

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Brighton & Hove (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) (School Streets) Order 202* (TRO-16-2026)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Council's reasons for proposing the above order are for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road to which the order relates or any other road and preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

In 2025, the Council was granted powers by the Government under the Traffic Management Act to operate Moving Traffic Enforcement (MTE). These powers enable the enforcement of restrictions such as School Streets through the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. Without enforcement, restrictions risk being ignored, undermining the effectiveness of the scheme.

The introduction of MTE in School Streets serves several key objectives:

By limiting vehicle access during drop-off and pick-up times, traffic congestion around schools is eased, creating calmer streets.

Reduced idling and car traffic lowers emissions, helping to maintain cleaner air and protect children's health.

Restricting car access encourages walking, cycling, and wheeling to school, supporting healthier lifestyles and sustainable travel choices.

This amendment will update the Order to require that vehicles eligible for an exemption are registered and approved by the Council. This will support effective enforcement and ensure that exempt vehicles are not incorrectly issued with a Penalty Charge Notice when using the School Street.

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