

Elmlea Avenue Area Parking Restrictions



July 2019

Funding has been allocated to a review of parking restrictions around Elmlea Avenue and Parry's Lane. This scheme affects both the *Stoke Bishop* and *Westbury-on-Trym* and *Henleaze* wards.

Parking in this area is restricting carriageway widths, which prevents safe access to residential streets and properties.

Queues of traffic waiting to turn into Elmlea Avenue (which is blocked by parked vehicles) disrupt traffic on the busy bus route on Parry's Lane.

Parking on Parry's Lane obstructs the cycleway and compromises the safety of cyclists.

Visibility is also affected by parking in this area, which negatively impacts on pedestrian safety; this is a particular problem given the proximity of Elmlea Infant and Junior Schools.

It is proposed that additional *no waiting at any time* (i.e. double yellow lines) restrictions are introduced. The scheme plans which show the details of these proposals can be viewed online (see URL at the end of this leaflet) or in person at Henleaze Library.

This scheme is being driven by:

- receipt of complaints from local residents and the general public;
- a desire to improve ease of access and road safety.



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If you have any suggestions, please contact Bristol City Council's Road Safety & Local Engineering team by **01 September 2019** through the Bristol City Council Consultation Hub (URL below). Comments in support of the scheme, as well as objections are valuable for the assessment of the proposals.

All suggestions and comments received will be taken into consideration and may be included in the final revision of the scheme.

The next step after the receipt of comments and revision of the scheme is the drafting of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO), which is a legal requirement for the implementation of waiting restrictions. This can be a lengthy legal process which will involve placing a Notice of Intent in the local press and posting notices on site to advertise the proposals.

The manner in which the scheme will be taken forward will be decided by Bristol City Council (this scheme falls within Bristol City Council's Management of Place directorate), based on the results of this consultation.

To view and comment on the proposed scheme plans online please go to:

bristol.citizenspace.com/

The plans will also be available to view in person at Henleaze Library.

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