

**WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL (CONSOLIDATION)**  
**(SCHOOL STREETS VARIOUS ROADS, WALSALL)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER No.1, August 2023**

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”), in exercise of its powers under sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) (“the Act”) and of all other enabling powers and after consulting the Chief of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

**Commencement and citation**

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and may be cited as the “Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council (Consolidation) (School Streets Various Roads, Walsall) (Prohibition of Driving) Order No.1, August 2023”.
2. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform, cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Order:
  - a. a reference to an Article or Schedule followed by a number is a reference to the Article of, or Schedule to, this Order so numbered;
  - b. “council” means Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council and includes any contractor, agent or other authorised person;
  - c. “disabled person’s badge” has the same meaning as in regulation 3(1) of the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000.
  - d. “licensed hackney carriage/private hire vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 13 of the Transport Act 1985;
  - e. “medical practitioner” means:
    - i. any such persons currently identified by an NHS trust (or any other name that it may subsequently be known) as being a general practitioner, doctor, registered nurse or any other nominated medical persons undertaking domiciliary visits to patients residing within premises accessible by vehicle only from roads within the Traffic Regulation Order boundary or whose place of employment is accessible by vehicle only from roads within the Traffic Regulation Order boundary; or
    - ii. any such persons as are authorised by the council to be essential healthcare or family support visitors to patients residing within premises accessible by vehicle only from roads within the Traffic Regulation Order Boundary.
  - f. “road” means an area of carriageway and any adjoining areas of bridleway, cycle track or verge comprising the highway.
  - g. “school streets permit” means a permit issued by virtue of Articles 5(1) and 5(2) for proceeding in the zone indicated on the permit.
  - h. “traffic regulation order boundary” means the boundary identified as such on the plans.

- i. "universal service provider" has the same meaning as in Section 4 of the Postal Services Act 2000.
- j. "zone 1", "zone 2", "zone 3", "zone 4", "zone 5", "zone 6", "zone 7", "zone 8", "zone 9" and "zone 10" mean the area of carriageway on the plan so indicated;
- k. the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any Regulations made or having the effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

### **General exemptions**

- 4. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in those lengths of carriageway specified in Schedule 1 to this Order:
  - a. to enable a vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a Local Authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
  - b. to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any building or industrial operation or demolition; the removal of any obstruction to traffic; the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of road; the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the length of road or any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as defined in the Telegraph Act 1878;
  - c. to enable vehicle of a universal service provider (as defined in the Postal Services Act, 2000) to collect and/or deliver mail;
  - d. to enable a vehicle displaying a School Streets permit issued by the Council or in electronic form recorded on a database maintained by the Council for the specified zone in Schedule 2 in which the vehicle is being driven.
  - e. to enable a vehicle displaying a disabled badge or being driven by or carrying a disabled person to access or wait at any premises located within the specified roads;
  - f. to enable a vehicle being driven by a registered medical practitioner, nurse, carer or support worker undertaking duties at any property within the specified roads;
  - g. to enable a vehicle being driven by any teacher or person working or requiring access to the school and nominated by the Head Teacher of the school whose postal address is accessed from the roads specified in Schedule 1;
  - h. to enable a licensed hackney carriage or private hire vehicle to access the roads specified in Schedule 1 in Order to pick up or drop off passengers;

- i. a public transport vehicle while being used as part of a scheduled school bus service;
- j. to allow a funeral undertaking from any property located within the specified roads;
- k. to enable the vehicle to be used in an emergency for fire brigade, police or ambulance purposes.

### **Permits**

- 5. (1) Subject to the provisions of Articles 5(3) and 5(4), any resident of a property specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2, or any resident of a property whose only vehicular access is within the length of road specified in Schedule 1 may:
  - a) apply for a school streets permit to allow a specified vehicle which they own to proceed in the length of carriageway specified in Schedule 1 of this Order.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of Articles 5(3) and 5(4), any business user of a property or user of an educational establishment specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 or any user of a business whose only vehicular access is within the length of road specified in Schedule 1 may:
  - a) apply for a school streets permit to allow a specified vehicle which they own to proceed in the length of carriageway specified in Schedule 1 of this Order.
- (3) Applications made by virtue of Articles 5(1) or 5(2) shall be made on the form issued by and obtainable from the council and shall include the particulars and information required by such form.
- (4) On receipt of an application made by virtue of Articles 5(1) or 5(2) the council, having satisfied itself of the accuracy of the information provided shall issue to the applicant the relevant permit.
  - a) subject to the provisions of Articles 5(1) and 5(2), the council may, at their discretion, limit the number of permits per property that would be valid during the same period.

### **Surrender and Cancellation of Permits**

- 6. A permit holder may surrender a permit to the council at any time.
- 7. A permit shall cease to be valid and the permit holder shall surrender a permit to the council if:
  - a) the council cancels the permit as specified in Article 9;
  - b) in the case of a business user, the business ceases to trade from the premises accessible by vehicle only from roads within the Traffic Regulation Order boundary;
  - c) in the case of residents, the permit holder ceases to be a resident at a property accessible by vehicle only from roads within the Traffic Regulation Order boundary;
  - d) the permit holder ceases to be the owner of the vehicle for which the permit was issued.

8. The permit holder may surrender the permit to the council at any time following disposal of the vehicle to which the permit applies and be provided with a permit under the provisions of Articles 5(1) or 5(2) for an alternative vehicle, subject to the expiry date being the same as the original permit.
9. The council may, entirely at its own discretion, cancel a permit and notify the permit holder at the address provided by the applicant for that permit or at any other address believed to be that person's place or abode or business.

**Form of Permit**

10. A permit shall be in writing or in electronic form and shall include the following particulars:
  - i. an authentication that the permit has been issued by the council;
  - ii. the expiry date of the permit;
  - iii. the zone in which the permit is valid.

**Revocation of existing Orders**

11. The Traffic Regulation Orders listed below are hereby revoked in their entirety:
  - i. Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council (Consolidation) (School Streets Various Roads, Walsall) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2023.

Signed by the Group Manager, Highway Network as an Authorised Signatory



This 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2023  
GW/2265/5356

### **SCHEDULE 1**

Prohibition of motor traffic during the start and finish time of schools

<b>Prohibited Road</b>	<b>Prohibited Hours</b>	<b>Extent</b>
Alma Street and School Street, Darlaston	0815 – 0900 & 1445 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	Entire length
Anson Road and Hopyard Road, Bentley	0830 – 0915 & 1445 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	Anson Road – Entire Length Hopyard Road – from its junction with Anson Road to its junction with King Charles Avenue
Beaufort Way, Aldridge	0815 – 0915 & 1430 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	Entire length
Briar Avenue, Streetly	0815 – 0900 & 1445 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	From its junction with Hawthorn Road to the entrance of Manor Primary School
Bridgnorth Grove, Willenhall	0830 – 0915 & 1445 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	Entire length
Church Street, Clayhanger	0830 – 0915 & 1445 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	From its junction with Bridge Street/Clayhanger Lane to its junction with High Street
Dale Street, Walsall	0815 – 0915 & 1430 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	From its junction with Cobden Street to its junction with Sun Street
Pineneedle Croft, Willenhall	0830 – 0915 & 1445 – 1530 Monday – Friday during school term times	Entire length
Pinfold Street Extension, Darlaston	0800 – 0900 & 1445 – 1545 Monday – Friday during school term times	From its junction with Wolverhampton Street (eastern side only)
Shannon Drive, Brownhills	0815 – 0915 & 1500 – 1600 Monday – Friday during school term times	From its junction with the main arm of Shannon Drive to the entrance of Brownhills West Primary School

## SCHEDULE 2

Table of properties where permits will be issued to enter specified zones

<b>Properties which may apply for a permit</b>	<b>Zone in which permit holders may enter</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1, 3 and 5 Alma Street, Darlaston</li> <li>• 29, 31 and 35 Dorsett Road, Darlaston</li> <li>• Old Church CE Primary School, Darlaston</li> <li>• 1 – 13 School Street, Darlaston including Ralph Bayley House</li> <li>• 1 – 9 Willenhall Street including Forge House</li> </ul>	MT01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 – 50 Anson Road, Bentley</li> <li>• County Bridge Primary School, Bentley</li> <li>• 1 – 8 Hopyard Road, Bentley</li> <li>• 12 Bentley Road North</li> </ul>	MT02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 -8 Beaufort Way, Aldridge</li> <li>• Whetstone Field Primary School, Aldridge</li> <li>• 206 Whetstone Lane, Aldridge</li> </ul>	MT03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 – 14 Briar Avenue, Streetly (even numbers only)</li> <li>• 11 – 21 Briar Avenue, Streetly (odd numbers only)</li> <li>• Manor Primary School, Streetly</li> <li>• Streetly Sports Club</li> </ul>	MT04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 – 16 Bridgnorth Grove, Willenhall</li> <li>• Pool Hayes Primary School, Willenhall</li> </ul>	MT05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 – 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 36, 38, 40, 42 Church Street, Clayhanger</li> <li>• 1 Clayhanger Lane, Clayhanger</li> <li>• Clayhanger Village Community Centre, Clayhanger</li> <li>• Holy Trinity Primary School, Clayhanger</li> </ul>	MT06

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 47 and 49 Dale Street, Walsall</li> <li>• Dale Street Family Centre, Walsall (and any subsequent properties addressed onto the site)</li> <li>• Palfrey Junior School, Walsall</li> </ul>	MT07
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 87 Furzebank Way, Willenhall</li> <li>• 1 – 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29 Pineneedle Croft, Willenhall</li> </ul>	MT08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darlaston Spiritualist Church, Darlaston</li> <li>• 1 – 11 Pinfold Street Extension, Darlaston</li> <li>• Pinfold Street Primary School, Darlaston</li> </ul>	MT09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownhills West Primary School, Brownhills</li> <li>• 93 – 127 Shannon Drive, Brownhills (odd numbers only)</li> </ul>	MT10