

PLACES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

SCOPING DOCUMENT FOR SCHOOL STREETS SCHEME TASK AND FINISH GROUP

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Objectives of Review

- To report on the success, or otherwise, of the school streets programme
- To make recommendations regarding the school street programme going forward

Key Considerations and Aspects for Investigation

- To collect information and report modal shift following introduction of a school street (using hands up surveys)
- To ascertain schools view as to whether a school street has made a positive impact on the school community
- To review accident data in the area around the school to determine if any conclusions regarding road safety can be made (noting it could be too early for trends to be identified)
- To gain an understanding of displacement parking and if parking contraventions have increased in the areas on the perimeter of new school streets
- To report on compliance / number of contraventions in a school street (unauthorised vehicles entering the street during restricted hours)
- To ascertain ward members view as to success or otherwise of school streets in their areas
- To investigate, and if resources allow, undertake air quality and traffic monitoring in and around school streets

Key Dates and Target Date for Completion

This scoping document will be presented to Places OSSC on 18 July 2023.

Key milestones:

Activity	Deadline / target date
Agree scope	9 June 2023
Allocate lead	Mid June
Share scope with Places OSSC and adjust if needed	18 July 2023
First draft report	End August
Final report	End September
Present to Places OSSC and agree report and recommendations	TBC (Autumn)

Witnesses to be consulted-

- Headteachers of Schools in existing Schemes.
- Parent Governors of Schools in existing Schemes.
- Ward Councillors in wards containing Schemes
- Public Health Officers
- Assistant Director, Education.

Other sources of information-

- Travel plan information
- Enforcement statistics for the areas inside the Schemes and the area outside.
- Accident statistics for the streets on the periphery of the Scheme.
- AQ data capture
- Other tbc

For the report

Anecdotal info about medical appointments – appeals process regarding evidence

Ask about school choice closer to home – reduce travel – school allocations, allocations policy, can we prioritise active travel

More clarity on work we can do to avoid long travel

Info about the number of kids who travel in from outside the borough

More info about how to address displacement and respond to concerns