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Responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

New Coronavirus (COVID-19) safety measures on Princess Road – Healthy School Street

Dear Resident / Business, Local group,

Following our previous letter in July, we are writing to update you on the above scheme.

Implementation of the scheme is due on the week commencing 14 September 2020. Scheme details are as follows:

- Creating a “timed” Healthy School Street road closure on Princess Road (see times of operation below), between Gloucester Avenue and Chalcot Road. This will improve safety for local residents and those parents and children accessing Primrose Hill School, by preventing vehicles from entering Princess Road (between Gloucester Avenue and Chalcot Road) at school drop off and pick up times.
- Installing relevant signage to alert drivers of the restriction, and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras at the junction with Gloucester Avenue and at the junction with Chalcot Road. The signage will state that the road closure to all motor vehicle traffic (except exemptions – see below) will operate Monday-Friday with times 8:15–9:30am and 3-4pm. The signs will be closed during school holidays as the scheme will operate in school term time only.
- Removal of guard railing outside the school to help enable social distancing

A drawing of what these changes will look like is included with this letter.

Exemptions to the restrictions - Vehicles registered to properties on Princess Road (between Gloucester Avenue and Chalcot Road only), and Waterside Place will be exempt from the restrictions. Emergency services vehicles that are responding to an emergency, and refuse collection teams will also be exempt. Other exemptions include: Blue Disabled Badge holders resident on Princess Road (between Gloucester Avenue and Chalcot Road only) or Waterside Place, and pupils of Primrose Hill School that have a disability that prevents them walking/cycling or scooting to school.

Applying for an exemption

If you require an exemption for any of the above circumstances, please apply to register your vehicle, using one of the following methods:

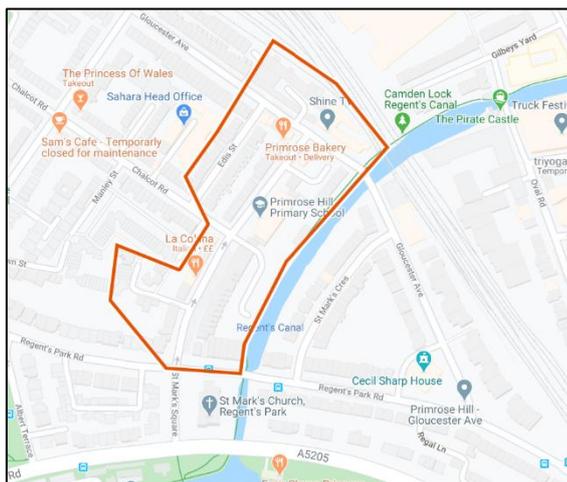
- Use the online form here (Princess Road Exemptions Form):
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/healthy-school-streets>
- Email: healthy.school.streets@camden.gov.uk
- Phone: 020 7974 1391

Taxis and deliveries – In general these will not be exempt, and these should be scheduled outside of the restricted times where possible. However exemptions can be applied for in exceptional circumstances, such as those with mobility issues that may need essential taxis during the restricted hours.

If a PCN is received and you believe that an exemption should have applied, these can be appealed through our online appeal process by visiting our website at:
www.camden.gov.uk/challenge-a-pcn

We have already notified statutory emergency services on these changes, who have raised no objections. We are also notifying local residents, businesses and stakeholder groups within the local area and you can see the map of those notified below. You will also see information going up on the local streets and on our website.

MAP OF NOTIFICATION AREA



The aim is to launch the experimental scheme on the week commencing 14 September 2020, and it will run for 18 months. It will be advertised in the local press on 27 August 2020. You are able to comment at any time on the changes we have implemented. Copies of the orders and other documents related to the scheme can be viewed here:

camden.gov.uk/recently-advertised-proposals

The Council would like to carry out a full public consultation after the experimental scheme has run for 12 months, and will take a decision as to whether it can do this nearer the time in light of

the circumstances then prevailing. A decision as to whether, at the end of the 18 month experiment, the changes should be made permanent will then be made. Traffic levels will be monitored, as required, on relevant streets after the scheme is implemented. Air quality outside the school will also be monitored.

How can you find out more?

More information on this scheme is available on our website:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/healthy-school-streets>

In the meantime if you have any further questions or comments on the measures please don't hesitate to get in touch via: healthy.school.streets@Camden.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,
Healthy School Streets Team

Drawing of the scheme

