

LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH

LOWDEN ROAD – SCHOOL STREETS SCHEME - ROAD CLOSURES AND PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ZONE

The Lambeth (Prescribed Routes) (No. X) Traffic Order 2021

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ORDER

The Order will amend the current traffic Order in place to close part of Lowden Road to all motor vehicles at certain times of the day by introducing a pedestrian and cycle zone and by the placing of barriers and signage, whilst allowing access for permit holders. The road closures and pedestrian and cycle zone can operate between 8 am and 9 am and between 3 pm and 4 pm on Mondays to Fridays, although in practice it is anticipated that the zone will only operate during these hours in school term-time when the traffic signs are showing, and the barriers are in place.

The Order is intended to –

- Create a more pleasant environment that feels safer in the immediate vicinity of a school;
- Discourage travelling to school by car in cases where alternative means of travel are available;
- Encourage walking, scooting and cycling to school, thereby achieving positive health outcomes for the school community.
- Still allow permit holders to access the pedestrian and cycle zone during operational hours

The Council is proceeding by way of a permanent Order following the following the assessment of the impact of the experimental Order.