

## **Statement of Reason**

### **Coety Primary School Traffic Scheme.**

#### **Proposed Permanent Traffic Regulation Order for 'School Keep Clears' and 'Prohibition of waiting at any time' restrictions at Coety Primary School.**

It is considered appropriate to introduce 'School Keep Clear' and 'Prohibition of waiting at any time' restrictions outside of Coety Primary School.

It is considered expedient to make the Order that will introduce the new provisions for the reasons set out in Section 1 (1) traffic regulation orders outside of Greater London, of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 set out as follows:

(a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or

(c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or

(f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs or

In deciding whether or not to make the Orders to introduce the parking restrictions, the Council is required to have regard to the matters set out in section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Section 122(1) requires the Council to exercise the functions conferred on it by the 1984 Act as (so far as practicable having regard to the matters specified in section 122(2)) to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians).

The matters to which the Council must have regard in s122 (2) are:-

1. The desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises;
2. The effect on the amenities of any locality affected and the importance of regulating and restricting the use of roads by heavy commercial vehicles so as to preserve or improve the amenities of the areas through which the roads run;
3. The national air quality strategy prepared under section 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1995;
4. The importance of facilitating the passage of public service vehicles and of securing the safety and convenience of persons using or desiring to use such vehicles;
5. Any other matters appearing to the Council to be relevant.

After consideration of the S122 duty, it is considered that it is appropriate to introduce the parking restrictions.

The proposed traffic orders are shown on the attached Drawing Number: 'Coety Primary'.

The Scheme is being funded by the Education Department of the Council.

The restriction road markings will be in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.