



Statement of Reasons

Watermore School Area, Frampton Cotterell

Waiting Restriction Review

Background

South Gloucestershire Council is redeveloping the existing Watermore Junior School site to accommodate both the Junior and Infant Schools. As part of this development, the pedestrian entrances to the schools are to be relocated, and, as a consequence, the crossing site of the existing School Crossing Patrol is to be relocated northwards. To allow for safe operation of the Patrol, existing School Keep Clear zig-zags in Lower Stone Close need to be modified.

Closure of the current Infant School site also means that the existing School Keep Clear zig-zags in Woodend Road will become redundant and must be removed.

Modification and removal of zig-zags requires making amendments to the Traffic Regulation Order which provides legal backing to waiting restrictions, therefore the opportunity is being taken to address other parking issues in the immediate vicinity of the school, including conversion of existing advisory keep clear markings to enforceable restrictions, and introducing limited waiting outside the shops.

Purpose of the scheme

The purpose of the scheme is to:

- a) prevent parking outside Watermore School, and to provide a safe crossing point for the School Crossing Patrol to operate on
- b) remove redundant School Keep Clear markings from Woodend Road, outside the current Infants School site
- c) replace existing advisory keep clear markings with enforceable restrictions
- d) introduce waiting restrictions to prevent parking on junctions and across vehicle entrances
- e) provide 2 hour maximum limited waiting outside the shops on Lower Stone Close, to maintain a turnover of vehicles for shop customers

Proposed scheme

The scheme comprises the modification and removal of School Keep Clear markings on Upper Stone Close and Woodend Road, and the introduction of waiting restrictions in and around Lower Stone Close. Below is a list of streets affected by the proposals:

- Church Road
- Frampton End Road
- Hillside Close
- Lower Chapel Lane
- Lower Stone Close
- Meadow View
- The Causeway
- The Land
- The Spot
- Upper Stone Close
- Woodend Road

Drawing reference

Drawing number T414-213-03 shows the proposal for the above scheme.

Timescale

Subject to the comments received at consultation and public advertisement, the proposals are programmed to be implemented during the 2019-20 financial year. The consultation will be available on the council website at www.southglos.gov.uk/consultation

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