

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Gilson Way, School Close and Adj Roads, Kingshurst) (Total Prohibition of Waiting, Restriction of Waiting and Prohibition of Loading) Order 2021

Statement of Reasons

Gilson Way is a residential road in both the Smiths Wood and Kinghurst & Fordbridge wards of Solihull Borough. Kingshurst School is located at the northern end, with St Anthony's school located at the southern end. There are also three churches and The Parade shopping centre in close proximity to Gilson Way.

Through the council's established Traffic Regulation Order Framework process Gilson Way adjacent to Kingshurst Primary School was identified as a priority location in the 2020/21 works programme to be considered for the introduction of new or amended parking restrictions.

The new and amended restrictions are proposed in response to local concerns and aim to regulate on-street parking. They will address obstructive parking at junctions at school drop off and pick up times and church service times. This will aid the free passage of traffic.

Presently there are restrictions at the junctions of Gilson Way, Colling Walk and Marston Drive It is proposed to upgrade these restrictions to double yellow lines to discourage obstructive parking at all times. The restriction at the junction of Gilson Way and Colling Walk will be upgraded from 'Prohibition of waiting and loading 7am – 6pm' to 'Prohibition of waiting and loading at any time'.

The proposed restriction of double yellow lines on Gilson Way near to the junction of Oakthorpe Drive will discourage obstructive parking and enable clear sight lines for vehicles exiting Oakthorpe Drive.

On Fordbridge Road the restriction is to discourage obstructive parking at this location, especially in the vicinity of the mini roundabout, build out and speed bump. Reports have been received that buses regularly have difficulty entering Gilson Way at this junction.

Moxhull Road already has double yellow lines and its inclusion in these proposals is an administration change to include it within the Traffic Regulation Order.

It is recommended that the restrictions are advertised as shown on Plan 8663b.

The local ward members are aware of the intention of Officers to advertise the proposal.

School Close is a residential road in the Smiths Wood ward of Solihull Borough. Kingshurst Primary School is located at the end of School Close.

Through the council's established Traffic Regulation Order Framework process, School Close was identified as a priority location in the 2020/21 works programme to be considered for the introduction of new or amended parking restrictions.

The restrictions are proposed in response to local concerns and aim to regulate on-street parking. They will address obstructive parking at school drop off and pick up times. This will aid the free passage of traffic and improve road safety.

It is proposed to install new double yellow lines at the junction of Meriden Drive and School Close and a 'No Waiting, Monday - Friday 8.30 - 9.30am and 2.45 - 3.45pm on the west side of School Close.

It is recommended that parking restrictions be advertised as indicated on drawing no. 8663.

The local ward members are aware of the intention of officers to advertise the scheme on Meriden Drive and School Close.

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