# Provision of pedestrian and cycle zones outside schools notice of proposals

The Medway Council (School Streets) (Pedestrian and Cycle Zones) (No. \*) Traffic Order 2025

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Medway Council propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a new ‘pedestrian and cycle zone’ in the vicinity of each of the schools listed in the Schedule to this Notice, operating at the times and comprising the streets or parts of streets listed in that Schedule.

3. All motor vehicles except permit holders would be prohibited from entering the pedestrian and cycle zones during their hours of operation. Virtual permits allowing vehicles to enter a pedestrian and cycle zone would be available to residents and those caring for residents, of premises located within or only accessible from the pedestrian and cycle zones, by application to the Council. Local buses would be exempt from the restriction (Orchard Street and View Road). Further exemptions would apply to vehicles of those dropping off or picking up students with special educational needs or who are disabled (the details of such vehicles being registered with the school) and to emergency service vehicles, school buses and certain other service vehicles and utility vehicles (in an emergency only) and also to school staff requiring access to parking facilities within school grounds. Any vehicle that is already within the pedestrian and cycle zone prior to its commencement of operation would be permitted to leave.

4. Copies of the proposed Order, plans and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order may be inspected at the front reception, Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TR during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, except for bank and public holidays. Electronic copies of the documents can be requested by sending an email to **TROconsult@medway.gov.uk** on the understanding that requests may take up to 5 working days to be completed.

5. Any objections or other representations to the proposed Order should be sent in writing by email to **TROconsult@medway.gov.uk** or by post to “Parking Design team” at the address specified in paragraph 4 above, by **Friday 28 March 2025** to be considered, stating name, address and grounds for objection or support.

Dated 6 March 2025

Adam Bryan, Director of Place

**Schedule**

(1) pedestrian and cycle zones operating between 8.00am and 9.15am and between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on Monday to Friday inclusive: in relation to **Cliffe Woods Primary School**, comprising of the following road: VIEW ROAD, CLIFFE WOODS (between Merryboys Road and Milton Avenue).

(2) pedestrian and cycle zone operating between 8.15am and 9.15am and between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on Monday to Friday inclusive: in relation to **Fairview Primary School**, comprising of the following roads: DREWERY DRIVE, GILLINGHAM (between Maidstone Road and Edward Close); ST MARGARETS DRIVE, GILLINGHAM; CARVORAN WAY, GILLINGHAM; EDWARDS CLOSE, GILLINGHAM and LAKEWOOD DRIVE, GILLINGHAM.

(3) pedestrian and cycle zone operating between 8.00am and 9.00am and between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on Monday to Friday inclusive: in relation to **High Halstow Primary School**, comprising of the following road: HARRISON DRIVE, HIGH HALSTOW, ROCHESTER.

(4) pedestrian and cycle zone operating between 8.20am and 9.00am and between 2:30pm and 3.30pm on Monday to Friday inclusive: in relation to **Hilltop Primary School**, comprising of the following road: HILLTOP ROAD, WAINSCOTT, ROCHESTER (between Cooling Road and Marden Road).

(5) pedestrian and cycle zone operating between 8.00am and 9.00am and between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on Monday to Friday inclusive: in relation to **St. Margarets Church of England Infant and Junior School**, comprising of the following roads: ORCHARD STREET, RAINHAM, GILLINGHAM (between Broadview Avenue and Thames Avenue); TUDOR GROVE, RAINHAM, GILLINGHAM; HURST PLACE, RAINHAM, GILLINGHAM and GATEKEEPER CHASE, RAINHAM, GILLINGHAM.

(6) pedestrian and cycle zone operating between 8.00am and 9.00am and between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on Monday to Friday inclusive: in relation to **St William of Perth Catholic Primary School**, comprising of the following roads: CANON CLOSE, ROCHESTER and RECTORY GRANGE, ROCHESTER.