

IMPORTANT – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

This is your opportunity to provide your views

Minster Schools Healthy School Street



Croydon Council would like to hear your views on plans to trial a new Healthy School Street scheme to benefit pupils and staff of the above-named schools. This leaflet explains more about Healthy School Streets, how the scheme would work and how to respond to our survey.

What are Healthy School Streets?

Healthy School Streets help pupils to have safer, healthier journeys to and from school, by restricting the roads outside the school during school drop-off and pick-up times. **This will not affect residents access – if you live in those roads, you will be able to apply for a free exemption permit.**

This encourages parents and pupils to leave the car at home more often for the school run, and instead choose more sustainable and active means of travel, such as walking, cycling, or scooting. Healthy School Streets benefit residents by decreasing motor traffic in their neighbourhood during busy pick-up and drop-off hours – reducing congestion, noise, and air pollution.

In Croydon there are already 24 successful Healthy School Streets

Benefits of Healthy School Streets:

- ✓ Safer, quieter streets
- ✓ Make it easier to choose sustainable travel like walking and cycling more often
- ✓ Improve local air quality
- ✓ Encourage active travel to promote healthy lifestyles

Why are we proposing to trial one in your street?

The school, and residents have reported problems with traffic, congestion, noise, and air pollution during school-run times. The plan included with this leaflet illustrates all the roads that will form part of this Healthy School Street scheme.

Before we decide whether to introduce the trial scheme, we want to hear your views.

How would the experimental Healthy School Street work?

The roads shown on the plan included with this leaflet will become a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone only (except for those eligible for exemption permits) between the hours of 8- 9.30am and 2 - 4pm from Monday to Friday, during school term time only.

Residents living within the zone will be eligible to apply for a free School Street Exemption permit, so they can drive through the camera enforced restriction points without receiving a Penalty Charge Notice. In addition, the council will provide exemption permits to some motorists who may need access, such as emergency services or refuse vehicles.

- A full list of who is eligible for an exemption permit and other important information can be found by viewing the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section on the following website:
www.getinvolved.croydon.gov.uk/healthyschoolstreets
- For queries about exemption permits please email: schoolstreets@croydon.gov.uk

Note: the Healthy School Street permit scheme is separate to any existing Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) permit scheme in place. Anyone with a CPZ permit, must still apply for a Healthy Streets Permit.

- Advanced warning signs will be installed on approach and at the junctions informing motorists of the Healthy School Street and operational times. The scheme will be enforced using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, which will only capture Vehicle Registration Marks of vehicles entering the Healthy School Street during operational hours.
- Vehicles without a valid exemption permit will not be permitted to enter the Healthy School Street during operational times, however vehicles that are already within the zone will be able to exit.

How do I give my views?

You can give your views from **28 September 2022 – midnight on 19 October 2022.**

1. **Online:** complete our survey at: www.getinvolved.croydon.gov.uk/healthyschoolstreets
2. **Post:** send your response quoting scheme reference **WARRINGTON/HSS2022** to Highway Improvements Team, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, CR0 1EA, to arrive by **19 October 2022**. Please provide your full postal address if you would like us to record and consider your views.
3. **Enquiries:** for scheme-specific queries – excluding queries about exemption permits, please email: healthyschoolstreets@croydon.gov.uk including the scheme reference. If you require the materials in another format such as a physical copy, braille or in a larger font size, contact us by phone on 020 8726 6000, 9am- 4pm Monday – Friday or via the email address above.

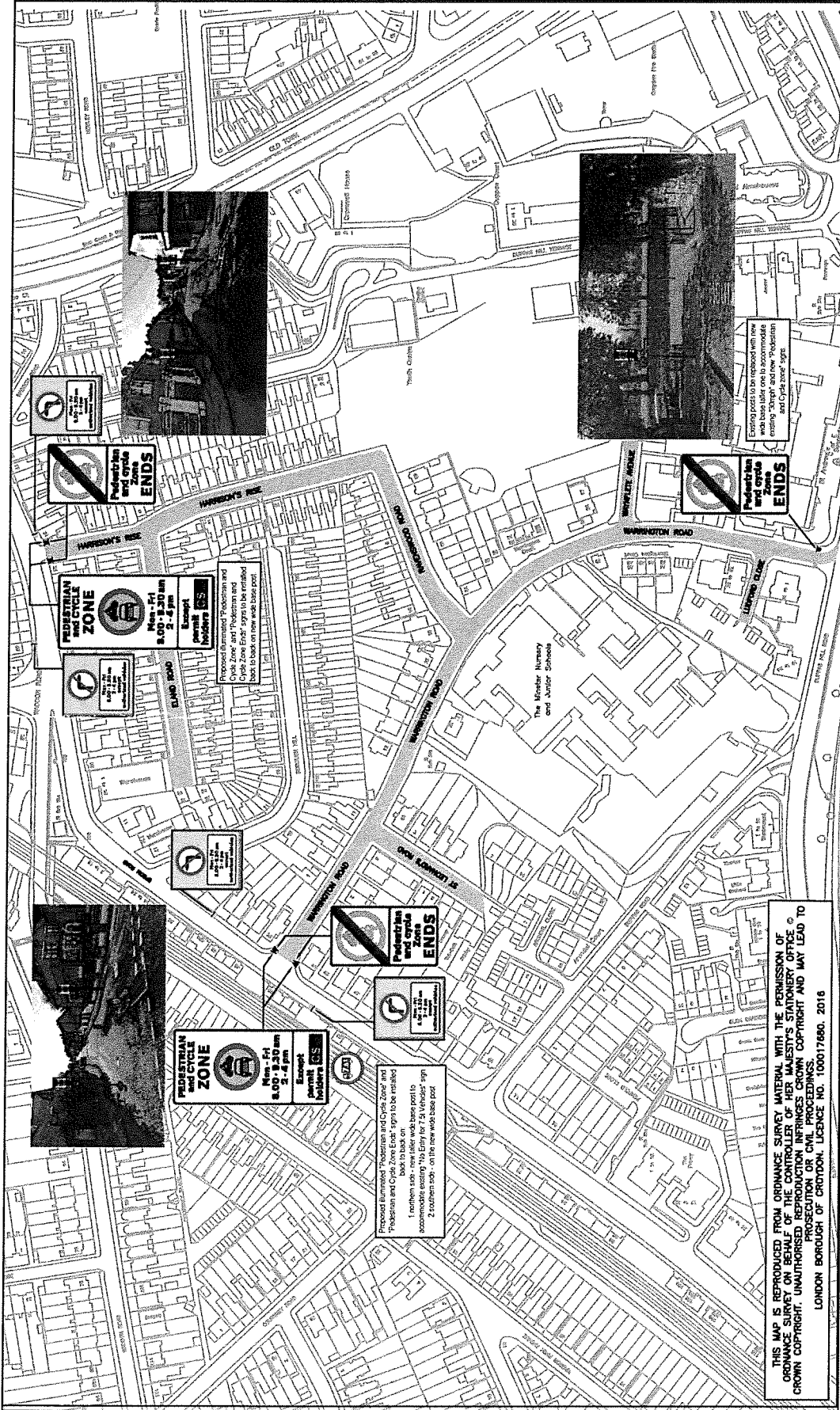
What happens next?

Feedback will be presented as part of a report to the Executive Mayor of Croydon to decide whether the scheme should be introduced on a trial basis. If agreed, the public will be informed of the next steps.

How long does the trial scheme last?

If approved, the Healthy School Street will be implemented as a trial under an Experimental Traffic Management Order (ETMO) for up to 18 months. The first 6 months is known as the statutory objection period, during which those affected by the trial scheme can submit formal objections if they wish. Introducing a scheme under an ETMO allows the council, school, and others to experience its true effects, and an opportunity to raise any objections.

For further information on Healthy School Streets, ETMO process and permits please visit: www.croydon.gov.uk/school-streets



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DESIGNER MW	VERIFIED TH	HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS	
SCALE AT A4 NTS		www.croydon.gov.uk	
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