

## LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH

### **SCHOOL STREETS SCHEME - EXPERIMENTAL ROAD CLOSURES AND PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ZONE HANOVER GARDENS, ETHERSTONE ROAD, ETHERSTON GREEN, SPRINGWELL ROAD, SPRINGWELL CLOSE, ELMCOURT ROAD, MALEY AVENUE, SUNNYHILL ROAD AND HARBOROUGH ROAD.**

The Lambeth (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) Experimental Traffic Order 2021

#### STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ORDER

The Order will close parts of Hanover Gardens, Etherstone Road, Etherstone Green, Springwell Road, Springwell Close, Elmcourt Road, Maley Avenue, Sunnyhill Road and Harbrough Road to all motor vehicles except permit holders at certain times of the day by introducing a pedestrian and cycle zone, initially as an experiment. The road closures and pedestrian and cycle zone can operate between 8.15 am and 9.30 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.

The Council is proceeding by way of an experiment so that the effect of the Order on the road concerned and those in the surrounding area can be assessed. After this assessment, the Council intends to consider making a permanent Order which would continue in force indefinitely the provisions of the experimental Order.