

# Kingwood Estate School Street Consultation Result

<b>Scheme name</b>	Kingswood Estate School Street Proposal
<b>Proposal</b>	Implement a timed closure on the estate for all non-resident motor vehicles
<b>Ward(s) affected</b>	Dulwich Wood

## Background

We have held initial discussions with the schools around Bowen Drive, as well as drop in sessions with local residents and an online consultation to develop plans for a 'School Street' on the Kingswood Estate. Using Automatic Number-Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, motor vehicles would be banned from travelling through this section of road during school opening and closing hours (up to an hour each morning and afternoon) for the benefit of the children's safety, improving air quality outside schools, and making it easier for children to get to school by walking or cycling. Residents within this timed closure zone would be exempt from the ban and be able to use their vehicles as normal.

Two different plans were developed, the first provides protection to the area directly outside Dulwich Wood Primary School, but allows vehicles to access the rest of the estate as normal. The second, more extensive option would provide safer routes for children at school opening and closing hours for the whole of the Kingswood Estate, by preventing access by motor vehicle to the whole estate except for permit holders.

Residents and businesses in the area were sent a flyer directing them to the online consultation. The consultation took place from the 8 February 2023 to 12 March 2023. A drop in session was held on 8 February 2023. And a second session was held on 10th March 2023.

## Findings from the public engagement and consultations

### Number of people that took part in the online consultation

- 216

### Number of participants that were either FOR or AGAINST a school street

- 118 were in favour
- 86 were not in favour
- 12 were not sure

### Number of participants who live on the estate, those who live nearby, and those who don't live nearby

- 119 of the participants live on the estate –
  - of which 61 agreed, 49 disagreed and 9 were not sure
- 32 participants live near the estate
  - of which 26 agreed and 6 disagreed
- 40 of the participants do not live near the estate
  - Of which 31 agreed and 9 disagreed, *the remaining did not state where they live*