

Swindon Borough Council
(Rainscombe Road, Badbury Park) (Prohibition of Vehicles)
Experimental Order 2024- EO 1

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The School Safe Environment Zones (SSEZ) programme is the Council's approach to delivering road safety and congestion improvements for schools across Swindon over the next 5 years. It is anticipated that SSEZ's will encompass a package of measures that aim to encourage behavioural change and improve safety outside and in the vicinity of schools.

The design of each SSEZ will be bespoke to the circumstances and characteristics of each school, its location and the current behaviours of its pupils and parents/carers.

Badbury Park Primary School has been identified for inclusion in Year 4 of the programme and following an assessment of the site it is proposed to introduce the following Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's) Rainscombe Road.

- Prohibited Access Motor Vehicles Mon-Fri 8.15am-9am and 2.30pm-3.15pm except permit holders

The order is as a consequence of a School Street's initiative to restrict motorised vehicles during school drop off and pick up times so that the road can be free of parked vehicles to allow pedestrians and cycles space.

The reason for making this order is as follow;

- a. For avoiding danger to persons and cyclists 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 cyclists and pedestrians), or
- c. For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs, or
- d. to improve the environment for local residents

This request has been delivered in conjunction with local Ward Councillors & the Head Teacher of Badbury Park. Consultation has been carried out with residents, emergency services, developer and other relevant stakeholders.

Traffic Management & Road Safety
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