Public Consultation

Proposed School Safety Scheme Gladstone Park Primary School

This document outlines our proposals for a local School safety scheme in Waterford Way, NW10. Please read the information in this document, then complete, and return the enclosed questionnaire - **postage is free**. Alternatively, this document is also available for completion online at <https://haveyoursay.brent.gov.uk>. Responses from within the consultation area only will be considered. The closing date for the return of the questionnaire is **Friday 25 February 2022**.

Why are we proposing this change?

We are proposing to introduce a local school safety scheme in Waterford Way to encourage and support people to adopt greener, more active forms of transport. The Council is working with local schools to deliver a series of rapid improvement to the local areas. This includes the implementation of a series of School Streets around the borough.

What is a School Street?

A School Street is a term-time restriction of motorised traffic on a road by a school during the school's pick-up and drop-off period. The scheme will operate from Monday to Friday (in term-time) from 8:00am to 9:15am in the morning and in the afternoon from 2:45pm to 3:45pm.

School term dates can be found here: <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/education-and-schools/term-dates/>

Residents who live within the zone, blue-badge holders and emergency vehicles will be exempt from these restrictions. The road also remains open to pedestrians and cyclists. The main principle is to make the route to school safer for pupils by reducing the volume of cars, reducing air pollution and enabling more walking, and cycling.

The full list of exemptions are as follows:

- Residents and businesses who live/are situated within the zone
- Blue-badge holders
- Emergency vehicles
- Visitors to residents in the zone under any usual permitting schemes. This includes healthcare workers
- Goods and services vehicles providing services to residents/businesses within the zone
- Wardens/parking enforcement

Local residents and businesses located outside of the zone are not exempt from the restrictions. Therefore, we ask that you do not drive through the zone during the hours of operation unless one of the above exemptions applies. The School Street zone is marked as purple on the attached drawing.

What are the proposed improvements?

The attached plan shows where traffic restrictions are proposed in your area. The named street (Waterford Way) nearby the school will become a pedestrian, cycle only zone during pick up and drop off in the morning and afternoon. This restriction will operate Monday to Friday (in term-time) from 8am to 9:15am in the morning and from 2:45pm to 3:45pm in the afternoon.

Each closure will have moveable barriers placed in the road by the School at set times. Associated signage will also be installed.

As the barriers are movable, exempt vehicles will be able to access the street during the closure times, but all other vehicles will be prohibited. We will put up advance warning signs to inform drivers of the restrictions at the entrances of the School Street Zone.

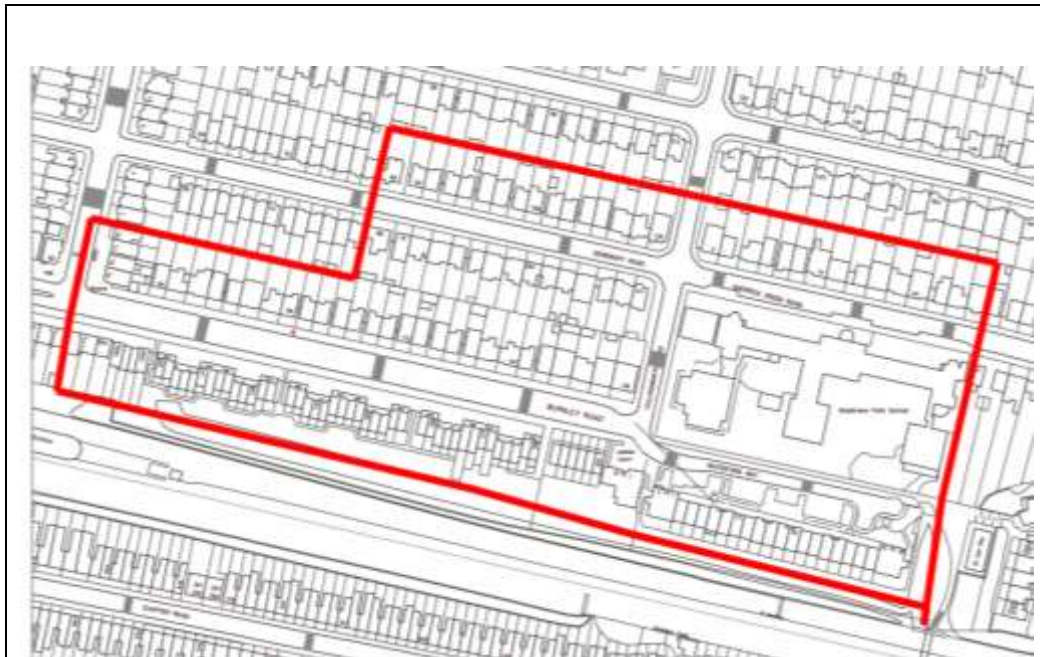
The proposed improvements are:

- Improve road safety by reducing the volume of cars and improving visibility for all road users;
- Reducing air pollution
- Enabling more walking, and cycling.

Please see the back of this document for further details on how to respond to this consultation.

Sandor Fazekas – Project Development, Highways & Infrastructure

We are consulting residents/businesses in the area within the marked red broken line



Your views are important to us

Only the questionnaire issued by the Council should be used to respond to this consultation and no photocopies will be considered. Alternatively, this document is also available for completion online at <https://haveyoursay.brent.gov.uk> responses from within the consultation area only will be considered.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the Freepost envelope provided to:
London Borough of Brent
Highway and Infrastructure
5th Floor, Civic Centre
Engineers Way
Wembley, Middlesex
HA9 0FJ

All properties within the consultation area are shown on the above plan. Local groups, Statutory Authorities, the Emergency Services and Ward Councillors are also being consulted.

Your response is protected as required by the Data Protection Act and will not be identified. If you would like further information, then please contact:

Padideh Asgari
highwaysconsult@brent.gov.uk
Senior Engineer
Project Development
Highways and Infrastructure
London Borough of Brent

Paulette Weekes
highwaysconsult@brent.gov.uk
Consultation Officer
Project Development
Highways and Infrastructure
London Borough of Brent

