

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that on 10 May 2021 Oxfordshire County Council made the above experimental orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Traffic Orders Procedure (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020. The aim is to introduce 'School Streets' which are timed road closures that prohibit access for motor vehicles at school drop-off and/or pick-up times. This is to create a safe, welcoming and attractive environment where children, parents and teachers can walk, cycle or scoot, or park away from and walk to school with less risk of concentrated air pollution and traffic congestion.

The effect of the orders, which come into force on **24 May 2021** is to place temporary supervised barriers to close roads at the following locations and times to prevent motor vehicles from entering.

\* Individual schools may decide the exact date when to implement the measures:

### 1. Abingdon:

- a) St Nicolas C of E Primary School (8:30am to 9:15am & 2:45pm to 3:30pm):
- Boxhill Walk – at its junction with Fitzharrys Road,
  - Boxhill Road – at its junction with Bowyer Road.

### 2. Oxford:

- b) St Ebbes C of E Primary School (8:30am to 9:15am & 2:45pm to 3:30pm):
- Whitehouse Road – at its junction with Salter Close.
- c) Larkrise Primary School (8:30am to 9:15am & 2:45pm to 3:15pm)
- Boundary Brook Road (north) – at its junction with Quartermain Close,
  - Boundary Brook Road (north) – at its junction with George Moor Close,
  - Campbell Road – at its junction with Cornwallis Road.

### 3. Witney:

- d) Henry Box School (2:45pm to 3:30pm only):
- Church Green (southbound lane) – at its junctions with the U-turn point opposite Charter Place,
  - Church Green – at its junction with Station Lane.
- e) Tower Hill Community Primary School (8:30am to 9:15am & 2:45pm to 3:30pm):
- Davenport Road – at its junction with Park Road.
  - Moor Avenue – between its junctions with Burford Road & Dark Lane

The closures will operate during term time only. This scheme will provisionally run for 6 weeks and may continue to run until a decision is made on whether it becomes permanent.

Exempt motorists include emergency services, residents and visitors, blue badge holders, school buses/transport, deliveries.

The Experimental Orders will come into force on 24 May and may remain in force for a maximum of 18 months. If the provisions of the experimental Orders are made permanent the measures will be incorporated into the existing Oxfordshire County Council local traffic orders.

The orders contain provisions allowing for the Corporate Director for Environment & Place to modify or suspend the Orders or any provisions of the Orders (if appropriate) in accordance with Section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely. Any person may object to the making of an orders for the purposes of such indefinite continuation within a period of 6 months (a) beginning with the day on which an experimental Orders come into force or (b) if an Order is varied by any order made by the Council or modified by the Director for Communities/Infrastructure Delivery of the Council pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification comes into force.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for public inspection online by visiting: <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk> .Copies may be made available on request.

If you wish to question the validity of the Experimental Orders or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on grounds that any requirement of this Act or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to an Order, you may within 6 weeks from 10 May 2021 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

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