



Statement of Reasons

School Streets Permanent Traffic Regulation Order – Dunedin Street

To help children, their families and school staff with road safety St Helens Borough Council introduced a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to prohibit traffic at drop-off and pick-up times during term time around Thatto Heath Primary School.

Following on from the success of this venture the Council is now looking to make this School Street permanent with a new Traffic Regulation Order.

School Streets help people who are walking, cycling or scooting and allows people to travel to and from school safely, leading to a better environment for everyone. Emergency vehicles and Blue Badge holders continue to always have access.

School Streets also have other benefits:

- clears school-related congestion from your neighbourhood
- makes the air where you live fresher and cleaner
- gives children the chance to get to school 'actively', which helps them stay healthy
- makes roads safer for everyone.

Signs have been placed to the entrance of Dunedin Street to inform drivers that the road is reserved for people on foot, pedal cycles or scooters along with the times of the closure.

Residents of Dunedin Street will continue to be able to access the road by car during the restrictions. Any resident requiring access to their vehicle during restricted times are asked to drive at a walking speed, ie 5mph.

Schedule 1 **Prohibition of Motor Vehicles, Except for Pedal Cycles** **And Access to No's 24 to 42 Dunedin Street**

<u>Road</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Dunedin Street	From its junction with Hobart Street up to and including the turning head	8:00am to 9:30am and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday

