

**THE BOROUGH OF READING (SCHOOL STREET)
(PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES) (EXPERIMENTAL)
ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Reading Borough Council on 16 December 2020 made an experimental order under Section 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The effect of which is to prohibit any motor vehicle, except eligible vehicles as agreed by Reading Borough Council, to enter into or proceed in the full lengths of Downing Road and Lambourne close from 8.30am to 9.00am and 2.55pm to 3.35pm, Monday to Friday term time only. Downing Road and Lambourne Close shall become a Pedestrian and cycle zone.

A copy of the Order that will come into operation on 18th January 2021, this Notice, a plan showing the roads affected by the Order and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, may be inspected online at <http://consult.reading.gov.uk>

The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental order should be continued in force indefinitely. Anyone wishing to object to the making of the order indefinitely or make any other representation regarding the scheme has 6 months from 18th January 2021 to do so, (or, if the order is varied by another order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, from the date that variation order or modification comes into force), may do so by e-mailing transport@reading.gov.uk stating the grounds on which they are made. For further information please contact the Council's switchboard on 0118 937 3787.

Further, if any person who wishes to question the validity of this experimental Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act, or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from 18th January 2021 apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Please note that all objections received may be considered in public by the Council and the name and addresses of the persons making it could become available for public inspection.

Dated: 17 December 2020

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