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Dear Resident, Parent/Carer,

**Hessle Penshurst Primary,
Winthorpe Road and Seagran Avenue - School Streets scheme
Experimental Traffic Regulation Order**

As you will be aware East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) has been working in partnership with Hessle Penshurst Primary School with support from Humberside Police to trial the provision of a School Streets scheme. This is a pioneering scheme to transform roads outside schools, so that only pedestrians and cyclists can use them at school start and finish times.

Many schools experience traffic related issues at the start and end of the school day and this experiment was aimed to:

- Cut down on traffic and parking pressures outside the school.
- Discourage car journeys to school and encourage more sustainable, active forms of travel
- Make the street(s) directly outside the school a more pleasant environment at the start and end of the school day.
- Create additional space for people to travel safely to and from school on foot, by scooter or bike, in a near traffic free environment which will help you, the neighbouring residents and school community.

ERYC introduced an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order in September 2021, for a period of 18 months, the effect of which was to create a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone along Winthorpe Road and Seagran Avenue in Hessle. The reason for using an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order was to allow the Council to assess the effects of the proposals and establish if the right balance has been struck. Experimental Orders are used to test schemes before deciding whether to make them permanent.

This experimental period has now expired, we can confirm there have been no significant objections to this scheme following the consultation. After considering all the evidence of the past 18 months and further discussions with the school and local policing team, it has been decided to make this Order permanent. This will come into effect on 13th March 2023.

We would like to take the opportunity, to thank you for your help in ensuring this experiment has become a success. More phases of School Streets are being rolled out across the county and the success of this location can be used to demonstrate their effectiveness.

Caroline Lacey

Chief Executive

The restrictions will now permanently be in place one hour in the morning, from 8:15 to 9:15am and one hour in the afternoon, from 2:45 to 3:45pm; Monday to Fridays, during school term time.

As a reminder, only residents or any business located within the restricted School Streets zone, can if required apply for a permit to allow access during the restriction times by visiting; www.eastriding.gov.uk/schoolstreets.

Each permit application will be validated prior to being issued.

Exemptions on accessing the restricted zone will apply to:

- Essential access to and from premises for valid school street permit holders
- Disabled badge holders
- Emergency services and healthcare worker vehicles (including doctors on-call, district nurses, personal carers, support workers and essential healthcare visitors)
- Vehicles operated or contracted by the School to transport people to or from it;
- Vehicles bearing the livery of a universal postal service, actively engaged in provision of a universal postal service
- Vehicles bearing the livery of a private delivery service provider actively engaged in the delivery of goods to premises or properties situated on the road subject to the Order, or any other adjoining road which cannot otherwise be accessed

Although we have created exemptions, if you fall under any of the above, we're strongly asking you to avoid driving in the zone during the above times, unless absolutely necessary. If you need to use your car when the restriction is in place, please display your blue badge or permit clearly in your windscreen and drive at no more than 5mph.

To maximise the impact of the scheme, it is recommended that residents located within the restriction zone, where possible arrange visits or deliveries which fall outside of the restriction times.

All other vehicles are prohibited from entering, exiting and proceeding along the above roads during the above times. Drivers of prohibited vehicles found to be committing an offence, could be issued with a fixed penalty notice (Traffic Offence Report).

If you do need to park outside of the School Streets zone during the restricted times, please use the designated park and stride venues as promoted by the school in the first instance or seek alternative suitable parking which is considerate and non-obstructive to both the highway and/or footpath or driveways.

For further information about the school streets scheme visit – www.eastriding.gov.uk/schoolstreets.

Yours sincerely,

**On behalf of
Traffic and Parking**