

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (TOWNSEND DRIVE, ST ALBANS) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING ON SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS) ORDER 2015

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a prohibition of stopping and waiting on 'school keep clear' markings in Townsend Drive, St Albans as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The Order will come into effect on Monday 3 April 2017.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order may be inspected from 30 March 2017 to 11 May 2017 during normal office hours, at the offices of St Albans City & District Council, Civic Centre, St Peters Street, St Albans and at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford; or viewed on line at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders by selecting St Albans and looking in Ref: SA01115

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the TRO Officer concerned Nichola Shaw tel: 01992 658364 or nichola.shaw@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE: No stopping or waiting 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday (during school term time) on School Keep Clear Markings – effecting those sections of road herein listed and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan – Townsend Drive, in the vicinity of Garden Fields JMI School.

County Hall
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30 March 2017
John Wood
Chief Executive & Director of Environment

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (TOWNSEND DRIVE, ST ALBANS) (NO STOPPING OR WAITING ON SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS) ORDER 2015

The Hertfordshire County Council in order to improve road safety is proposing to introduce a 'school keep clear' restriction in part of Townsend Drive, St Albans.

The proposal consists of:

- A 'No stopping or waiting 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday (during school term time) restriction on the 'School Keep Clear Markings' on part of Townsend Drive.

Implementation of 'School Keep Clear' road markings is intended to improve road safety for all road users in the vicinity of Garden Field School and eliminate parking / stopping during school times and ensure visibility at school entrances / exits.

Therefore, it appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order in the interests of avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and St Albans City & District Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit, Garden Fields Primary School and local residents have also been consulted.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 24 March 2017
Order No: 8074

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (TOWNSEND DRIVE, ST ALBANS)
(PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING ON SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS)
ORDER 2015**

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984"), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (Townsend Drive, St Albans) (Prohibition of Stopping and Waiting on School Keep Clear Markings) Order 2015" and shall come into effect on Monday 3 April 2017.
2. (1) Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to stop or wait between the hours of 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday during school term time on the school keep clear markings in those lengths of Townsend Drive, St Albans as specified in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) In this Order -
"school term time" has the meaning – as those days of the year which have been determined by the education authority or where applicable the governing body as school days in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of The Education Act 2002.
3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are referred to in this Article as "the restricted area") in relation to –
 - (a) a vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes.
 - (b) anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform; or with permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by St Albans City & District Council.
 - (c) a vehicle which is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or which has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or when required to do so by law;
 - (d) a vehicle which is stationary in order that it may be used for one or more of the purposes specified in sub-Article (2) of this Article and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose without stopping in the restricted area;
 - (e) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is stationary only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for postal packets to be delivered or collected;

In this Article -

The expressions "universal service provider", "provision of a universal postal Service" and "postal packet" shall bear the same meanings as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

- (2) The "purposes" referred to in sub-Article (1)(d) of this Article are –
 - (a) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
 - (b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

- (c) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road;
- (d) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; or
- (e) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.

4. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
5. The provisions of the following Order are hereby revoked but only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order:

The City and District of St Albans (Control of Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2013

6. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

SCHEDULE

lengths of Townsend Drive, St Albans – no stopping or waiting 8.00am to 5.00pm
Monday to Friday on School Keep Clear Markings

Townsend Drive (north east side) from a point 23.2 metres south east of a point in line with the projected south east kerbline of Langley Crescent north westwards for approximately 69 metres to a point 4.2 metres south east of a point in line with the north west boundary of 53 Townsend Drive.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 24th day of March 2017.



The Common Seal of Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

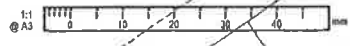
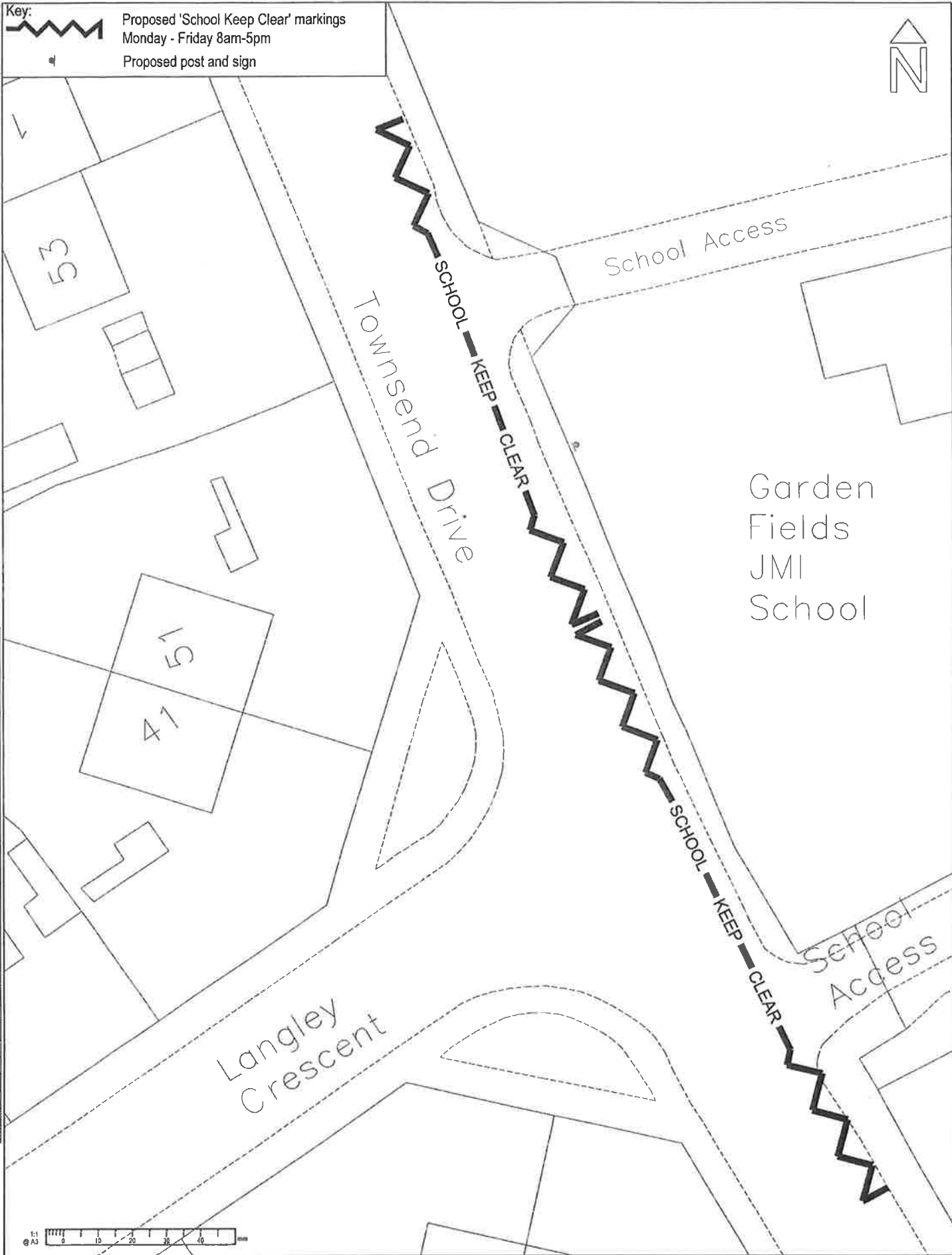
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Chief Legal Officer

K. Pettitt
 Kathryn Pettitt
 Chief Legal Officer



Key:
 Proposed 'School Keep Clear' markings
 Monday - Friday 8am-5pm
 Proposed post and sign



Particulars	Description	Approved	Revision	Date
A	Using layout adjustments	CH		09/15



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