



Dear Parents / Carers / Residents & Businesses,

**School Streets Trial Project - Higher Backway, Bruton - Consultation Phase - Reminder**

Further to our previous correspondence, I would like to remind you about the 'School Street' trial at Bruton Primary School, which is currently in its initial 6-month consultation phase.

In accordance with the school's opening and closing times, a temporary road access restriction has been put in place on Higher Backway between 08:30 - 09:15 and 15:00 - 15:45. The purpose of the school street is to create a child safety zone around the school for children and parents at the start and end of the school day. It allows walking, cycling, and scooting to happen in a reduced-traffic environment, promoting active travel. It also helps to reduce congestion, poor air quality, and road safety issues that schools face by limiting motor traffic at the school gates for a short period, typically during drop-off and pick-up times.

Consultation:

Please be aware that the consultation process is still ongoing but will close on 13 July 2025. This is still available via the Somerset Council Citizens Space portal. The scheme will undergo a full review at the end of this phase of consultation, which will influence how the street is managed in the future. Therefore, you still have opportunities to shape the project. We encourage you to provide feedback as the project evolves through our online survey available via the QR Code or the link below:



<https://somersetcouncil.citizenspace.com/active-travel/bruton-primary-school-streets-post-launch/>