

The Portsmouth City Council (St. Nicholas Road Area & Heyward Road) (School Streets) (Experimental) Order 2024

Portsmouth City Council are introducing a prohibition of motor vehicles on a number of roads and streets around 2 schools, The Bramble Infant School and St. Jude's Primary School during the start and finish time of the schools. The restrictions are being introduced on an experimental basis.

The aim of the experiment is to reduce the amount of motor vehicles using the nearby roads during times of high pedestrian activity, and to increase sustainable travel by students by walking, cycling or scooting to and from school.

This will also improve air quality in these areas.

The reasons are that it appears to the authority making the order that it is expedient to make it—

(a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or

(b) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or

(c) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs or

(d) for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).